

NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

What a day we had at the car show !!! I feel like it was a HUGE success. Mark and Don did a fabulous job along with their wives, Cyndy and Barb. I know they put in lots of hours. We had lots of help and a great cheering section behind us.

I'm not going to say too much. Someone else needs to give all the facts. Just wanted to thank everyone that helped. I would need a couple of pages for that.

Stay tuned, the cars shows are going to ramp up a bit, now that the weather is better. Gary & Sue are headed back to Minnesota on the 28th of April. We will miss them a lot. On a sadder note, We lost a longtime member in Margie Warren last month. The newsletter was already in production when that happened. We want to keep John Warren and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Shirley Anderson

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OFFICERS

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May, 2014
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT
by
Mike Dohrse

Winter has finally left us, and warmer temperatures abound. We have seen daily temperatures in the mid 90's with night time temps in the mid 50's. The weather and temperatures for the Car Show were almost perfect.

RECENT ACTIVITIES:

Friday- April 4 - Friday Night Fever - 5:00 PM - ????. Another WOW event!! The weather was short sleeves and shorts to begin with, turning to sweat shirts and jackets after 6:30 PM, with the wind making it more chilly. It is hard to get an accurate car count, with people coming and going, but Randy Printz and I did one at about 6:00 PM, and we came up with 36. There were 3 more arriving after that, for a total of 39 cars, not all of them ours. I understand we may have picked up some new members at the Activity. I would estimate the crowd at well over 100, with a lot of spectators looking at the cars, and asking questions. For the 1st time, we had a food trailer, and according to Mark, they took in a little over \$100. This Activity seems to be growing and getting stronger.

Friday - Monthly Dining Out - Since it would normally fall on the night before the Car Show, Bob decided to postpone it to May. STAY TUNED

Saturday, April 26 - The Bluebonnet Car Show - WOW, what a GREAT CAR SHOW!!! Mark Kidd and Don Weber **outdid themselves** with this car show. It was well organized, well executed, and everybody seemed to have fun. Every participant I talked to, and I must have talked to well over 50% of them, had nothing but good things to say about the Show. All said, it started with the SUPER Goodie Bags (1st impression), thanks to the great job that the committee did! It was not only the participants that were having fun, all of the Club's Volunteers were having fun. Fun is infectious! In addition, every participant received a door prize, thanks to the great job that the committee also did. The location chosen by Mark and Don was SUPER, Cecil Atkission Motors. It was clean and neat with excellent eye appeal.

In addition, we had a great view of the aerobatic and parachute spectacular across the road. Both the Dealership GM and Cecil Atkission himself, were extremely pleased with, not only the Show, but with their relationship with the Club, and want to expand it. Looking at numbers, we had 22 of our own cars there and well over 50 members, most of them helping and working on Car Show. We competed with four other large car shows and did very well. We had 99 registered participants, but two pre-registered did not show-up, netting 97 cars. I saw a great number of cars I had never seen before, and they came from all over.

In fact, the Best of Show Winner (a '35 Hudson Terraplane Street Rod), came from southwest of Houston. An observation: the overall quality of the cars was very high, except for two who looked like they were engineered over a couple cases of beer. Another observation: there seemed to be an abnormally high number of spectators. I know we made money on the Show, how much is still not determined, not all bills are in yet. By all yard sticks, this CAR SHOW was a SUPER SUCCESS!!!

THANKS MARK KIDD AND DON WEBER AND ALL THE "**MINIONS**" IT TOOK TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN!!! To say thanks to the volunteers, Mark & Cyndy, as well as Don & Barb are inviting all Car Show Volunteers to a Potluck Dinner at the Kidds house on Saturday, May 17. DETAILS NEXT.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Friday - May 2 - Friday Night Fever - I know this seems to be close on the heels of the Car Show, but it will allow us to get together, and do some reliving of a great Show. I might even bring my Z. SEE YOU THERE!!!

Saturday May 17 - Car Show Volunteer Appreciation Pot Luck Dinner - This is in appreciation for all the volunteers who helped with the Car Show. It will be held at the Kidd's house - 313 Willow Rd. in Shady Oaks (Southeast of Highland Haven) Time is 3:00 PM, and the meat on the menu is chicken and brisket furnished by Kidds and the Webers - the rest of the menu (hors d'oeuvres, salad, vegetables, dessert) will be furnished by YOU. This has all the makings of a great activity, celebrating a highly successful activity, with all the people making it happen. You need to RSVP WITH MARK BY MAY 13, ALSO CLEAR WHAT YOU INTEND TO BRING, so we don't end up with 60 salads and nothing else. (830.596.1454 or kiddalope@gmail.com). Knowing this Clubs propensity for food,, this activity will be well attended and a ton of fun. Mark wanted to make it clear ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED.

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 cookers 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 EX-CLUSIVE 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 out 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. STAY TUNED.

