

NEWSLETTER

Feb., 2013



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

I hope everyone is enjoying this grand weather...
It doesn't feel much like January.

I want to thank everyone that brought food and drinks to Ron's service on the 12th of January. It was such a sad occasion, but we had a great showing in support. One thing we didn't run out of was food. We ran out of plates late, so some were coming back with cups to fill. We still had lots of food left. I really want to thank, Jerry Davis, Bob Deets, Bryan Craven and Kelly and Marie Misfeldt for making two trips out to set everything up. If they hadn't done that, it would not have been a pretty picture

Shirley A

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OFFICERS

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February, 2013
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT
by
Mike Dohrse

Since our activities are normally outside, our activity level decreases during the winter months. Warm weather lasted longer this year, and so did our activities. This time of year, we never know what it will be from one day to the next. I have a number of cruising activities to be put on the Spring schedule when it gets warmer.

RECENT ACTIVITIES:

January 12 - Saturday - Ron McMinimy's Memorial Service was both sad and uplifting for both Norma Jean and me. Ron was a loyal and an enthusiastic member of this club. When the Club was in immediate need for a place to meet, Ron enthusiastically volunteered his shop building, where we met for a number of months. He was genuinely proud that we had chosen his shop for our monthly meetings. When I was diagnosed with cancer, I notified the Club I could not fulfill my job as the Car Show Chair. Ron immediately stood up, without any hesitation, and volunteered to fill that position. He always volunteered for the tough jobs and was always there when needed. He will be sorely missed.

Most of the Club arrived en masse in our hot rods and classic cars at Ron's Memorial Service at his Hacienda off of Park Road 4 at 1:00 PM. Ron's family, friends, the Burnet Fire Department, the Temple Fire Chief (could have been mistaken for a 5-star Admiral) and members of the U.S. Marine Corps Veterans Organization were already there. There was a spreading of his ashes by his sister, son Ryan, and the Burnet Fire Department and words from the Temple Fire Chief. The Marine Corps Veteran Organization presented a long Memorial Service. It was rumored that the person giving the Memorial Service had been an Activity Director in a former life. We had 48 members and 22 cars a GREAT SHOWING. There was another 50-60 family members and friends. Shirley Anderson did a great job organizing the food, tables, chairs, cloths and utensils. Shirley put out the word, midweek that we might need more food. As usual the Club came through in SPADES. **THANKS TO ALL THE CLUB LADIES** for their Special Dishes. We had enough food to feed the 100+ people there, the entire Burnet & Temple Fire Departments, and all the Marines at Camp Lejeune. A SPECIAL THANKS goes out to Bryan Craven, Bob Deets, Jerry Davis, and Kelly Misfeldt. They volunteered to get tables and chairs from the Boys and Girls Club and deliver and set them up in Ron's shop for the dinner and Memorial Service. When they arrived evening before, the entire shop was filthy and filled with junk. Certainly not the way Ron would have left it and certainly not for a Memorial Service. They came back the next morning and cleaned and moved junk for hours to make it ready for the Memorial Service. **THANKS TO EVERYONE. YOU MADE IT SPECIAL!!!!**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

February 23, - Stephanie Myers' 2nd Annual Georgetown Airport Classic Car and Vintage Plane Show - All proceeds benefit HelpOurWounded.org and Flyingvikings.org. Last year we took 12 cars and 22 members and there were over 200 cars there. It was a great show especially for a first show. It was well organized, the setting was great, I parked in a spotlessly clean hanger. My only complaint was we couldn't park together as a club. They parked you as a class. That problem has been alleviated by awarding the top 30 cars plus 10 other awards. We can park together, as a club, as long as we arrive together. The location is 301 S. Hangar Drive, Georgetown. Registration is from 9:00AM - 11:00AM with Awards at 3:00PM. The only rub is the \$30.00 entry fee, \$25.00 pre-registration. It doesn't bother me, because it is for a worthy cause. I think this is a great show and I will get caravanning instructions via e-mail at a later date.

March 23 (not a misprint) - **The Hamilton Car Show**. This is a DON'T MISS CAR SHOW. There is no entry fee and tons of door prizes. In the past, there was free coffee and doughnuts when you arrived and they even provided a FREE fantastic BBQ lunch with homemade dessert. Registration starts at 9:00 AM with awards at 3:00 PM. There are 17 classes and People's Choice (Best of Show). The location is Jayson Harris Pavilion. The setting is great under the oak trees and they can move it indoors if rain becomes a problem. I have been to both outdoor and indoor shows. Caravanning instructions via e-mail at a later date. This is a DON'T MISS ACTIVITY.

April 13 - Our Bluebonnet Festival Car Show has been cancelled. Construction of a new sewer line will be in progress in Hamilton Creek Park at the time of the Car Show. Bryan Craven, Jerry Davis and yours truly aggressively searched for an appropriate alternate location but to no avail.

May 4 - Stephanie Meyers with the Commemorative Air Force an awesome Classic Car & Vintage Plane Show. Ron Adwers has been talking to Stephanie, in person, about this. The details are sketchy, but the general idea is to have the show at the San Marcos Airport and have the cars parked intermingled with the warbirds. I can imagine some great photo ops with '66 Mustangs and '45 P-51 Mustangs side by side. Stay tuned for details, but this sounds like my kind of show!

