

NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

We had a good crowd at our meeting on February 11th. The club has over 100 members. and we have trouble getting 35 to the meetings. The meetings are only an hour long or less. We have lots of goodies to eat, plus a lot of us meet somewhere to eat a great meal. Come join us.

The car show is moving along, Mark and Don are getting things done. Seems we are getting a lot of publicity this time around. If you are not involved, you should be.

It is looking more like spring every day. I for one, will be glad to have some warmer weather. If we only had a lake.

Shirley

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OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	SHIRLEY ANDERSON
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	MARK KIDD

March, 2014
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT
by
Mike Dohrse

I can't believe the weather. Between Sunday and Monday, there was a 43 degree swing in highs, from 82 on Sunday to 39 on Monday. It seems to me that we have more days of moisture than the past couple of years. It however, has been in the form of drizzle, fog, and freezing moisture, as opposed to rain. Maybe we will get more of the latter soon.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

Friday, January 17 - The Monthly Dining Out - In January, Bob and Millie Deets set us up for great pizza at Mr. Gattis in Kingsland.. We had 30 members and 1 guest enjoying the super pizza and great service.

Friday, February 7 - FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER - 5:00PM - ????. Mark cancelled the February Friday Night Fever, because of the aforementioned freezing drizzle, slick bridges, and overpasses.

Both the **Friday Night Fever** and the **Monthly Dining Night Out** are great ways to get together with your fellow club members, particularly during the winter months.

Friday, February, 14 - Monthly Dinning Out, Valentines Day Dinner - Bob and Millie Deets moved this month's Dining Out from the Light House Restaurant at the Packsaddle Golf Course to Julies Mexican Restaurant in Cottonwood Shores, because of cost. The Light House wanted a minimum of \$60.00/couple. The Valentines Day Celebration at Julies was a great success, with 23 members and 2 guests, who enjoyed terrific food and super service. In addition, in honor of Valentines Day, Bob and Millie provided a red rose to each of the gals. **GREAT JOB, BOB AND MILLIE!**

Saturday, February 22, - Stephanie Myers' 3rd Annual Georgetown Airport Classic Car and Vintage Plane Show - Georgetown Airport, with the Devil Dog Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force, giving rides in their B-25. We left the Shell station in Burnet with 8 cars, picking up the Caramanicas in Bertram. En-route, Mark and Cyndy Kidd had electrical problems with their Hot Rod Truck. Bryan Craven and particularly Frank Caramanica got them going with tenacity and a long shorting screwdriver. Mark says that Frank is his HERO. At the Show, we picked up 5 more cars and 6 more members. All told, we had 14 cars and 20 members.

This show is getting bigger and bigger, with 238 cars total. All of the members who went agreed the quality of cars at the show was the best of any show we have ever participated in. Disappointingly, out of 14 cars, we garnered only one Top 30 Award. That award went to Jim Eplan and his '34 "Sedan Delivery". There were many very good cars that went unawarded, including 13 of ours.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Friday, March 7 - Friday Night Fever - 5:00PM - ?????? You would think the weather would be cooperating by then. Let's see if we can beat the November numbers of 32 cars and over 50 members.

Saturday, March 22, - The Hamilton Car Show. This is a **DON'T MISS FREE CAR SHOW.** There is no entry fee and tons of door prizes. They have free coffee and doughnuts when you arrive, and even provide a FREE fantastic BBQ lunch with homemade dessert.

Registration starts at 9:00AM with awards at 3:00PM. There are 1st and 2nd awards in 20 classes plus additional awards. In addition, there will be free goodie bags and event T Shirts. 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.

Sunday, March 30 - A Day at The Wild Seed Farm in Fredericksburg 9:00AM - 3:00PM - This activity has been put together, primarily, by Irl Unruh, with the help of Mark Kidd, Don Weber, and myself. This will be a chance to display our cars in an absolutely stunning and beautiful setting, with hundreds of spectators looking at them. The owner John Thomas, has offered to place us in the fenced inner ring of pathways and displays around the Pavilion and central complex of buildings. Adjacent to our location is a beautiful Retail Area, Gift Shop, Sandwich, Beer and Wine Shop and Lounge area. We will be caravanning from Fuzzy's Corner, departing at 7:45AM. I think this is one of those activities where you can participate in something that is really SPECIAL.

Friday, April 4 - Friday Night Fever - 5:00PM - ??? The weather should be cooperating by then and we may have music and BBQ.

