

NEWSLETTER

Dec., 2013



PRESIDENT'S NOTE

It's getting closer to Christmas every day. By now, everyone should have gotten an invitation to the Christmas Party. If not, let me know and I will get one to you. We hope to see you at the Party on the 14th at 6:00 PM.

Our second Friday Night Fever @ Cecil Atkisson Motors will begin on the first Friday of this month, December 6, at 5:00 PM. Watch your email for all the details.

Join us at breakfast every Wednesday @ 7:00 AM at Storm's in Burnet

Shirley

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OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	SHIRLEY ANDERSON
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TREASURER	BARBARA WEBER
ACTIVITY DIRS.	MIKE DOHRSE
	MARK KIDD

Dec., 2013
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT
by
Mike Dohrse

It seems the temperatures are becoming surprisingly colder, and as I write this, the weather is even wetter. These types of weather will limit our outside activities.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

Saturday - October 26 - The 17th Annual Halloween Rod Run put on by the Central Texas Rodders. It is located at Central Texas College, next to the Bell Tower, on Hiway 190 between Copperas Cove and Killeen. It was pouring rain at 6:00 AM, and a number of members decided they would stay in bed rather than drive in the rain. Around 9:00 AM, they reconsidered and made the trip, arriving about 10:45 AM. The weather held, but the total car count was down to about 50. We had a total of 5 cars and 9 members there. Don and Barb Weber won a Top 10 Award with their Cobra. and Ken McGary won Best of Show with his '32 Pick Up.

Friday - November 1 - FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER - This was the 1st Cruise In at Cecil Atkission Chrysler Dodge in Burnet, and by any yardstick, it was an overwhelming success. It started at 5:00 PM with about 20 hot rods and 35 members there. By 5:30 PM, we had 32 of our finest show cars, and about 55-60 members, all having a great time. The dealership moved 2 rows of cars giving us great exposure right up front next to Hwy 281. For the next Cruise In, on December 6, they have promised more advertising, and maybe music, radio, BBQ. We need to thank especially Mark Kidd, Bob Deets, Jerry Davis, and Don Weber for all of their good work.

Saturday - November 2 - Twelfth Annual Marble Falls Main Street Show-n-Shine Car Show. It is organized by the Marble Falls Noon Lions Club, with all the proceeds going to local Charities. The setting is fantastic - in scenic downtown Marble Falls. This year, rather than classes, they selected awards going to the top 20 cars. The car count was up from 67 to 80 cars. We had 12 cars and 21 members. Just an anecdotal observation: of the top 20 awards, about 85% - 90% of the cars and trucks were pre 1939. There was only one Muscle Car, a 1972 Barracuda, that won an award. We had 3 top 20 winners, Larry Hamlin and Bob and Vee Brown were part of the trend with their '35 and '34 Coupes. Bucking the trend was DD Pelham with his '58 Chevy Impala.

Saturday - November 9 - Annual Veterans Day Car Show and Parade - Veterans VA Hospital Kerrville, TX. - with 100% of proceeds to benefit our Veterans. We left Fuzzy's Corner with 4 cars, picked up 4 more in Llano, and met the Lehrs at the show site, for a total of 9 cars and 14 members. This show seems to be on the decline, with only 50 to 55 cars. Ken and Robbie McGary, and DD Pelham won their respective classes, while Ron Adwers, Tom and Shirley Anderson, and yours truly took 2nd in our class, Bob and Vee Brown, Bill and Georgia Lehr, and Gary Vetvig and Sue all took home 3rd place Awards. DD Pelham won another, well deserved Best of Show Award. Even though we won a total of 9 Awards with 9 cars, there was some skullduggery going on with the administration of the Awards, not the judging, but the placing of the Awards. The skullduggery certainly did not affect McGary and Pelham winning their Classes, and Pelham winning Best of Show. In political parlance, it happened further down the ballot. I will not recommend going to this show next year, even though it is a great cause. I will just send them a check.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

An additional Activity not talked about at the November Monthly Meeting.

