

# NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Looks like we have good weather coming up, with lots of activities and fun stuff.. Mark & Don have the Car Show in great shape. They have done a wonderful job.

They have had lots of volunteers. Lets hope the weather cooperates. We are hoping for a great turnout. Don't forget to bring candy to the meeting for the goody bags.

Shirley

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## OFFICERS

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TREASURER	BARBARA WEBER
ACTIVITY DIRS.	MIKE DOHRSE
	MARK KIDD

**April, 2014**  
**MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT**  
by  
Mike Dohrse

Some good news on the weather front, pun intended. El Nino forecasters are forecasting that we will have the El Nino conditions this Summer. The warming conditions of the Central Pacific waters are stronger than in '08, which filled Lakes Buchanan and Travis. For us, El Nino means, much more rains, and a warmer Winter. Here is hoping.

**RECENT ACTIVITIES:**

**Friday - March 7 - Friday Night Fever** - 5:00 PM - ????? WOW!!!! What a turnout!!!! By 4:55 PM, we had 26 cars. The weather was cool and a little breezy, but that did not cool the enthusiasm for our 3rd Monthly Friday Night Fever. We even had a reporter from the Picayune, taking pictures and talking to members. By 6:30 PM, we had 44 cars, some not from the Club, and more than 100 people, not all from the Club. We even drew Jim Bois from Mason, as well as, more spectators than we have had before. This activity is growing in popularity. Patsy Craven and Cyndy Kidd raised money for the Club, with 50/50. DD Pelham won the cash. A GREAT JOB BY MARK KIDD.

**Friday - March 21 - Monthly Dining Out** - 5:30 PM - Bob and Millie Deets selected Opie's BBQ in Spice-wood as this month's location. The food was outstanding and they easily handled the large number people we had there. This month, we had 34 members and 3 guests for a total of 37. This Activity is growing, thanks to Bob and Millie Deets and double thanks to both of them for a GREAT JOB.

**Saturday - March 22, - The Hamilton Car Show.** This lived up to its reputation as a DON'T MISS FREE CAR SHOW. We left the Craw's driveway at 7:30 AM with 16 cars and arrived in Hamilton with 15. The Cra-vens had an electrical problem which included a little inadvertent arc welding. As soon as it cooled down, Bryan had it repaired and he and Patsy were on their way. We were joined by 5 cars at Hamilton. All told, we had 21 cars and 37 members, a great showing. Because of a death, there were new people in charge, and it showed. They ran out of food and silverware at lunch, and there was a major problem with the voting ballots, but over all it was a good show. We did somewhat well in the Awards arena, even with the ballot kerfluff, winning 11 awards total, 4 1st, 5 2nds, 1 Best Interior and 1 Peoples Choice. Winning awards for 1st Place in their Class, were Bob and Vee Brown, Bill and Georgia Lehr, DD Pelham, and Gary Vetvig and Sue. Winning 2nd Place Awards in their Class were Frank Caramanica, Jim Eplan, Cyndy and Mark Kidd, Ken McGary, and Yours Truly. Winning additional Awards were Jim Eplan, Best Interior, and DD Pelham winning PEOPLES CHOICE!!

**Sunday March 30 - A Day at The Wild Seed Farm** in Fredericksburg 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - This activity has been put together, primarily, by Irl Unruh with the help of Mark Kidd, Don Weber and myself. This was be a chance to display our cars in a beautiful setting with hundreds of spectators looking at them.

We gathered at Fuzzy's corner with 8 cars and 14 members, and departed at 7:45 AM. In Llano, we picked up 3 more cars and 5 members. Caravanning through Fredericksburg with 11 cars, I made almost all the signals, and by the time we reached the Wild Flower Seed Farm, we had all 11 cars in tow. At arrival, 8:56 AM, the Unruhs and Rayford Reese were there to meet us, along with John Thomas, the owner. John led us in to our general parking area and we then individually selected our own parking spots, in a beautiful fenced inner ring of pathways and displays around the Pavilion and central complex of buildings. John then welcomed us and gave us a little history lesson of the Wild Flower Seed Farm. Two cars and 4 members missed all of this. The Andersons had an unscheduled contractor requirement and the Lehrs had malfunctioning alarm clock and they joined us in late morning. All told, we had 15 cars and 26 members.

