

NEWSLETTER

Feb., 2018



A BRIEF NOTE FOR A BRIEF ISSUE

Due to a death in the family, your editor had to cut this issue short and get it out ASAP, due to having to leave with Judy for the West Coast. We regret this shortened issue, but it needed to get out so the minutes could be published and read by the membership.

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OFFICERS

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| PRESIDENT | Don Weber |
| V.PRESIDENT | Justin Craig |
| SECRETARY | Patsy Craven |
| TREASURER | Barbara Weber |
| ACTIVITY DIRS. | Mark Kidd, George DeWitt |

Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

Date: 01/09/2018 07:05 PM **Meeting location:** Marble Falls Public Library

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| Meeting Called By | Don Weber President | Signed In Attendees = 60 Active Members = 148 Directory Paid Memberships = 79 New Members= 19 |
| Type of Meeting | Monthly Meeting | |
| Note Taker | Patsy Craven Secretary | |

Welcome New Guests:

Presenter: Don Weber

Ken & Karol Denby, Benny & LuAnn Williams –New Members - Welcome!
James & Rebecca Pope (Liberty Hill) – Visitor
Mike Jennings – Visitor
Kim Deets (Bob and Millies daughter) – Visitor
John Murray - Visitor

Club Reports

Wellness Report

Peggy Davis

Wishes Sent:

Irl Unruh- Get Well Soon
Jim Rugg- Get Well Soon
Bob Brown – His Father passed away



NOTE: If you know of someone who is ill or not doing well please contact Shirley Anderson or Don Weber. We want to take care of our members and show that we care!!!

Secretary's Report

Patsy Craven

The November minutes were sent out to the members at large in the January Newsletter, and were accepted as written

ACTION: Motion was made to submit secretary's report by Mark Kidd and seconded by Shirley Anderson. All members present were in agreement.

Treasurers Report

Barbara Weber

Report was presented by Barbara Weber

ACTION: No action made on the treasurer's report.

Past/Future Activities

Mark Kidd/George Dewitt

See Report (May be viewed on club website and in Newsletter)

John Murray (Meatball) announced a fund raiser in Fredericksburg on January 20, 2018 from 11:00 – 9:00 pm at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds. Funds are being raised for a hall that burned down. There will be auction, card tournaments and a show and shine from 11-3. Free food if you bring an old car!

Old Business

Don Weber

Mark Kidd announced that a club trailer has been purchased. It is a 12' standup, 2 doors. He will be adding shelving and having our logo and website put on outside. All the car show signs, banners, BBQ stuff; our trophy case etc. will be placed in trailer. It will be stored at his residence. If you have any club items you need to get out of your garage, please take them by to him.

New Business

Don Weber

A motion was made by Millie Deets to not purchase the "give away" gifts at the Christmas party – and save the \$1,000 on donations. After discussion, motion was tabled until next meeting. Bob Deets made the motion to table and Ron Adwers seconded.

President verified that Shirley Anderson had gotten the "mass" email situation taken care of. She stated she had paid the \$60 for a years' service with Google and will be reimbursed by club.

Information Item

Thank you to Pat Koehn and Cris Hillen for the goodies tonight.

For LARC merchandise, contact: patsy.craven68@gmail.com

Meeting adjourned @ 8:10 PM

ACTION: Don Weber

MARK SAID

Judy was a great note taker at the January meeting, so these are excerpted from what Mark said when up at the podium with Meatball.

What had Happened

Jan. 12—A memorial service was held at a local funeral home for Bob Brown's Father from 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Jan. 13—The funeral ceremony for Bob's Father, a veteran and hero, was held in a local cemetery.

Jan. 18—A whole bunch of club members showed up in Llano to chow down on Mexican Food at Rosita's down in the railroad district of the town. A great time was had by all, thanks to our 4 Musketeers, who did all the work and made the guys wear silly hats and the ladies got to wear enchanting masks, all in expectation of Mardi Gras.

Jan. 19—**Friday Night Fever** was rained out, so a bunch of folks got together and went to the Eagle's Lodge in Granite Shoals for Steak Night. Great food for a reasonable price!