Saturday, November 30 - Old Time Christmas in Bertram - 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM - I was contacted by Rita Whitley, our contact from last year, asking for us to please come back again this year. She said that everyone loved and appreciated our car club, and wanted us back again. We were the Highlight of the event. She apologized for the late notice, she had written down my phone number one digit off, and it took Frank Carmanica's intervention to straighten it out.

Last year, when we arrived, they had places all marked off for us. In addition, we had 14 cars 28 members, who enjoyed free coffee offered by one of the many vendors. There were large number of members observed, mostly female, with bags full of items from the vendors. Last years event brought out large numbers of spectators looking at our cars. This year, Rita says they have more street vendors, more than thirty, and we will have the same spots marked off for us. This is a great activity where we are really appreciated, and there will be tons of spectators looking at your car. We will caravan from the Shell Station on East SH 29 @ 8:30AM. **SEE YOU THERE!**

Saturday - December, 6 - FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER - 5:00PM - ????. Bring out your Hot Rods and Classic Cars to Cecil Atkission Chrysler Dodge in Burnet. As you read before, we had 32 cars and tons of members for our first one in November. I estimate the make up of the attendees, was about equal numbers of male and female. The dealership was impressed with our participation, particularly because it was our first Cruise In at their location. They have promised more advertising, music, radio, BBQ and maybe more in the future. Mark Kidd has already put together a great Flyer and has begun distributing it. This is a great idea and a great way to socialize, meet your fellow members and see their cars. **I WILL SEE YOU THERE!**

Saturday Night - December 14 - The Club Christmas Party - This is the Club's Premier Activity of the year. We usually have close to 70 members attending. I have not been to a party anywhere where everybody, I mean everybody, universally had such a good time. Nobody had a better time than Irl Unruh last year. In addition, the food is outstanding, the setting great and the entertainment is unbelievable. Time is 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM for Cocktails and 7:00 PM for Dinner. The menu is Braised Burgundy Beef Tips w/Mushrooms - Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Hollandaise Sauce - Loaded Red Skin Mashed Potatoes - Asparagus Stir Fry - Garden Salad w/Apples and Walnuts - Chocolate Fudge Cake, Cherry Cobbler - Rolls and Butter - Tea and Coffee. As in the past, a cash bar will be available. Cost is \$12.50/member with the club picking up the rest of the tab. The cost for guests is \$22.50 per person. There will be a Chinese Gift exchange, guys bring \$20 gift for guys and gals do the same for gals. Music for dancing will be provided by Bill Dunn. RSVP with Cyndy Kidd @ 830.596.1454. **THIS THE TOP DON'T MISS ACTIVITY.**

Progressive Dinner - I am thinking that the best time will be in the Spring. I am looking for 3 to 4 host families who 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 to 35 cars and 40 to 70 people. At the monthly meeting, I said 40 to 70 people, and implied inside only. What I really meant was using both the inside and the outside of the homes.

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. Camilla Wenmohs suggested we do this Activity at a Swap Meet. I will be meeting with her to see how we can make this work.

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

EDITOR'S CORNER

It was very heartwarming to be able to participate at Charlie's BBQ and to help contribute to a very worthwhile cause. It should give us pause at how easily an accident can occur and that the effects can be devastating. Charlie is a very brave young woman who faces a very serious challenge. It is so good that she has a very loving and caring grandfather in Ron. He worked so hard to put the programs together and the success that resulted is because of his hard work. I am very proud to be able to associate with such a fine group of caring folks as those in LARC. They are a special bunch of people who have very generous hearts and are so giving.

Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

Meeting 11/9/2013 7:00 PM

Meeting location: Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By

Shirley Anderson
President

Signed In Attendees = 31
Active Paying Members = 119
Directory Membership = 62

Type of Meeting

Monthly Meeting

Note Taker

Vee Brown
Secretary

Opening Comments: Before attending the meeting, 14 members got together at Chili's. Time and location for dinning prior to the monthly meeting is usually e-mailed a day or two before the meeting. This is an open invitation to anyone interested.