I know I had a large number of people looking at my car and asking very knowledgeable and sophisticated questions. In addition, there were quite a few professional photographers in attendance. They were there to take pictures of the Wild Flowers, and took a large number of pictures of our cars. I talked to one who was from China. He asked if I had ever been to China, I told him no, but I sure liked the food!

There seems to be an unsolved mystery. A pair of blue thong panties were hung from the rear view mirror of the Anderson's '58 Impala. Not sure if they were new or used. The pictures from the activity showed the culprit to be DD Pelham. Still a mystery is what was DD's motivation and who they belonged to.

I saw many female members with many bags of goodies, and all the members I talked to said they had a great time and want to go back again. The mover and planner behind this great activity was Irl Unruh. Although I thanked everyone personally at the activity, I want to do it publicly: THANK YOU Tom and Shirley Anderson, Bob and Vee Brown, Frank and Judy Caramanica, Jerry and Peggy Davis, Bob and Millie Deets, Jim and Carrie Eplan, Mark and Cyndy Kidd, Bill and Georgia Lehr, Kelly and Marie Misfeltd, DD Pelham, Rayford Reese, Irl and Jackie Unruh, Gary Vetvig and Sue Armstrong, and Don and Barb Weber. GREAT ACTIVITY. THANKS IRL.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Friday- April 4 - Friday Night Fever** - 5:00 PM - ??? The weather should be cooperating and we will have a FOOD TRAILER; the same one that will be at our Car Show. It is going to be difficult to beat our last month's attendance, 44 cars and more than 100 people, but I thought our previous best of 32 cars would be hard to beat. Let's see what we can do!!!

**Saturday, April 26 - The Bluebonnet Car Show** - Since our last Newsletter, 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!

**Saturday - June 7**, Helping the City of San Saba celebrate their **San Saba Classic Car Spectacular**. Last year, we had 11 members attend this great activity, and had super comments about the event, and want to go back. Here is an e-mail sent to Mark Kidd :

*"Hey Mark! Great speaking with you earlier!! The City Of San Saba is hosting a BIG Celebration weekend June 6 and 7, 2014. On Friday, June 6th, the cooks start registering for the "3rd Annual Crazy Country Cook-off" in Risien Park on the banks of the beautiful San Saba River with a live band "Kindred Spirits" that night at 8:00pm. The BBQ Cook-off is sanctioned by The Lonestar BBQ Society and will be judged on Saturday afternoon. Then on Saturday June 7th, "Pecan Capital Trade Day" kicks off at 8:00am - 2:00pm on the square in Historic Downtown with All Handcrafted Arts and Crafts, And Saturday Night on the square from 8:00pm - Midnight, It's "Pecan Capital Street Dance X" starring Country Music Superstars "The Bellamy Brothers" and It's Absolutely Free!! I would LOVE to host the Lake Area Rods & Classics Car Club as part of our San Saba Classic Car Spectacular throughout the day! I have invited a couple more clubs to promote this as an ANNUAL EVENT! I would also like to extend an invitation to your club car members to be my EXCLUSIVE Judges of Ribs, Brisket, Chicken, and Beans at the "Crazy Country Cook-off", in shifts on Saturday if they would like to do it! I can't begin to tell you how excited I am at the prospect of having your AMAZING club at our event! Everyone LOVED y'all at our Pecan Jam Festival and can't wait to have you back. I will also put together flyers with 100 little bags of San Saba Native "Roasted, Buttered, and Salted" Pecans to carry up to you to promote our event at the Car Show that you are attending on April 26th, for your goodie bags. Please let me know what we can do to make your visit even more special. I look forward to hearing from you soon!"*

Looks like a great Event! Mark your calendar (pun intended) and Mark will let us know what time, where we will gather, and caravanning instructions at a later date.

