

# NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

What a great time we had at Chili's this last month. We had 34 people, if I counted right. An early Valentine's dinner. Of course, several had to have dessert because there was a coupon. And we were nearly late for the meeting. Lily was patiently waiting outside to start the coffee and set up the drink table.

Our first car show of the year has come and gone. Tom and I were unable to attend Georgetown, but several that went had good things to say. We have been out of town and I guess the club held together while we were gone. We missed breakfast at Storm's. For those of you that don't go, you don't know what you are missing.

Time to get to cruising.

Shirley Anderson

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March, 2013  
**MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**  
by  
Mike Dohrse

At the outset, I need to make you aware of things that will effect my availability and time I can spend in functioning as your Friendly Activity Director. Recently, my sister passed away. She left an estate, not large, but large enough that it is required by California law to go through Probate. I am the executor, and it involves 3 wills, a Church and lawyers, so it has become complicated. It may take a lot of my time, some in California, settling this mess. This means I may not have the time I usually spend on being your Activity Director. I have talked to Mark and he will step in wherever needed.

We have had a number of welcome showers and some heavy rains since our last Newsletter. I have a number of cruising activities to be put on the Spring schedule when it gets warmer.

### **RECENT ACTIVITIES**

At 5:00PM, prior to the February Monthly Meeting, 30 of us met at Chilies for dinner. As we have done before, in other restaurants, we overwhelmed the kitchen. As always the food was great, the company was better, however, the service made some members almost late for the Meeting. All in all, it was a good time.

**February 23, - Saturday** - Stephanie Myers' 2nd Annual **Georgetown Airport Classic Car and Vintage Plane Show**. All proceeds benefit HelpOurWounded.org and FlyingVikings.org. The Show lived up to all expectations expressed in this column. It was a great Show. The weather was cold (32 degrees) in the morning ( I had on 3 layers of clothing and it wasn't enough), but it was perfect in the afternoon. Last year, we took 12 cars and 22 members, and there were over 200 cars there. This year, we had 11 cars and 16 members, and there were more than 220 cars total, with all the proceeds going to the same charities. We caravanned 9 cars and 2 cars met us there. It really paid off not to pre-register. Bob and Vee Brown pre-registered when we arrived. The Browns had to go into a long, long line of pre-registered entrants. The rest of us went right to the head of the non pre-registered vehicles and were immediately parked. Everything was well organized until it came to Awards Presentation. That area needs a little work. Out of the 220 cars, our 11 cars won 6 top 30 awards. The Award winners were Bob and Vee Brown's '34 Ford Coupe, Jim Eplen's '34 Ford Sedan, Bob and Millie Deets' '48 Mercury Coupe, Bill and Georgia Lehr's '69 Pontiac GTO Judge, DD Pelham and Joyce's '60 Chevy Impala Bubble Top, and yours truly's '68 Camaro. With all the excellent cars there, the Lake Area Rods and Classic had a outstanding showing. **AGAIN A GREAT SHOW.**

### **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**March 23, - Saturday** - (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 even provided a FREE fantastic BBQ lunch with homemade dessert. Registration starts at 9:00AM with awards at 3:00PM. 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. We will be caravanning from the Craw's driveway departing at 7:30AM . This is a DON'T MISS ACTIVITY.

**April 13 - OUR BLUEBONNET 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. For the Club, sponsors, participants and spectators, we decided that it was better to do no Car Show than put on one in a bad location, and suffer the resulting consequences of a bad reputation.

**May 4 - Saturday -San Marcos Commemorative Air Force Vintage Plane and Classic Car Show** - Presented by Stephanie Meyers and Joel Lutz. According to Ron Adwers, who talked personally to Stephanie Meyers, the general idea is to have the show with the cars parked intermingled with the warbirds. The location is at the San Marcos Airport, 2249 Airport Drive at the CAF Hangar. Registration is from 10:30AM - 12:30PM, and the entry fee is a little steep at \$35.00. Awards are scheduled for 4:30 PM. The Car Show and spectators arrive at 12:30PM. There will be photo opportunities with WWII War Birds, P-51 Mustang and P-63 King Cobra. In addition, there are rides available in a B-25 (\$395) or T-6 (\$100) during the Car Show. Where else do you have these opportunities? There is a BBQ Dinner and CAF Casino Night following the Car Show for those who want to spend the night. Although the entry fee is a little steep this is my kind of show. THIS IS A DON'T MISS ACTIVITY. Caravanning instructions at a later date. STAY TUNED.

