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# The Cat Tale



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## SPECIAL BREAKFAST June 3rd - 9:00 am Daybreak Café - 81st & Lewis

What would make the June first Saturday breakfast so special? This is the breakfast right before our **EuroExpo Car Show** in Sand Springs on June 10. This is also your chance to help out with the show.

Every year we have a silent auction to benefit the Sand Springs Animal Shelter and it has been a big success. Here is your chance to make a donation of some nice item you have that you no longer need. No, it does not need to be car related. In the past we have had items ranging from stereo equipment, paintings, clay wine keepers, chain saw, large pink piggy bank, jewelry, you name it. Once we nearly had a fist fight between two spectators who wanted the same art deco lamp!



So take this opportunity to look around your house and see what lovely decorative or useful item you can donate and bring it with you to breakfast on June 3rd. **Clark Frayser** will be there to collect all the items, then he and **Roger and Cindy Hanes** will get everything organized for the auction.



This auction is a big deal for the Sand Springs Animal Shelter as the city built a new shelter 2 years ago but there was no money to outfit the building for the animals. This money has helped them greatly to get the cages and other equipment they need to care for the animals that they take in.

So start looking in your closets and spare rooms now and see what treasure you can find to bring to breakfast on June 3rd. As usual the coffee will be waiting!



## PRIVATE COLLECTION TOUR! Saturday - June 20th

Yes, there are some hidden gems of private car collection right here in Tulsa. The people who own them just don't advertise them a lot so you have to kind of know somebody who, knows somebody, who can ask somebody and if your lucky, we get into see it!

That is just what will take place on Saturday, June 20th so make a note of the date because this collection is well worth seeing.

We will meet in the parking lot of the Marshall Brewing Co at 1742 E 6th St. in Tulsa and from there we will make a 2 minute drive to the garage/shop where the collection is housed.

After we have marveled at all the unique cars, both foreign and domestic, in this collection (and it will take a little while) we will head to Jane's Delicatessen for lunch. Jane's is located at 1401 E 11th St in Tulsa and is locally famous for mouthwatering food made from quality ingredients prepared from scratch. They also offer vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options.

We will need a head count for this event so get your **RSVP** to Scott Young by call or text at 918-998-1054 or e-mail him at [etypes@windstream.net](mailto:etypes@windstream.net). That **RSVP** needs to be in by May 17 so do it today!

## IT'S SHOW TIME!! June 9 - Registration/party June 10- car show Case Community Park Sand Springs, OK

Yes, It's time for our annual British and European car show, Euro Motor Extravaganza!

This year we have some BIG changes to the show, starting with the LOCATION which has moved from the Triangle downtown to the new **Case Community Park** at 2500 S River City Park Road. Coming from Tulsa on the Sand Springs expressway, take the exit toward OK 97 making a left on North Wilson (SR#97 going under the expressway) then a right on Weikwa Road for half a mile and then left on to River City Park Road. There is a big archway that says "Case Park", you can't miss it.

**And more good news!:** The show will be on GRASS! Much nicer than hot pavement. There is room to park 90 cars around the circle behind the park activities building. Nice, modern restroom facilities, food trucks will be there, picnic area, play area and super size splash pad for kids. This will be a much more comfortable setting than we have had in the past.

We will still have the Hampton Inn as our host hotel (7852 W. Parkway Blvd. Sand Springs) and on Friday evening we will be hosting the BBQ tailgate party for all club members and car show registrants.

This is going to be a great show and all members are encouraged to bring out their cars for a fun day in the park. You can go to the show web site at [EumoeX.com](http://EumoeX.com) and download the registration form and get it in the mail today.



**Art Deco Tour - Tulsa - April 21**



If you have not been on one of the tours of Tulsa's Art Deco buildings, you are missing out on something quite spectacular. In the heyday of the oil barons architectural gems were built throughout downtown Tulsa and lucky for us, a large number of them have remained intact, been preserved and have become a famous tourist attraction.

Here our group stands in the lobby of the Mid Continent building.



We were fortunate enough to have a tour guide that was well versed in the history of these buildings and the people who built them which made the tour even more interesting.

We walked through the soaring spaces of the Philcade Tower which was built by

Waite Phillips, a Tulsa oil magnate who also built the Italianate home, Philbrook that he later donated to the city to become Philbrook Museum. The original building design was for 6 floors but by completion in 1931 it was 13 floors and in 1937 it became the first fully air conditioned building in Tulsa.

Waite had a twin brother, Wyatt, who unfortunately died at age 19 of an appendicitis. Every building that Waite built is adorned with the letter "WP". You will find it on door handles, engraved in stone work, embossed in metal in many places throughout the Phillips buildings. Some historians says it is in remem-



brance of Wyatt. Here the initials appear above an elevator door.



The Kennedy Building, which several of us had not be in before, has a atrium that will literally make you dizzy! There is a massive, 1,600-square-foot skylight that towers 135 feet above the floor of a the stunning white marble and shinning brass central lobby.

There is also interesting sculpture in the lobby.