**Saturday - June 21, - Burnet County Area Fair 9:00 AM** Last year, we helped support the Fair by displaying our cars, and they helped us by giving us a \$250 donation and presented DD Pelham with the Peoples Choice Award. After the event, everyone that attended, concluded it was a great activity, including the Fair Association. They said that WE were the Highlight of last year's Event, and they sincerely appreciated our participation. Connie Roark, the President of the Association, contacted Mark, and asked if we could do the same this year, in a different location. Mark and I met with Connie and other Board members to iron out the details.

This year there will be a **Special Opening Ceremony Honoring Veterans and First Responders** at 10:00AM. The location is the parking lot across from the Burnet Community Center on E Jackson Street. This will position us across a parking lot from the Train when it arrives at 11:00 AM. The Fair Board expects 300 - 350 people to arrive on the train, plus all the local people attending the event. Connie has requested that we be in place not later than 9:45 AM and leave after the Train leaves at 3:00PM. There will be all kinds of vendors. We will share a parking lot with a food trailer. There will be a lot to do during our display time. Again this year they will provide a \$250 donation to the Club and provide a Peoples Choice Award to a deserving Member. The Peoples Choice Award Ceremony will occur at 2:30 PM. This is an outstanding Activity supporting an organization who REALLY APPRECIATES US. Lets support them!

**Saturday - July 5 - Support Kingsland and their Aqua Boom** - This is our third year to be asked to support this Community Celebration. Last year we had 27 cars + 5 others and 38 members which was up from the year before. In addition, Mark grilled Hot Dogs and others brought chili, chips and homemade goodies, which seems like a great idea for this year. It will be held in the Security State Bank and Trust parking Lot, directly across from the Kingsland HEB. There is a neat place to sit in a cool breeze. The time is from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This has been a GREAT FUN activity in the past and a super chance to support a local community.

**Progressive Dinner** - I am now 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. We have a location, in front of THE SHOP on 1431 in Kingsland. Let's get the Car Show behind us.

If you have comments, questions or suggested activities call me @ 512.793.4187 or e-mail me at mdohrse@tstar.net.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

Due to our internet limitations at our home, we were unable to include pictures from the Hamilton Car Show in this issue of the Newsletter. Despite Vee Brown's best efforts, we did not figure out the fix in time to get this issue of the Newsletter out on a timely basis. Even as it is, it is late, and it was not an April Fool's joke.

Thanks to Vee Brown and Ron Adwers for many of the pictures. Their efforts are greatly appreciated by all of us.

# Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

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**Meeting 03/11/2014 7:03 PM**

**Meeting location: Marble Falls Public Library**

**Meeting Called By**

Shirley Anderson  
President

Signed In Attendees = -44

Active Members = 132

Directory Paid Memberships = 70

**Type of Meeting**  
**Note Taker**

Monthly Meeting  
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 Guest**

**Presenter:**

Bob Brown mentioned to Shirley that we had several guests that had been at our Friday Night Fever, and were guests with us tonight. Jim and Liz Gee introduced themselves. They have a 49 Willys Jeepster, 61 Willys Maverick Wagon, and 61 Willys something else. Lance and Cindy Reissig were guests last month, and they decided to join the club tonight. They have a 57 Chevy truck. Cheryl Roberts was also a guest tonight for the second time. Welcome to all of our guests, and we hope to see more of them, as we get into going to more events throughout this summer.

## Club Reports

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**Wellness Report**

**Millie Deets**

Thanks to God, all of our members are doing well, and no cards went out in the month of February.

