

NEWSLETTER

Apr. 2017



PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Greetings from your Prez. Not much going on to report, So just a short note to remind all members we should be gathering the items for our Car Show Goody Bags and Door Prezes. Or anything else we can use to make money for the needy children that we try to help.

If'n you don't know what you can do, just ask Mark or George and they will let you know what is needed!!!!

If everyone will do just a little, maybe we can make this the **BIGGEST & BEST SHOW yet!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Thanks

Don

President

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OFFICERS

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

MMS (MARK'S MONTHLY SCRIBBLINGS)

Howdy LARC Members, Hope all is well with y'all.

Mister Frank says I'm way behind for the Newsletter so i'll ry to catch up... Here goes...

March 3rd. was **Friday Night Fever**, Many started out at Mama's to refuel and replenish..This is always FUN !!! then drove over to the Square to show off our cars and listen to "other people" tell lies and mispeak. A few others like myself just listen ??? hmmm.. At highest count we had 35 cars and trucks and one visiting motorcycle. I believe everyone had a good time even though it was a little chilly, and that reminds me, great-strawberry **ICE CREAM** at **Happy Scoops**.

March 25th. We left Mr Don Craw's house at 7:am and caravanned up to the **Hamilton Car Show**. It started out a little CHILLY for a few of us but then warmed up and was a beautiful day. Lots of Great looking cars, trucks plus our very own great looking vehicles, well y'all's not mine so much.... And listen to this folks... If there had been a convertible top competition involving raising an lowering a car top. we had a sure Genuine, Certifiable Winner.....Jus Sayin....As always the **Hamilton Car Show** was a blast. Friendly people good eats etc. We even and some Award winners Don n Barb, Ken McGary, Frank n Judy, Tom n Shirley,Bob n Vee----- Sue n Gary.... But I, as your humble correspondent think that Gary n Sue won cuz they received twice the amount votes they were entitled cuz half the votes were for a Coupe then when the voters came back through, they saw a convertible and thought Oh here's another car... again

Jus sayin.... Alright movin on....

Events coming up

April 7th. is **Friday Night Fever**. Dinner before at Mama's then off to our SPECIAL VERY OWN PARKING by THE TRAIN STATION at 5ish. Lots going on because the Blue Bonnet Festival will be going on at the same time. So Ladies bring extra money to spend, Not you Cyndy, This is where we'll park the next day.

April 8th. for the **Blue Bonnet Festival**.. Our setup time is the same as usual, before 9:AM. I will be there at 8:15 ish to open the Purlee Gates. and don't even talk about the Trailer/ Band stand.. This is a permanent thing.

April 7th. thru the 9th. is the **Lone Star Roundup** in Austin...

April 22nd.On the Square in Burnet.... **OUR VERY OWN BLUEBONNET CAR SHOW!!** At this time I would like to thank all involved so far for your help and understanding. This is a much bigger venue than people understand. If it seems like I'm not paying total attention to you, It's only because my little pee brain is runnin about 9000 rpms, Just tryin to have everything perfect.. Everything is aligned with the Stars for our Car Show...

April 29th. Open Car Show at **Cabela's** in Buda \$20 pre reg. Top 40 awards at 3pm....

May 6th. GTACC at Sun City . \$20 pre reg. \$30 day of show awards at 3 pm...

May 12th. Temple VFW Bell Post 1820 Reg. \$20 8 - 10, awards at 3 pm all cars invited 1st 2nd 3rd. awards..

Love Ya all. That's it

Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

Date:03/14/2017 07:02PM **Meeting location:** Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By: **Don Weber—President**

Signed In Attendees = 18

Active Members = 143

Directory Paid Memberships = 75

New Members= 12

Type of Meeting **Monthly Meeting**

Note Taker **Amber Cox, - 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/>

Enter your own Facebook account and password

Welcome New Guests

Presenter: Don Weber

No new members to welcome tonight!

Club Reports

Wellness Report

By: **Don Weber**

Wishes Sent:

Norma Jean Dohrse- Get Well Soon!!



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

Secretary's Report

Amber Cox

The minutes were read out loud to the members at large. There were no corrections to be made this month.

ACTION: Motion was requested to submit secretary's report by Don Weber. Motion was , made by Mark Kidd and the Second was made by Bob Brown. All members present were in agreement.