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: D.D. Pelham

D.D introduced his friend Steve Stuelkroth. Welcome to Steve, who works as a landscaper. He owns a 1966 and 1967 Charger. We are looking forward to seeing Steve win a few trophies.

Club Reports

Wellness Report

Millie Deets

Our chairman, Millie, sent out two cards in the month of October. One to Bill Lehr during his short stay in the Kingsland hospital. Another went to Don Crow for his surgery on his arm. Bill, was at the meeting, a sign of his recovery and Don is on coming along.

Secretary's Report

Shirley Anderson

October Minutes are filed on the Web-site, and they were included in the Newsletter. Minutes were not read aloud, because Vee did ask if anyone saw the secret note inner in the minutes. Five people read and responded to the note.

Motion to accept minutes with one small correction as to who was the person who placed a second for a motion. Show of hands to accept was **100%** of members present.

Due to the note in the October minutes a discussion of too much redundancy in the minutes. Bill Lehr, brought to the floor that between the Activity report, the Newsletter, and the minutes there is too much that is being repeated. It was explained that the Activity report sometimes includes other upcoming events that are not mentioned during the monthly meeting. Due to this it would be better to omit from the minutes the details from Mikes' Activity report. View motion and action below

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Weber

The hand-out by Barbara shows NO expenses and NO income, so our ending balance from October is still good.

Past/Future Activities

Mike Dohrse

This is the portion of the minutes what was voted on to make a notation to read Mikes' Activity report. One should go to the section of the Monthly Newsletter, and locate Mikes' report.

Ron also informed all of us about "Make-A-Wish Car Show" held in Elgin, Texas on November, 16. Last year this organization gave away 60 requests @ \$5,000 for each request. This could be troublesome for some, because it is going to be held from 3:30pm to 7:30pm which puts everyone traveling back at night. This means that for folks with poor lighting on their cars, it is not a good thing. All of the proceeds will be donated to Make-a-Wish. The City Café, along with Redmons' Rockin Rides, and Ruthledge Mfg. are sponsors, and they are giving away six handmade trophies. There is a \$20 entry fee.

Irl Unruh, mentioned that he wanted us to look at going to Fredericksburg for the Wine Testing that goes on each year. All the members were excited and wanted more info, but we will have to wait for this event until October. This will be a date for the future ----

Old Business

Ron addressed the members, and gave special Thanks from Charlie and her family for the great participation shown by the club. A very special gift went to Marie for stepping in at the last minute when Ron found himself shorthanded. Thanks also went to Frank Caramanica for all the good pictures that can be seen on the Website. Ron took this time to also distribute some prizes that a few of members failed to pick-up the day of the Bar-B-Que. Bob Mauck won dinner for two at Sirloin Stockade, and Rayford Reese, took home a standing candle holder.

Reminder: --

Cyndy Kidd gave us a brief report and reminder about our Christmas Dinner.

Buffet Dinner:

Braised Burgundy Beef Tips w/Mushrooms

Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Hollandaise Sauce

Loaded Red Skin Mashed Potatoes

Asparagus Stir Fry—Garden Salad w/Apples & Walnuts

Chocolate Fudge Cake, Cherry Cobbler

Rolls and Butter - - Tea, Coffee, Water or Soda on Request

Cash Bar Available and Music by Bill Dunn

Please make your reservations no later than **Dec. 3rd.**

MONTHLY DINING-OUT FOR NOVEMBER

Starts at 5:30 pm FRIDAY 22nd at The Fraternal Order of Eagles, a privately held company in Granite Shoals. In The *Picayune* newspaper each week you will find a \$1 coupon, beer is \$2 and dining is all you can eat Cat Fish Without a coupon \$11.

The Eagles Club is located at:

6929 WFM 1431 ----- phone: 830-598-1556

Cecil Atkission Motors Friday Night Fever: Rain or Shine First Friday in December 6th. Bring old cars and any friends -- Cecil is working on having music and maybe Bar-B-Que this month.