**Secretary Report**

**Shirley Anderson**

The minutes were sent out to the membership at large and also posted on the website. Click on the tab "Meeting", then go to the Newsletter for the month of March.

**ACTION:** A motion was made by D.D. to pass the minutes as posted, and seconded by Millie. The motion passed with 100% of the membership present.

**Treasurers Report**

**Barbara Weber**

Barbara shared a hand-out with the membership, showing the expenses and the income earned for the month of February. The report displayed the starting balance as of the end of January. Income for the month was from 3 pieces of clothing, 30 Members T-shirts, 5 Car Show Donations and 5 Pre-Registrations. Expenses for the month was paying for: Friday Night Fever Flyers and Flyers for our Blue Bonnet Annual Car Show.

**A reminder that we need to check with Mark before making any reimbursement purchases for our Annual Car Show. We are doing this to make money, and we need to limit our expenses, so we can make money.**

## **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's opening joke ---:

Mike says this is a story about a man who wanted some company, and somehow he get a centipede. What Mike forgot to tell his audience is that an adult centipede has up to 15 pair of legs. As the story goes on. One day as the man is talking to the centipede he asks the centipede if he wants to go to the bar. The man knows that the centipede will be a good conversational piece. The centipede does not answer so the man asks again and still the centipede does not answer. Finally the man says "Well are you coming or not?" and the centipede answers "Yes, but I'm busy putting on my shoes" ...

Mark was asked by Mike to report on the up-coming Car Show on April 26th. Most of the big items are nailed down, and have a few loose ends to tie down. Like getting with the Cherokee Children's Home to sell the water on the pull wagon. Mark wanted to let all the members know, that whoever wanted to help set up, that they all needed to be at Cecil's about 7 A.M. the morning of the event. The radio station will be doing the announcements. At high noon, we will have the National Anthem. There will be a vendor for breakfast, a vendor for Ice-cream, and a vendor for Bar-B-Que. Mark has several other things up his sleeve, and we will be very surprised on how well he and Don have thought of new ways to make this event the best yet. Club members can participate in the raffle and in the 50/50. It is possible that Home Depot will be doing a "Kids Corner".

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## **Old Business**

Mark spoke to the Library about which month this summer we were unable to meet at the Library. It will be July, so Marie and Kelly said that we were welcome to go to their home for our meeting. The date for our July meeting will change to July the 12th and Marie will let us know what time will work best for them. Time to Be Announced ... Pasty, volunteered to copy more flyers, so whoever is going to the Hamilton Show or any other show can hand out flyers.

The location for the Club's Garage Sale has been nailed down: "The Shop - Muscle Cars, Hot Rods and Classics" address: 3915 Ranch Road 1431, Kingsland. Thanks goes out to Randy Prince for letting us use his place for this event.

Mark had told us the last meeting about a magazine that wanted to work with us to make extra money for the club. Well, Mark was telling us again; The Hill Country Car Culture magazine would allow the club to keep the \$1 per magazine that we sell during our car show - in exchange, the magazine wants to take pictures of the cars and enter them in his magazine.

## New Business

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Mark Kidd, will be talking to Home Depot to find out for sure, if we are going to participate with the "Easter Hunt" like we did last year.

We received a "Thank You" card from The Marble Falls Library for the money contribution we gave to them.

Next month during our monthly meeting, we will be stuffing the Goodie Bags for our Car Show. This will be easy with all the members helping and 100 goodie bags will go quickly. Bill Lehr invited the membership for a spaghetti dinner that the Lions Club was hosting at the First United Methodist Church of Marble Falls. If anyone wants to purchase tickets, the price is \$8 . Serving from 4:30 pm to 7 pm.