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Weber

The Report was presented by Barbara Weber

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

Past/Future Activities

Mark Kidd/George Dewitt

See Report in Newsletter

Old Business

Don Weber

There was None

New Business

Don Weber

There was None

Reminders :

Please be sure to order any LARC merchandise from Patsy Craven!

Please bring your candy donations no later than the next car club meeting on 04/11/2017. Please limit your donation to only one bag and please refrain from bringing candy that melts. Thank you!

Information Item

Thank you to Marie Misfeldt and Judy Caramanica for the goodies tonight.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:38 PM ACTION: Don Weber

LAKE AREA RODS & CLASSICS

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

A SHORT HISTORY

Way back in the Spring of 2004, a group of people who fancy old cars of any kind – even those who were sort of newish, got together and had an idea. It may have begun with a thought like this: **“Let’s get together and form a club for folks who just generally like cars that have character, regardless of brand. There doesn’t have to be any cut off of a car’s year, and it could be a shiny custom, a rat rod, a classic, or just interesting, and the owner(s) could be a man or a woman”.**

The line of thought could have also included something like – **“Let’s band together as a group of folks who like cars and like to hang out together and do things together. Let’s go to dinner together, have a monthly meeting, go places as a group with our special cars. Let’s go to car shows so we can shine them up and let other people share our joy over our chariots. Let’s be of service to our community! Let’s just go have fun with each other!”**

With this nucleus, a group of folks got together at Don and Cleora’s house on April 21, 2004. They were Don and Cleora, Mike Dohrse, Pete Bundrant, and Pat Bullard. Mike, Don, and Cleora had the idea to have this get together, and Mike kicked the proceedings off, and kept the meeting focused as presider. They kicked the idea of a car club around and agreed to meet in early May, after spreading the word around among their friends who fancy unique cars, about a get together.

In early May, folks got together again at Don and Cleora’s house to put together a combined club Constitution and By Laws. This was the first of 3 or 4 intensive get togethers to hammer out these documents. Tasked with this job were: Don and Cleora, Pete and Paula Bundrant, Mike Dohrse, Stan and Sharon Zimberg, John Rex, and Pat Bullard. The hammer work was done during these meetings.

As a result, Article 2 of the proposed combined By Laws and Constitution stated the true purpose of the Club:

“The purpose of the Organization shall be to establish an association of members for the purpose of encouraging restoration, preservation, and building of classic cars, trucks, and street rods. Other purposes of the organization shall be encouraging participation in community services, socializing, and providing enjoyment for all members”.

On May 25, approximately 30 or 40 car fanciers met at **the Senior Citizen’s Community Center** in Burnet, and in this organizational meeting, they put together a group of folks that would be willing to serve on a Board of Directors. Several people volunteered to serve and the proposed slate of officers consisted of:

Stan Zimberg- President
John Rex – Vice President
Cleora Craw – Treasurer
Paula Bundrant - Secretary
Mike Dohrse – Co-Activity Director
Billy Hutson – Co-Activity Director

The folks agreed to hold another meeting in June to formally approve the slate of officers, and approve the proposed By Laws-Constitution.

On June 3, 2004, Cleora Craw published the club's first newsletter – **Volume 1, Issue 1**, with the headline”

“NEW CAR CLUB IN TOWN!”

This spread the news that the germ of an idea was coming into fruition.

As a result, in early June, a new car club was born at a meeting at the Senior Citizen's Community Center, with forty to fifty people in attendance, and at this meeting:

The slate of **Officers** was approved by acclamation

The **By Laws-Constitution** was approved

The name **Lake Area Rods and Classics** was adopted

The **Club Logo** was adopted

Club Clothing (T-shirts, polo shirts, blue denim, long sleeve shirts, and hats) was adopted.

John Rex, who had great artistic talent, spent many hours **designing the beautiful logo** we now use.

[Editor's Note: The logo of the Lake Area Rods and Classics is copyrighted as of 2004 and cannot be used or reproduced in any way without the specific written approval of the Club Officers].

In addition, Cleora Craw and Shirley Bullard did heroic work, wading through endless swamps of bureaucracy and red tape to gain a 501C7 tax exempt status as a non-profit, tax-exempt social club – no mean feat, since these ladies did it on their own time, without a penny's compensation for all the blood, sweat, and tears it took to put it all together.