Club Items: If anyone is interested in Clubs' sweatshirt or T-shirts please see Pasty

New Business

Shirley Anderson

Ron, was wearing a yellow T-shirt with the words "Watch Gods' Miracle Charlie will Walk Again", and he informed the group that they are for sale at \$20 each. If anyone was interested -- please order from him after the meeting.

Action Item

Bill Lehr

Motion: Made by Bill Lehr to make a notation in the minutes something like: GO TO Activity report for details. [Motion in detail "click here"](#) or go up to the **Secretary Report**
It was seconded by Ron Adwers, and was passed with **100%** of the membership present.

Information Item

Membership "Thanks" to Millie Deets and Lily Berard for refreshments and treats.

Folks helped put away chairs and dispose of trash

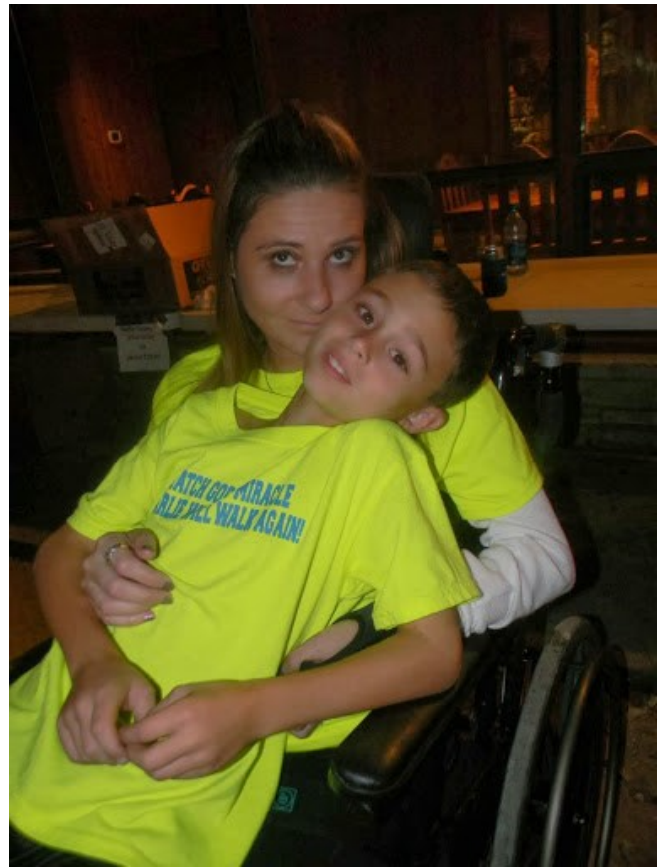
Motion to adjourn made by: Bob Brown and was seconded By: Kelly Misfeldt -- , and was passed by the majority.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

CHARLIE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT



CHARLIE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT—Cont'd



The fund-raising events for Charlie Campbell, have raised a very large amount of money for her medical bills and therapy. Our group of LARC friends have been very generous in reaching out and helping the granddaughter of Rod Adwers, who has worked very hard on behalf of Charlie. Thank you so much for all your support.

Cecil Atkisson Car Show—First Friday of November



Cecil Atkisson Car Show—Cont'd



FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

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The Lake Area Rods and Classics