Saturday, April 26 - The Bluebonnet Car Show - Since our last Monthly meeting, a tremendous amount of progress has been accomplished by the two who volunteered to Co-Chair the Bluebonnet Car Show, Mark-Kidd and Don Weber, and they are still moving fast. **GREAT JOB!**

Progressive Dinner - I am thinking that the best time will be in the Spring. I am in the process of putting the Host families together. Each family will host a food course in their home, hors d'oeuvres, salad, main course and dessert. Remember to be a Host Family, you have to have the capability to support parking for 20 - 35 cars and 40 to 70 people.

Garage Sale - This is a fund raiser for the Club, where members donate items, not only car parts, but household goods and anything you think will sell. Those donating need to bring the priced items to the sale on the Sale date and be prepared to pick them up if the items don't sell. We have made as much as \$900.00 with this Activity, especially if Billy Hutson attends.

EDITOR'S CORNER

At the time of this writing, the temps have dropped from the middle 60's to the low 40s in a very short time. Hey, AlGore, where is your Global Warming when we need it? We only hope that by the time of this upcoming March Friday Night Fever, the temperatures will moderate a little bit, so we don't have to wear our parkas as we did in January (Note: We still had fun, despite the chilly winds). The turn out for the Georgetown Airport Car Show was great. It is good to sit around with our friends in the chairs and enjoy their company, as well as view the great cars, those of others as well as ours. I'd advise one of our members to always carry a screwdriver, Never know when one will come in handy. Life is pretty doggone good. Got some wheel alignment issues on the old 'Vette out of the way, resulting in a car which is much easier to keep on the road. The rear wheel alignments were atrocious. Thanks to Terry at Hill Country Tire and Auto for knowing how to align old independent rear end suspensions. Thanks also to Mark at NAPA Auto Parts for knowing how to cure sick Holley carburetors, and thanks to Stanley Electric in Marble Falls for a 2-hour turnaround on alternator repair. Now, I don't have to hold my breath every time the old crate leaves the garage.

Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

Meeting 02/16/2014 7:00 PM

Meeting location: Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By

Shirley Anderson
President

Signed In Attendees = 39

Active Members = 128

Directory Paid Memberships = 68

Type of Meeting

Monthly Meeting

Note Taker

Vee Brown
Secretary

Below are the links to our Clubs' Webpage and to our Clubs' FaceBook.

<http://www.lakearearodsandclassics.com/home.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lakearearodsandclassics/>

Welcome New Guests

Presenters: Bob; & Tom & D.D

Bob introduced a husband and wife guests— Jim and Debbie Gallagher. Bob and Vee met the Gallaghers through the organization of CERT. Jim and Debbie do not have a car at this time, and as soon as they sell their motor home, they plan to invest in a car. Jim says he is interested in a car like Bonnie and Clyde had. Tom Anderson introduced his guest, Jerry Teaff. Jerry did join the club that night. Lance was a guest with D.D., and Lance is a retired garage business man, he plans to go to Houston for a car he is looking at. Welcome to all the guests, and we hope to see them around more often.

Club Reports

Wellness Report

Millie Deets

Our chairman Millie, did not have any Get Well cards to send in January, but she did say that Dolores Michaels' husband is doing well considering. Nothing about hospice was said one way or another. Millie did ask Delores if she needed the car club guys to visit with her husband, and she said, that he did not want the guys to see him this way.

Secretary's Report

Shirley Anderson

January minutes had one correction, "Millie, was going to send a card to Clarence Barnes. It should have said "Millie, send a card to Clarence Barnes", with the correction to be submitted in February's minutes The Minutes for January will remain as written, and on file on the Website.

ACTION: A motion to pass the minutes with the update was made by Mark Kidd, and seconded by Peggy, The motion PASSED. Note: We are still mailing out 4 newsletters

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Weber

Barbara passed around statement handouts, sharing with the membership the report for the month of January. The report displayed the starting balance as of the end of December. Income for the month was: 2 pieces of clothing, 4 member's T-shirts and Car Show donations. Expenses for the month was paying for: cards, stamps, purchase of 50/50 drawing tickets, 6 T-shirts, Christmas decorations, Christmas door prizes, donation to the Marble Falls Library, and ordering of bank checks.

A reminder that with great planning by our President, Shirley Anderson, Christmas expenses were in budget.

Past/Future Activities

Mike Dohrse

NOTATION : To read Mikes' Activity report, go to the section of the Monthly Newsletter above and locate Mikes' report.

Mike can't start his report without a joke ---:

Mike starts by saying this is a story from his early 20s' and a carburetor and a cat. I will not repeat the entire story but somehow the cat ends up running around and around the garage one day and all of a sudden the cat just collapses in the yard. Not knowing any better everyone thought the cat was dead , BUT the cat just ran out of gas.