A new club was born and formalized, and as a celebration, the members decided to get together and hold a **Progressive Dinner** on June 13. This was the **Club's First Activity**, and 46 members in 23 cars were in attendance. This was 2/3 of the entire membership that got together for the first organizational outing. **Appetizers and salads** were hosted by **Don and Cleora Craw**. Next, the members in their 23 cars had a caravan en route to **dinner** hosted by **John and Patty Rex**. Since one of our members Mike Martin, was a Sergeant of the Burnet Police Department, a police escort, complete with red and blue lights and the privilege of running red lights, was facilitated. This was probably the first time that these hot-rodders didn't get a ticket for running a red – maybe 2, 3, 4, or 5? Following the dinner, another caravan was formed, for **dessert** was hosted at the house of **Mike and Norma Jean Dohrse** on the west shore of Lake Buchanan. *[Editor's Note: No record exists to document the speeds that were attained on Hwy 29 west of Burnet on the way to the Dohrse's! Anyway, ain't no one talking about it, so the speeds attained remain buried in secrecy].*

Well folks, that's how it all began – 13 years ago. **Now in 2017, we have over 143 members as of the March Minutes!** As more of the history becomes available, more will follow in subsequent issues of our Newsletter. This becomes important, since we have so many new members who aren't aware how this vital organization came to be, and some of our original members have already gone to the Great Car Show in Heaven. Our club has a wealth of information archived by those who put so much work in getting this lashup off the ground, and this history is too precious to be lost.

The information garnered for this first installment on the Club's history resulted from a Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017 meeting at Mike Dohrse's beautiful house and compound on the west side of Lake Buchanan. This meeting consisted of Founding Members Mike Dohrse, and Don Craw, and your Friendly Editor – a relative new-comer. The meeting took well over two hours and Norma Jean as Hostess makes a delicious cup of coffee. Norma Jean took Judy in hand and they toured the Dohrse compound. During this two hour meeting, Mike and Don laid out the history of the Club's birth, and was reinforced by correspondence, and the privilege of being able to see the first issue of the Newsletter – Vol. 1, Issue 1. This collection of newsletters survives only due to the efforts of folks dedicated to keeping the legacy and history of the club alive.

We hope that more aspects of the club's early history and activities can be explored from time to time, and published in future issues of the Newsletter. Stay tuned.

Editor's Note: This article was put together, based on the best recollection of a couple of the founding members who are still active in the club, and on viewing some of the historical documents held by these members, including the first issues of the Newsletter. No responsibility for complete accuracy is assumed by these members or the Editor.

EDITOR'S CORNER

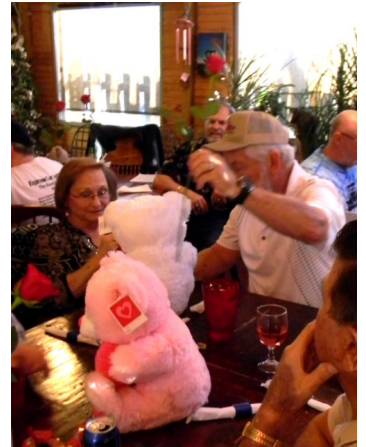
What a great history! It just goes to show what a group of unpaid, motivated volunteers can do. Our Club now has been in existence for 13 years, and continues to grow, with many new members joining because they saw us at our Friday Night Fever, our BlueBonnet Car Show, or many of the other car shows that we attend as a group. Now, some of our folks, especially Mark Kidd, George DeWitt, and Don Weber are spending almost every waking hour working on our upcoming car show.. Help them out, folks, This club won't fly if we don't step up to help keep our Club vital and fun. Look at the work D.D. Pelham, Tom Anderson, and Queen Shirley do in putting together the monthly Dine-Outs that we enjoy so much. They wouldn't happen if someone did not step up to do the hard work. Some of the long-time members who have served may someday get tired and want to stop and smell the roses. If no one steps to serve, how will we function as a club? Just a thought.

Hey!!! We have a great poster for our upcoming Car Show. Full color even! Maybe if we have one or two left over, It will make a great garage poster—at least one is going into your Friendly Editor's garage.

MARCH FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER



DINNER AT THE 2300 RESTAURANT



HAMILTON CAR SHOW



HAMILTON CAR SHOW—Cont'd



Rods and Classics On The Square



\$15 Pre-Registration
\$20 At the Gate
Set Up 8:00-11:00
Awards at 3:00

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April 22, 2017
Burnet, TX

T-Shirt & Goody Bag
For First 100 Entrants.
\$100 Drawing For
Pre-Registration.
Hourly Cash Drawings.