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 D.D. 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 10:00 AM. 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 3:00 PM. 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 2:30PM. 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.

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

EDITOR'S NOTE

Mikes mention of MINIONS in his excellent monthly submission to the *Newsletter* bring to mind the minions from the recent "*Despicable Me*" and "*Despicable Me 2*" movies. These are the little guys that wear the scuba-type face masks, have either one or two eyes, are very stubby and yellow, with all wearing blue bib overalls and doing all the hard work at a frenetic speed. They talk at a rate 3 times normal the rate of normal conversation, are always play duking it out during disagreement, and periodically blowing themselves up or falling off the ledge of the work area. I can just see us scurrying around before and during our Car Show, with Mike and Mark scurrying the fastest of all. Makes me wonder who was playing the role of GRU, the comic and lovable villain.

Thanks to Ron Adwers for many of the pictures from our Bluebonnet Car Show. His and Vee's efforts are greatly appreciated by all of us.

Your humble scrivener and Judy owe **Don Weber and his grandson-in-law** a big **THANK YOU!!!!** On the evening of Saturday, May 3, our old 'Vette vapor locked then disastrously flooded on the north side of Burnet, off RR 963. I couldn't get enough fire to light off the fuel, despite multiple tries and a strong battery. I called AAA, and they told me it would take up to 4 hours to get a flat bed out to where we were. I called Mark and asked if he had any ideas, and he suggested calling Don and explaining the situation. I called Don, and he said he would rig up his slide bed trailer and come pick us up. He and the grandson got there within 30 minutes and we had the 'Vette winched up onto the trailer in a few minutes. Don drove us home in just a few minutes, and with that big Ford Power Stroke and the double axle trailer, we couldn't even tell that there was a 3000 lb. dead vehicle as a load. At home, Don and the grandson offloaded the 'Vette in a very short time, and we coasted the car down our driveway into the garage. The guys got the trailer secured and were off for home before I could walk back up the driveway to say thank you.

I just wanted our members to know of the generosity and giving spirit of our members.

I wanted to wait until early May to publish the May issue of the *Newsletter*, so that the news and pictures of our Bluebonnet Car Show could be included. Here it is, late but complete.

Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

Meeting 04/08/2014 7:03 PM

Meeting location: Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By

Shirley Anderson
President

Signed In Attendees = -45

Active Members = 174

Directory Paid Memberships = 75

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 Guests

Presenter: Barbara Weber

Barb Weber introduced her grand-daughter Amber as a visitor, and Amber has agreed to help with the Car Show. A big welcome to Amber, and a thanks to her for her help ahead of time.

Club Reports

Wellness Report

Millie Deets

The month of March brought sadness to a member of our car club.



1935 - 2014

The club lost Margie Warren, wife to John.
John and Margie were married for over 60 years.



Cards were also sent to Shirley Adwers and Peggy Davis.

Secretary's Report

Vee Brown

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

ACTION: A motion was made to pass the minutes as posted by Peggy and was seconded by Bill Lehr. The motion passed with 100% of the membership present.

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Weber

Barbara shared a hand-out with the membership, showing the expenses and the income earned for the month of March. Her report displayed the starting balance as of the end of February. Income for the month was from 24 member's T-shirts, 3 membership's dues, cash donations, 50/50 cash from Friday Night Fever, and 5 Pre-Registration fees.

Expenses for the month paid for: Friday Night Fever flyers, plaques/trophies for our Blue Bonnet Annual Car Show - (Cecil said he would reimburse for these items). Valentine roses that were given to the ladies present at the Valentine Dining Out Dinner.

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 ---:

This is the short version !!!

A man with a wooden eye was sitting at a bar one night. He glanced across the room and noticed a very attractive woman with just one flaw, she had a very large nose. He was very self conscious about his eye, but got up the nerve to ask her for a dance.

Would you like to dance with me? he asked.

She replied Would I!, and he sneered and told her, BIG NOSE!

Mark was asked by Mike to report on the up-coming Car Show on April 26th.

Mark said things are going well, and nothing new to report. Still need to find someone to do the water selling in the little red wagon. Cherokee Children's home never responded.

Old Business

Shirley Anderson

There was no old Business

New Business

Shirley Anderson

61st ANNUAL TEXAS TOUR May 22-25, 2014 SAN MARCOS, TEXAS Cutoff date for the Embassy Suite special group rate is April 22, 2014 for \$119. plus tax.

Car entry fee \$100. website added: <http://www.texastour.org/wp-content/>

Tim and Linda Brent brought an idea to the club through Shirley Anderson. Shirley displayed the key chain. It has the capability of adding a picture of your car on the key chain. The question went out to the membership, does anyone in the club want to order key chains. No response at this time ---

Pasty, wanted to let the members know, that if you did not have a name tag please contact her. A new order was going in soon.

