

Springfield To Wichita – 06/30/06

The news is good today for two reasons. We did not break down and we took first place for the day. We are still third overall but we are getting closer to second each day. The car ran well except for a slight loss of ignition for a moment. They were traveling at 50 mph and a wiggle of the key fired it up again. They met an Indian Chief in Miami, OK and had their picture taken with him.

The local interest has been good today at all the stops. It is a lot of fun to see the people come out for an event like this. The local cars come out in force as well. Lunch was in a restored 1930's era theater that had been restored to its original elegance. It even had a pipe organ.

The finish today was also well attended. There are some beautiful cars in this area. A Model A club is helping Charleston replace a broken oil ring on #3 piston. Ponca City is changing an engine and we just washed our car and one other and went to bed.



The support crews have to leave Wichita by 6:45 am because we travel on the same road as the racecars. That means I have to get these boys up and fed and in the truck very early. It will be a challenge I am sure but one I know I can meet. We travel 435 miles tomorrow. It will be a long day for all of us. Tomorrow, Dominic will run with Tony. It will also be Tony's last day to drive before Daylan joins us.



We borrowed a battery pack from G&L Racing to keep the speedometer working today. A big thanks to them for their help!