Ron Adwers told the group of a fund raiser for his grand-daughter, Charlie. Bulls and Barrels to be held on March 22nd at the Burnet Fairgrounds of Burnet. The first rodeo event starts at 9 A.M. and the main event starts at 6 P.M. There will be music by Payton Bayer and James Ridge Band; together with a silent auction and live music. Items on the action block to mention a few: George Strait autographed guitar; Kyle Park autographed Guitar; Matt Stab autographed football; Miranda Lambert autographed CD; Jordan Shipley autographed football; Towel used in a Super Bowl and autographed by Drew Brees; 2 original oil paintings by Mike Martin and lots more stuff.

## Reminder: --

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Monthly Dinning-Out for March:

Starts at 5:30 P.M. FRIDAY, March 21st at Opie's BBQ location 9504 Hwy 71 East Spicewood

**Cecil Atkission Motors Friday Night Fever:** First Friday in April the 4th. Bring whatever you want and whoever you can.

## Information Item

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"Thanks" to Robbie McGary and Lily Berard for refreshments and treats. Make sure you sign the attendees book and let's leave this place as nice as we found it.

**Motion to Adjourn** -- The motion was made and seconded, and passed by the majority.

The meeting adjourned @ 7:55 PM





# LAKE AREA RODS & CLASSICS ANNUAL CAR SHOW

April 26, 2014

## Grand Prizes

Cash prize for Best Of Show --  
and many other door prizes !!



\* ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITING

Local Children Charities

**\$15.00 Pre-Registration / \$20.00 at the Gate**

Registration includes T-shirt, & goody bag (first 100 Entrants)

Awards For Top 25 Entries Selected By **Participating Entrants**

**Sign-Up Time: 8 AM**      Awards @ 3 PM      \* **Rain or Shine \***

\*\* Host Club members are not eligible for Awards or Door Prizes -  
and will park adjacent to the show area \*\*

Join us @ Cecil Atkisson Dodge Dealership on:  
SR281 across from the airport South side of Burnet

**Pre-Registration** by April 18th. Fill out the registration form below and return  
with your check to:

**Lake Area Rods & Classics**  
**405 CR207 ; Burnet, Texas 78611**

-----**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

Don Weber: phone = 559-707-0048 E-mail weber\_1968@yahoo.com

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ENTRANT'S SIGNATURE



## FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER—March, 2014





## FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER—Cont'd





## CHARLIE'S BENEFIT BULL RIDING EVENT



On the evening of the Hamilton Car Show, Saturday, Mar. 22, a benefit for Charlie, Ron's granddaughter, was held at the Burnet County Fair Grounds as a fund raiser for her huge medical bills. Ron tells that quite a bit of money was donated for her treatment and recovery. Since we all participated in the BBQ held last fall, and since we are hoping and praying for her recovery, a few pics from that event are shown.



## WILD SEED FARM





## WILD SEED FARM - Cont'd





# Friday Night Fever



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9:00am-4:00pm Sat  
Closed on Sunday

**Parts & Service Hours**  
7:30am-6:00pm Monday-Friday  
8:00am-3:00pm Saturday  
Closed on Sunday

**Se Habla Español!**

## 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

Mary Allen	Apr. 10
John Budnik	Apr. 11
Judy Caramanica	Apr. 3
Pam Hammonds	Apr. 10
Benny Ledesma	Apr. 9
Sharon Murdoch	Apr. 14
Iris Phair	Apr. 15
Gayle Tondre	Apr. 15

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Peggy Davis	Apr. 14
Bob & Millie Deets	Apr. 30
Billy & Gail Miller	Apr. 7
Gene & Vicki Petterson	Apr. 8





# 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>Good Friday</i>	19 <i>Holy Saturday</i>
20 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	21	22	23 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	24	25	26 <i>Bluebonnet Air &amp; Car Show</i>
27	28	29	30 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	31	32	

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

# May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Friday Night Fever 5:00*</i>	3
4	5	6	7 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	8	9	10
11	12	13 <i>Meeting @ Mrbl Falls Library</i>	14 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	15	16 <i>Dine Out</i>	17
18	19	20	21 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	22	24	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	29	30	31

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