**June 15 - Saturday - Burnet County Area Fair** - I was contacted by Connie Roark, the Chair of the Burnet County Area Fair 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 10:00AM - 4:00PM. They see us as huge drawing card and are very appreciative of our presence at the Fair. They asked me to do a Bio and Pictures on the Club which they are going to include in their Catalogue and their advertising. I mentioned that we are an IRS 501-c7 and she said so were they. I met with the Committee January 29, to firm up some details. At the meeting they said that they wanted to provide A Peoples Choice Award. I said that we have an ongoing relationship with the youth of our community, The Boys and Girls Club of the Highland Lakes and Cherokee Home for Children. I suggested that they might want to forgo the Award and make a donation to the children. They said why don't we do both. So they are going to donate \$250 and award and administer a Peoples Choice Award. Our location is just to the left of the Fair Club House, in a marked off area, at the Burnet County Fair Grounds. Turn West at the signal in front of Gammel Hammond, just before the Shell station on SH 281. Keep to the left and enter the Fair Grounds keep going until you see me. I will be there early to park you. ISN'T GREAT, AND DIFFERENT, TO BE APPRECIATED.

## **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

## **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.

If you have comments, questions or suggested activities call me @ 512-793-4187 or e-mail mdohrse@tstar.net

**LAKE AREA RODS AND CLASSICS**  
**FEBRUARY 12, 2013**  
**AT THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF MARBLE FALLS, TX**

**President**— Shirley Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM, with approximately 42 members present. Shirley asked if there were any guests and none were present. New Members were introduced—Scott and Stephanie Carlson, and Larry Hamlin was back after being away for a while. Nathan Haggerton turned in his application tonight to become a member.

**Wellness Report**— The report was given by Peggy Davis. She had sent out a card to Bob Brown and Ray Fernandez. Peggy stated she would be sending a card to Fred Berard, he had cataract surgery and was doing well. Please let her know if you find out one of our members is sick.

**Secretary Report**— The reading of the minutes was deferred. The report was posted in last month newsletter. There were no changes that were needed. Frank Caramanica made the motion to accept the minutes, with Mark Kidd seconding. All members were in favor of the approval.

**Treasurer Report**—The report was given by Marie Misfeldt for Barbara Weber our treasurer. Barb and Don are out of town. There were no questions, and the report was filed.

**Activity Report**—Mike Dohrse reported that he will be out of pocket for upcoming family matters, and Mark Kidd will be stepping up to help when needed. The weather is warming up and we hopefully will see more event announcements in your emails. The last club activity was the Memorial for Ron. A big thank you goes out to Kelly Misfeldt, Bob Deets, Brain Craven and Jerry Davis for all their help, along with Shirley Anderson for getting all the food organized.

Upcoming events are as follows:

**February 24<sup>th</sup>** with Stephanie Myers 2<sup>nd</sup> annual car show at Georgetown Airport. Entry fee is \$30 with the proceeds going to a military family in the area.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** is the Hamilton Show with everything being free, including breakfast and lunch.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** The Bluebonnet Car Show has been cancelled.

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** Stephanie Myers at San Marcos Airport more details will be sent by email.

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** Burnet County Fair Grounds requested our cars to come for a show & shine from 10-4. No entry fee, in fact they will donate \$250 to the charity of our choice if we will come. Will keep in up to day by email.

Mike states that he is still working on a Progressive Dinner and Cherokee Children's Home, along with a Wine tour. Last but not least, the March 2<sup>nd</sup> the Mustang Club of Austin spring open class show will be at the Dell Diamond.

According to Mark Kidd, the Mason car show has been cancelled this year, according to Jim Boise.