Waite Phillips was one of the first to put in a tunnel from his office in the Philcade to the building across the street. This was

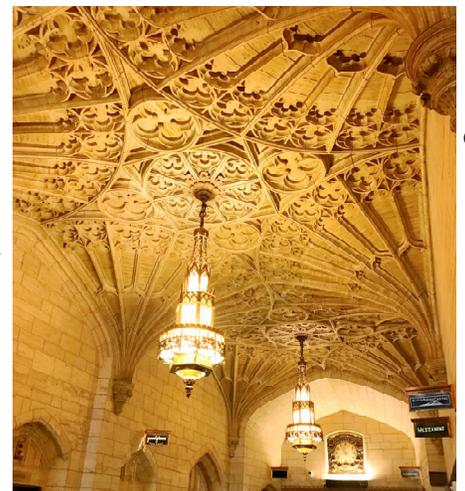


during the time when wealthy people worried about kidnappings and robberies. Today there are numerous tunnels under Tulsa's streets and we used several to access different buildings.

The Philtower building design is completely different than the Philcade. The soaring interior being almost cathedral like. was from here that we went through a tunnel to the Kenne-

building. Tulsa is full of interesting things to see and a rich history and this article doesn't do justice to everything we saw.

After our walk we were all ready to head to the Mother Road Market for lunch. If you haven't been there, it is quite the experience. First you will have to walk around deciding which cuisine you want to eat and that will take a bit of time itself! But everyone seemed to fine something so all was well.



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## Spectacular Barn Find

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**For Sale by original owner;** purchased in Oklahoma City from Benchmark Motors. 1994 XJS convertible 2+2 6 cylinder with 62,306 miles. Always kept in a garage. The transmission was replaced 10 or so years ago and the A/C has not worked for probably 8 years. The drivers seat leather and the leather cover on the console storage are worn or damaged. It has some leaks, needs rear shocks and sway bar bushings. \$5000 you can contact me at: [conrad\\_joseph@hotmail.com](mailto:conrad_joseph@hotmail.com)



(reported on CNN) [Car](#) enthusiasts will be able to get their hands on a rare Lancia B24 Spider America next month when an impressive fleet of 230 [classic cars](#) discovered in warehouses and an abandoned church in Holland comes up for auction.

The hoard of classic vehicles, believed to be worth millions of euros, belonged to Dordrecht businessman Ad Palmen, 82, who started collecting the cars 40 years ago, according to auction organizers.

Due to Palmen's reported ailing health, he could no longer keep the vehicles and they were recently purchased by Gallery Aaldering, a motor vehicle dealer run by Nico and Nick Aaldering, for an undisclosed amount.

"The Palmen Barnfind Collection" will go under the hammer in the Netherlands from May 19 as part of an auction organized by Gallery Aaldering and Classic Car Auctions.

Carlo Te Lintelo, Gallery Aaldering's head of marketing, told CNN on Friday that Palmen's trove, which includes a white Mercedes 300 S convertible, a blue Ferrari 365 and a modest Alfa Romeo Spider, was a closely guarded secret until a fire broke out at his largest warehouse last year. A quick response from the fire brigade prevented the cars going up in smoke. It is believed that Palmen has a deep appreciation for cars rather than a fondness for specific brands. Many of the models, including Maseratis, Jaguars, Aston Martins, BMWs and Facel Vegas, are in pristine condition, Te Lintelo said.

"These cars are in a great condition and immensely diverse. What you often see is people focusing on one brand when they are collecting cars like Mercedes Benz, Jaguar or BMW. Mr Palmen didn't collect just expensive or exclusive cars he bought everything he thought was beautiful," Te Lintelo said. He added: "This collection includes cars that are very special. Like the Lancia B4 Spider America. Just to give you an idea, that car alone will sell for €600,000 to €700,000 (\$660,000 to \$770,000). They are very rare, only a couple of them were made. If in perfect condition, they can sell for up to €1 million (\$1.1 million)."

According to Te Lintelo, there remains many unanswered questions about the collection because Palmen is too ill to tell his story.

"We have hundreds of questions about why he started collecting," Te Lintelo said. "So much mystery around the cars because he can't answer. [It's] very sad."



But there is one thing that Te Lintelo believes to be true: Cars were Palmen's passion.

"He was living in the warehouse and not in a luxurious

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way. Cars were his life," he said. "We want to respect his legacy. This was his entire life. The Gallery Aldering brought the cars but we chose to name the collection after him to honor him."

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- May 20 - Car collection tour - See page 1 for details**
- Jun 3- Breakfast at Daybreak Café, 81st and Lewis 9:00 am**
- Jun 9- EuroMotor Extravaganza - Sand Springs OK - See page 1 for details.**
- July 1 - Breakfast at Daybreak Café, 81st and Lewis 9:00 am**
- Aug 5 - Breakfast at Daybreak Café 81st and Lewis 9:00 am**
- Sept 2 - Breakfast at Daybreak Café 81st and Lewis 9:00 am**
- Oct 7- Breakfast at Daybreak Café 81st and Lewis 9:00 am**
- Oct 7th - Brits in the Ozarks Car Show - Fayetteville Ar
- Nov 4 - Breakfast at Daybreak Café 81st and Lewis 9:00 am**
- Dec 2 - Breakfast at Daybreak Café 81st and Lewis 9:00 am**

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**Special Breakfast on June 3 - Read page 1**  
**Tour local car collection - May 20th**  
**EuMoEx Car Sho - June 9-10**  
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