June 15 - Burnet Fair and Rodeo - I was contacted by Connie Roark, the Chair of the Burnet Fair and Rodeo Committee and she asked for our support by displaying our cars (15-20), much the same as we did for The Bertram Old Fashioned Christmas. It would be from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. I mentioned that we are an IRS 501-c7 and she said so were they. Maybe there could be some contribution involved. I am meeting with the committee January 29, to firm up some details. Stay tuned.

SPRING TIME

Progressive Dinner - I have postponed this activity to the SPRING. Remember to be a Host Family you have to have the capability to support parking for 20 - 35 cars and 40 to 70 people inside, in case of inclement weather.

I'm still working on a variation I will explain at a future date. STAY TUNED

Cruise to the Cherokee Home for Children - I have talked to Delton McGuire, their Executive Director, and he told me the Staff and particularly the kids are anxiously awaiting our return. I told him I would contact him in February and we will set a date. For those who have not been there, it is one of the most rewarding experiences you can have. There are many reasons these children are in the HOME, and none of them good. We provide a reason for them to smile. We do this by interacting with the kids and providing them with RIDES. The Home provides us with Doughnuts and Coffee, as well as, lunch. We provide role models, cars and rides. These are some of the best mannered kids you will ever see. They look at the cars with their hands behind their backs. Last time we went we had 17 cars and 34 members. We have done this five times and I have not had anyone say anything but how genuinely good they feel after the experience. You know when you leave you have done some good. STAY TUNED for SUGGESTED CRUISES

A Cruise to a Winery - I've been working with Keri Tyldesley on this. From now through Spring & Summer, I may rely more on using e-mails than the Newsletter to announce, organize and conduct the activities. This will help avert the consequences of weather (using the latest forecasts) or anything else that might necessitate a change in the activity.

LAKE AREA RODS AND CLASSICS
JANUARY 8, 2012
AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MARBLE FALLS, TX

President, Shirley Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with approximately 37 members present. Shirley asked for guests to be introduced. Ryan McMinimy introduced his mother and step-father Melanie & Larry. Cyndy Kidd introduced Shandra, Mark's daughter. There were no other guests or new members.

Wellness Report, Ray Fernandez had foot surgery.

Secretary Report, There was no report, due to not having an official meeting in December. Instead we had the Christmas Party.

Treasurer Report, Barbara Weber gave her report with no questions asked by the membership. The report was filed.

Activity Report, Mike Dohrse reported that there has been a suggestion for the Soap Box Derby again this year. The level of club activity has decreased due to weather, but we hopefully can start up again soon. We attended the Bertram Old Fashioned Christmas with 14 cars and 28 members. We then had the annual Christmas party, and a big thank you goes to Cyndy Kidd again this year for a fantastic party. In addition, thank you to Shirley Anderson for the table decorations and to Marie Misfeldt for getting together the door prizes. Don't leave out the support from Barbara Weber for keep them all on budget. Upcoming this Saturday will be a memorial for Ron McMinimy at 1:30 pm. The Temple Fire Department will be there to help in service and spreading of the ashes. Clean up your hot rod and bring a covered dish. We are still planning a progressive dinner in the spring and a cruise to Cherokee Home for the Children. They will feed us a snack when we get there and then even lunch. Most of the children are in their late teens and love seeing the cars and going for a ride.

Mike says he is looking into a cruise to a winery and please send him any suggestions you may have. Randy from Castell invited us to come visit any time. Last but not least, February 23 is the 2nd annual car show at the Georgetown Airport in support of the Wounded Warriors.

Shirley asked for a sign-up sheet for Saturday's lunch for Ron's memorial, We need as much help as possible. Approximately 100 people will be there. Bob Deets asked to make a motion that the club pays for the meat and paper goods. Ken McGary seconded, and all members were in favor.

Old Business, none

New Business, Bill Lehr has t-shirts for sale from the Marble Falls show and shine. Please stop by and see him for a donation to charity of \$6.

Bob Deets wanted to thank each and every member for their support during the last month during a tough time for him and his family after losing their Grandson.

A big thank you to Robbie McGary and Judy Caramanica for our sweets tonight. Please leave a tip for us to continue the coffee, tea and water.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Misfeldt
Secretary LARC



December 20, 1942-December 20, 2012

A life well lived

IN REMEMBRANCE OF RON MCMAJAM



IN MEMORIAM—Continued



IN MEMORIAM—Continued



DIRECTORY



We have some new pages to the directory for those that have purchased one in the past. I still have several directories for sale \$15

Call Shirley

I have some new pages of new members available for those that have not attended a meeting lately.

BIRTHDAYS

Gerald Hudson	Feb. 12
Ken McGary	Feb. 25
Vicki Petterson	Feb. 7
Nancy Roys	Feb. 4
David Templeton	Feb. 8
Letty Templeton	Feb. 6
Peggy Tucker	Feb. 15
Janet Welch	Feb. 14

ANNIVERSARIES

Jimmie B & Mary Allen	Feb. 28
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Don't forget, O'Reilly's parking lot in Burnet @ 6:00 PM every Saturday Evening for good fellowship and a nearby Dairy Queen. Maybe we won't need our warm coats.

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