Bob Deets told us about a Show & Shine on May 24th at Hero's Night Out in Cedar Park. This is a limited event. This will be an R.S.V.P. for parking, no entry fee. The hat will be passed for a donation for Hero's Night Out Organization. Time and details at next meeting. 11:00 am – 3:00 pm Enjoy this wonderful FREE event for Military Service Members, Veterans, and their Families! Live Music! BBQ!

Ryan McMinimy, was at the meeting to let the club know that all of his Dads' cars and Motor Home were ready for sale. He will be moving on to California, as soon as all of his fathers' affairs are taken care of.

Vee announced that we will have a new way of signing in from here forward. Signing-In will be done by placing a check mark next to your name on a pre-printed sheet. The sign-in sheet will be in alphabetical order, and if your name is not on the list, please add it. Thanks for accepting new ideas.

ALL MEMBERS PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS FOR THE CAR SHOW ON APRIL 26TH. SET-UP WILL START AT 7 AM AND ALL HELP IS WELCOMED. PLEASE PLAN TO STAY AFTER THE SHOW FOR CLEAN-UP.

Reminder: --

MONTHLY DINNING-OUT FOR APRIL:

Millie and Bob announced that this event would not be held in the month of April due to the clubs' Annual Car Show. No time on the calendar; too many people working on all sort of things for the show. Looking forward to having one in May.

Cecil Atkission Motors Friday Night Fever: First Friday in May 2nd. Bring whatever you want and whoever you can.

Information Item

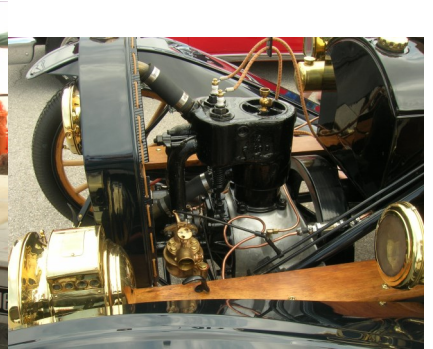
"Thanks" to Barbara Barnes and Jackie Unruh and Lily Berard for refreshments and treats.

The meeting adjourned @ 7:36 PM

BLUEBONNET CAR SHOW—April 26, 2014



BLUEBONNET CAR SHOW—Cont'd



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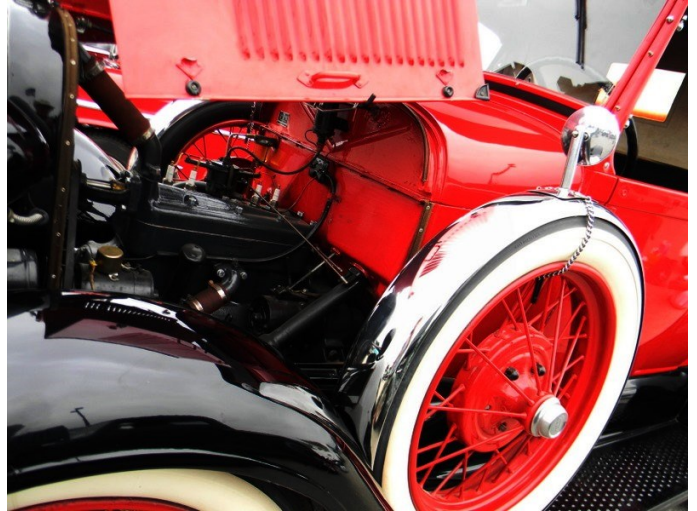
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DIRECTORY



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

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

Jimmie Allen	May 2
Bryan Craven	May 31
Jim Eplen	May 24
Raymond Fernandez	May 1
Elizabeth Gee	May 18
David Johnson	May 19
Mary Ellen Ledesma	May 30
Georgia Lehr	May 24
Billy Miller	May 24
Debbie Murray	May 11
John Warren	May 31

ANNIVERSARIES

Scott & Stephanie Carlson	May 28
Roy & Melissa Duckworth	May 11
Mickey & Iris Phair	May 8
Lance & Cindy Reissig	May 25
Harold & Audrey Smith	May 28



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 <i>Mother's Day</i>	12	13 <i>Meeting @ Mrbl Falls Library</i>	14 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	15	16	17 <i>Armed Forces Day Appreciation Dinner</i>
18	19	20	21 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	22	24	24
25	26 <i>Memorial Day <u>Remember</u></i>	27	28 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	29	30	31

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

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	5	6 <i>Friday Night Fe- ver 5:00*</i>	7 <i>San Saba Spectacular</i>
8	9	10 <i>Meeting @ Mrbl Falls Library</i>	11 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day Fly It!!</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	19	20	21 <i>Burnet County Fair</i>
22	23	24	25 <i>Breakfast @ Storms 7:00am</i>	26	28	29
30	31					

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