Cash Prize For Best In Show.
Awards for Top 25 Entrees
& Door Prizes!
Proceeds to Benefit
Local Charities.

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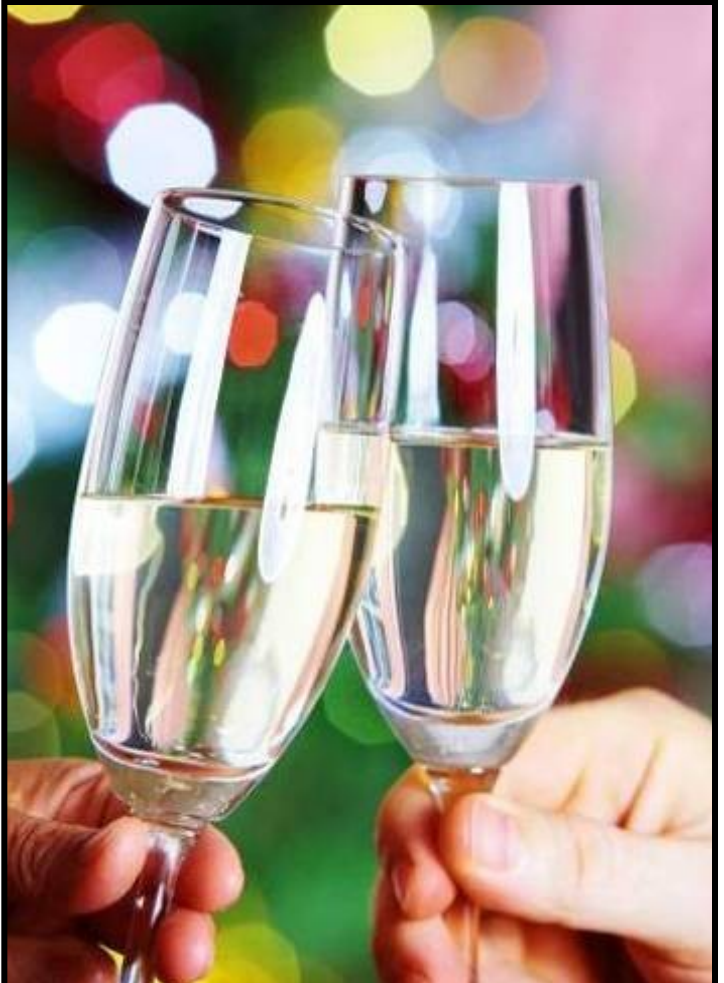
IN ORDER TO GET THE NEWSLETTER OUT IN A TIMELY FASHION, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ARTICLES SUBMITTED MAKE IT TO THE EDITOR BY THE **25TH OF THE MONTH**. ARTICLES SUBMITTED AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH **WILL BE TOO LATE** FOR THE NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE.

BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Judy Caramanica | Apr. 3 |
| John Goble | Apr. 26 |
| Benny LeDesma | Apr. 9 |
| Beth Scott | Apr. 2 |
| Gayle Todre | Apr. 15 |

ANNIVERSARIES

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Kenneth & Susan Andrews | Apr. 30 |
| Matthew & Amber Cox | Apr. 16 |
| Jerry & Peggy Davis | Apr. 14 |
| Bob & Milly Deets | Apr. 30 |
| Steve & Pat Koehn | Apr. 13 |
| Gene & Vicki Petterson | Apr. 8 |
| Rick & Linda Sullivan | Apr. 15 |



April, 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 <i>Breakfast @ Mama's</i> | 6 | 7 <i>Friday Night Fever*</i> | 8 <i>Swap Meet* BlueBonnet Festival</i> |
| 9 | 10 | 11 <i><u>Monthly Meeting 7:00</u></i> | 12 <i>Breakfast @ Mama's</i> | 13 | 14 | 15 <i>NO TAXES?</i> |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 <i>Breakfast @ Mama's</i> | 20 | 21 | 22 <i>OUR CAR SHOW!!!</i> |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 <i>Breakfast @ Mama's</i> | 27 | 28 | 29 |
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* Weather permitting.

May, 2017

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| 7 | 8 | 9 <i><u>Monthly Meeting</u> 7:00 PM</i> | 10 <i>Breakfast @ Mama's</i> | 11 | 12 <i>Temple VFW Show</i> | 13 |
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