Irl Unruh was asked by Mike to report on the event that he has put together. Day Drive to the WildSeed Farms in Fredericksburg on March 30th. Irl would like to have RSVPs so he can have the proper arrangement ready at the Farm. On a good day Irl says that about 300 guests come through the wild seed farm and this will be a good showing for our cars. There is also all of thing to see and do for everyone.

Old Business

No Old business - Just an update from Mark on how our Annual Lake Area Rods and Classics Car Show was coming along. Mark announced the Chairmen for several positions. EVERYONE IS ASKED TO HELP SET-UP AND CLEAN UP AFTER THE AWARDS.... Cash Donations/Sponsors: Jerry Davis and Bob Deets, Publicity: Vee Brown, Goody Bag: Mike Dohrse, T-shirt Design: Don Weber, Awards: Don Weber and Don Craw, Door Prizes: Tom Anderson, Music DJ, Tables, Chairs, and Port-A-Potties: Mark Kidd, Gate Control: Bob Langner, Water: TBA, Registration: Cyndy and Barb Weber; Raffles: Barb Weber and Vee. This includes the distribution of the prizes from the drawings; 50/50: Keri & Clif, Counting Of The Votes: Cyndy Kidd, Photos: Ron Adwers.

Reminder: --

MONTHLY DINNING-OUT FOR MARCH:

Starts at 5:30 pm FRIDAY TO BE ANNOUNCED ---

Cecil Atkission Motors **Friday Night Fever:** First Friday in March which is the 7th. Bring old cars and any friends -- our Friday Night for February was canceled praying for good weather in March.

New Business

Marie Misfeldt

It was brought to the attention of the membership that for 2 months in the summer, we will not be unable to meet here at the Library. The question was, do we have something in place, and what is it? Mark Kidd said that if the Misfeldts' offer was still available, we would meet at their location. Mark was going to talk to the library and will get back with the Misfeldts' later.

Information Item

If you become a member of the car club now til April DUES will be \$20
The membership "Thanked" Vee Brown, Cyndy Kidd and Lily Berard for refreshments and treats.

Help put away chairs and trash. Make sure you sign the attendees book.

Motion to Adjourn -- Majority Passed

Meeting adjourn @ 7:55 PM



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April 26, 2014

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-----**Return Below Information**-----

NAME: _____ SPOUSE _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
CAR INFO: _____ MAKE: _____ BODY STYLE _____ COLOR: _____
CLUB AFFILIATION: _____ E-MAIL: _____
T-SHIRT SIZE: _____ **FEE: \$15 PRE-REGISTRATION \$20 AT THE GATE**

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators, by execution of this entry form, discharge the Lake Area Rods, & Classics Club, their officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives or anyone connected with management or presentations of the LARC of and from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgment, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property. In consideration of this entry, car owners and/or guests agree to permit the use of their names and pictures, and pictures of the car for publicity, advertising and commercial purpose (including newspapers, magazines, radio, and television) before, during and after the event and do hereby relinquish any rights whatsoever to any photos taken in connection, with the event, and give permission to publish or sell or otherwise dispose of said photographs to the Lake Area Rods & Classics Club.

For more information call:

Mark Kidd: phone = 830-798-3962 E-mail kiddalope@gmail.com

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ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE

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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

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
Patsy Craven	Mar. 13
Steven Gardner	Mar. 22
Kim Langner	Mar. 7
Harold Smith	Mar. 24
Steve Stuckroth	Mar. 24

ANNIVERSARIES

Delbert & Elaine Caine	Mar. 25
Jeff & Pam Hammonds	Mar. 15



March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	6	7 <i>Friday Night Fe- ver 5:00 *</i>	8
9	10	11 <i>Meeting @ Mrbl Falls Library</i>	12 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	20	21 <i>Dine Out</i>	22 <i>Hamilton Car Show</i>
23	24	25	26 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	27	28	29
30 <i>Wild Seed Farm Cruise</i>	31	32				

* Weather permitting—stay tuned for e-mail announcements.
Stay tuned for e-mail info.

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
-1	0	1 <i>It's all true!!</i>	2 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	3	4 <i>Friday Night Fever 5:00*</i>	5
6	7	8 <i>Meeting @ Mrbl Falls Library</i>	9 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	17	18 <i>Dine Out</i>	19
20	21	22	23 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	24	25	26 <i>Bluebonnet Air & Car Show</i>
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