Jan. 20—A **benefit show and shine car show** was held at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds south of Fredricksburg for the restoration the Carlton Turner exhibit building at the fair grounds. A delicious BBQ lunch was given the attendees who brought a car for show. Our club had 17 cars attending, and they caravanned from Fuzzy's Corner, west to Llano, and south to Fredricksburg on Hwy 16. The weather was sunny and a bit windy, but a welcome change from the frigid past few days.

What's Going to Happen

Feb. 2—**Friday Night Fever show** and shine.

Feb. 3—The **Lockhart Car Show**, hundreds of cars and a \$30.00 entrance fee and our very own **Swap Meet**.

Feb. 10—**Car Show** at Leander High School.

Feb. 13—Our **Monthly Meeting** at the Marble Falls Library, following dinner at a local restaurant.

Feb. 16—**Friday Night Fever** show and shine.

Feb. 24—**Stephanie Nichols Car and Airplane Show** at the Airport in Georgetown.

March 24— We recently heard that the upcoming **Hamilton Car Show** had to be cancelled due to health problems with the show's organizers.

April 14—Our very own **Bluebonnet Car Show**, to be held in Hamilton Park, during the Bluebonnet Festival.

EDITOR'S CORNER

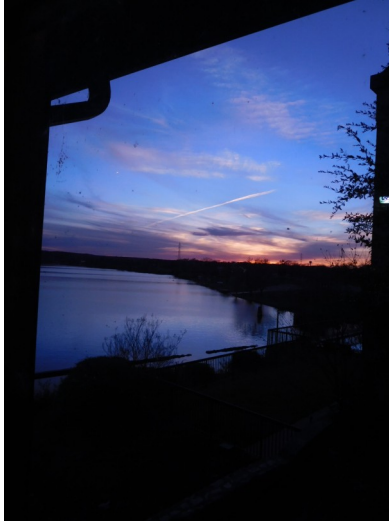
A Hero Passes—Bob Brown's father passed away recently at the age of 94. He was one of the last of the Greatest Generation—those men and women who fought in World War II. He was one of the brave men who flew B-24 Liberator bombers which flew from bases in England to bomb the Ploesti oil fields in Romania in 1942 and 1943. Ploesti was the prime source of oil and gasoline for Hitler's Nazi war machine. The Liberators through multiple raids left Ploesti a blazing inferno, cutting off hydrocarbons to the Nazis—but at what a cost. The chances of a plane and aircrew surviving the 25 missions in order to be rotated stateside were very slim. Often, an aircrew may only survive 8 to 10 missions before being shot down by Nazi aircraft or anti-aircraft fire. The guts it took for our men to climb aboard those flying coffins for a mission in which they could die requires a bravery that few of us can comprehend 75+ years later. Could we be so brave today if faced with such adversity? Because of men like Bob's father, we haven't had to.

BRRR—!2 degrees above zero at our house on the morning of January 17 kept your fiendly editor and Judy in the house, and out of the garage. As a result, the cars stored there received little love and care. We hope the weather warms up a little so that they may again be brought out of the shadows into the sun. Saturday, the day of the Car Show at the Gillespie County fair grounds started out a bit windy and drizzly west of Hwy. 281, but in the afternoon, the temperatures warmed up, and a warm breeze out of the south made things pleasant as we viewed the cars. Mark will have an accurate count of the cars from our group that attended.

NEWS ON BARB

Barb had her operation on Monday, and by Tuesday had side effects from the pain medication. Mark said that by Wednesday, she was feeling much better. Let's keep Barb in our prayers, and let her have a speedy recovery. After all, we treasure our Treasurer.

DINNER AT CHILI'S



JANUARY CLUB MEETING



REGULARLY SCHEDULED CAR SHOWS

BASTROP

HALF PRICE FOOD AND DRINKS FOR PARTICIPANTS.

FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH

SONIC DRIVE IN

BASTROP

7 PM TILL 9 PM

LAKEWAY CRUISE-IN

THIS IS EVERY FRIDAY AND ANYONE WITH A OLD CAR IS WELCOME. WE ARE THE LAKEWAY FRIDAY CAR CLUB, AND WE MEET AT SANDEEZ HAMBURGER HUT

113 620 N. FROM 1PM UNTIL 3PM EVERY FRIDAY. PLEASE JOIN US

HOT RODS AND ICE CREAM 6:00 PM

EVERY SUNDAY AT FREDDIES, IN PFLUGERVILLE

LEANDER MONTHLY CAR SHOW

LEANDER ON SUNDAY,

THIS CAR SHOW IS HELD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

TIME: 10:00AM - 1:00 PM

MORE INFO: [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/LEANDERCARSHOW](https://www.facebook.com/leandercarshow)

FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

THE LITTLE FOOD COURT ON 281

MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5:00 PM

**OUR VERY OWN CAR SHOW, COME AND HANG OUT
WITH FRIENDS!!**

BIG SWAP MEET IN MARBLE FALLS!!

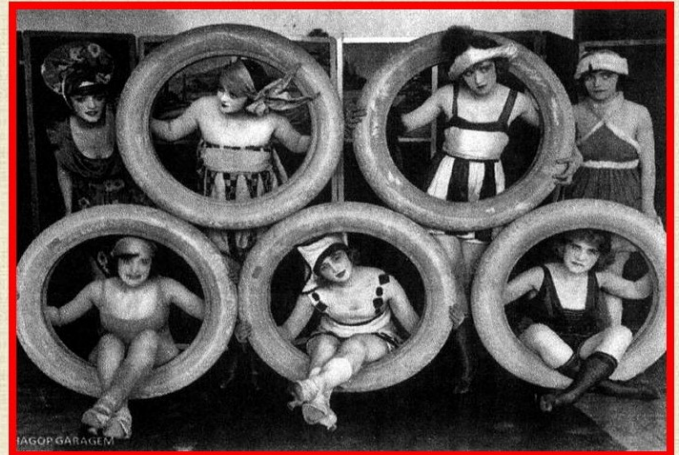
BRING YOUR HOT ROD FOR A LITTLE SHOW AND SHINE TOO

CAR AND TRUCK PARTS MOTORCYCLE PARTS



In need of a few parts??

**Where
CALIBER COLLISION
Parking Lot
5407 N. US 281
North Side of
Marble Falls**



**Come swap and trade with us
(Decorative Accessories extra)**

**When
1st Saturday of every Month
8 AM—2 PM
Weather Permitting**



Get that Wreck rollin' again!!

For more info, contact George @ 915-588-7219 or Chet @ 915-227-7621

SEE YOU ON THE FIRST SATURDAY!!



Shirley Anderson has put together an updated version of our Directory. See her for a copy.

BIRTHDAYS

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| Susan Andrews | Feb. 16 |
| John Garrett | Feb. 13 |
| Gerald Hudson | Feb. 12 |
| Ken McGary | Feb. 25 |
| Vicki Petterson | Feb. 7 |
| Peggy Tucker | Feb. 15 |

ANNIVERSARIES

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| Justin & Melissa Craig | Feb. 16 |
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DEADLINE

IN ORDER TO GET THE NEWSLETTER OUT IN A TIMELY FASHION, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ARTICLES SUBMITTED MAKE IT TO THE EDITOR BY THE **25TH OF THE MONTH**. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH **WILL BE TOO LATE** FOR THE NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE.



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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 <i>Breakfast @ Mama's</i> | 8 | 9 | 10 <i>Leander HS Car Show</i> |
| 11 | 12 | 13 <i><u>Monthly Meeting 7:00 PM</u></i> | 14 <i>Breakfast @ Mama's</i> | 15 | 16 <i>Friday Night Fever*</i> | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 <i>Breakfast @ Mama's</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 <i>Stephanie's Car Show</i> |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 <i>Breakfast @ Mama's</i> | | | |
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* Weather permitting.

March, 2018

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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 <i>Breakfast @ Mama's</i> | 22 <i>1st Day of Spring</i> | 23 | 24 <i>Hamilton cancelled</i> |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 <i>Breakfast @ Mama's</i> | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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* Weather permitting.