**Old Business, None**

**New Business**

Lily Barard asked for people to sign up for refreshments. We need club members to volunteer to bring sweets for our meetings.

Shirley Anderson reported that Frank Caramanica's computer crashed and he had to purchase a new Microsoft Publisher program in order to publish our newsletter. Pat Bullard made a motion for the club to reimburse Frank for \$150. Mark & Cyndy Kidd second the motion. All members agreed and approved to reimburse Frank.

A Big Thank You to Cyndy Kidd and Millie Deets for our goodies tonight. Don't forget to place a tip in the cup so Lily can continue bringing coffee and tea for the meetings.

Brian Craven reminded us Patsy has club shirts, hats and can order name tags for any one. Just give her a call.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Misfeldt  
Secretary LARC

### **EDITOR'S CORNER**

My attempts to recreate a calendar for March in last month's issue were just my attempt at immortality. I figured that if I created two March 17 dates on our calendar, my place in history would be assured. It kicked the Hamilton Car Show into Sunday (it will actually be on Saturday). That March calendar in the last issue was an error—my bad.

One unsung hero whose work nearly always shows up in the issues of our Newsletter is Ron Adwers. He has become the club photographer, and his work shows up as the majority of photographs that document the events we participate in. We all owe Ron a big Thank You for all the work he does on our behalf.

Jim Eplen wants to remind us that the NSRA Nationals will be held April 12-14 in Oklahoma City. He will be going, leaving the morning of the 11th to get there in time for registration before 6 PM. Jim has all the information and if you wish to caravan with him, give him a call at 325-388-3089 in the evening.

Larry Hamlin sends the following information by e-mail:

**CARS FOR DYSTONIA AND PARKINSON'S CAR SHOW—APRIL 21, 2013**  
12PM-3PM (Car check-in 11AM)  
The Oasis Restaurant 6550 Comanche Trail Austin, Texas 78732  
LIVE MUSIC, RAFFLES, GAMES, F1 WATCH PARTY  
Admission at the door is \$7 for ages 12 and up

The goal is to attract more than 200 cars this year and raise even more than last prior years. To reach that goal, WE NEED SPONSORS & Raffle items. Please pass this email along to anyone you know (family, business owners, car club presidents, etc.) that might be interested in sponsoring this very fun and worthwhile event.

We all hope that Mike Dohrse can finish up the work he will undertake in California and will return to our midst post haste, and that the tasks he undertakes will prove to be relatively easy.



## SOMEWHERE BETWEEN ANDICE AND JARREL

Somewhere within the vicinity of these two small Texas towns, artistic creations of sheet metal and engineering result in very unique vehicles, some of which are prepared more for show than for the open road. One example is a 1934 Ford roadster, whose sheet metal never had been stamped in Ford's River Rouge plant, and the other is a 1937 Oldsmobile convertible. Nearly all the sinuous curves on these 4-wheel sculptures were created here in central Texas.





## GEORGETOWN ANTIQUE PLANE & CAR SHOW





## GEORGETOWN ANTIQUE PLANE & CAR SHOW—Continued





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## **CORVETTE FOR SALE**

**1991 Corvette C4 Roadster**  
**Black/Black with gray leather interior**  
**47,600 miles**  
**3rd owner, Immaculate Condition**  
**All original except for aftermarket wheels**  
**\$12,750.00**  
**Need Garage Space**  
**Ron Adwers (512)-756-2187**



## 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 @ 325-423-2470

email @ anderson.tomshirley@gmail.com

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



## BIRTHDAYS

Lily Berard	Mar. 22
Paula Bundrant	Mar. 7
Elaine Cain	Mar. 25
Patsy Craven	Mar. 13
Mary Ann Gardner	Mar. 22
Belle Guice	Mar. 24
Gary Malicoat	Mar. 5

## ANNIVERSARIES

Delbert & Elaine Cain	Mar. 25
Don Keeney & Nelda Tallman	Mar. 15





# March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Meeting @ Boys &amp; Girls Club</i>	13 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	21	22	23 <i>Hamilton Car Show</i>
24	25	26	27 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	28	29	30
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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.

# April 2013

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