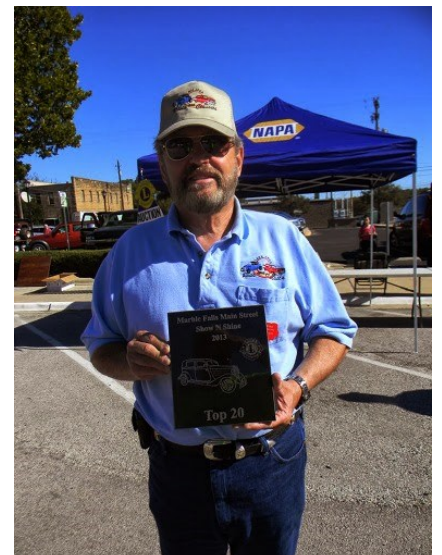
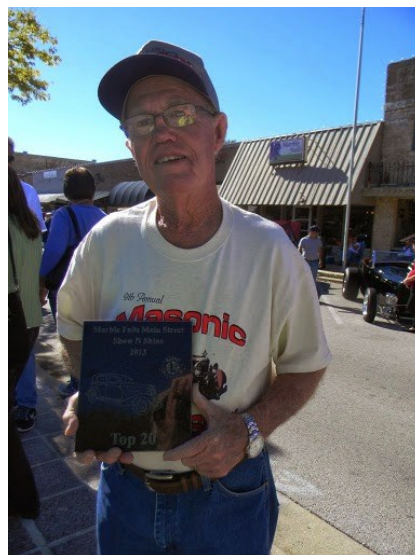
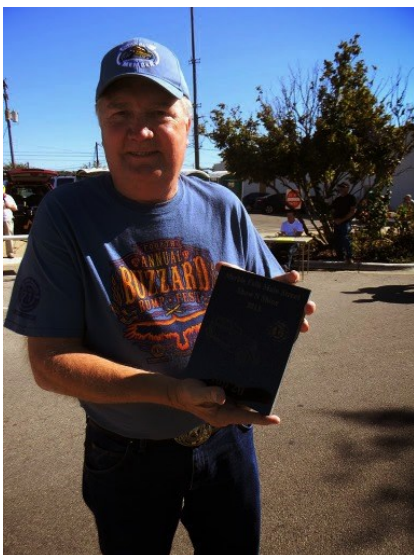


Cruise-in every 1st Friday night of the month @ 5:00 pm till ??? at Cecil Atkission Motors in Burnet, TX. We are just getting started so come join the fun. We hope to have lights, music and eventually food. Check out our website www.lakearearodsandclassics.com or like us on Facebook

Marble Falls Show n' Shine



Marble Falls Show n' Shine—Cont'd



Kerrville Veteran's Day Car Show



Kerrville Veteran's Day Car Show—Cont'd



Mary Ellen Ledesma created and sent this gearhead's version of the 12 Nights of Christmas.

On the first day of Christmas, My true love sent to me:

(AND) A CARTRIDGE OF BLACK GREASE (*Refrain after each verse*)

Two Blazing Headlights

Three Carburetors

Four Classic Cars

Five Brand New tires

Six Pick Up Trucks

Seven Transmissions

Eight Custom Pin Stripes

Nine Car Show Plaques

Ten Cases of Oil

Eleven Lovely Trophies

Twelve Classic Car Shows

And a Classic in Your Driveway

My apologies to Mary Ellen, I just couldn't help myself. The doggerel addict in me came out—I couldn't control it.—Ed.

FOR SALE



1966 Mustang Coupe

New 302 engine,
New C-4 Automatic Transmission
New Interior
New Paint
Disc Brakes on front
Power Steering, Power Brakes
No Rust
8" Trac-Loc rear end, 3.00:1

Asking \$24,500
Call Mark @ 830-798-3962

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

Billie Ann Blesse	Dec. 28
Bob Brown	Dec. 24
Don Craw	Dec. 27
Jerry Davis	Dec. 22
Melissa Duckworth	Dec. 24
Hazel Hamlin	Dec. 14
Ofelia Johnson	Dec. 10
Mark Kidd	Dec. 9
David Knappe	Dec. 8
Camilla Wenmohs	Dec. 26
Marie Misfeldt	Dec. 12
Mickey Phair	Dec. 5
Curtis Roys	Dec. 20

ANNIVERSARIES

Fred & Lily Berard	Dec. 22
Pete & Paula Bundrant	Dec. 24
Bryan & Patsy Craven	Dec. 1
Kelly & Marie Misfeldt	Dec. 2
Angelo & Mary Montemayor	Dec. 24
Paul Sumrall & Michael Orsak	Dec..26



December 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Breakfast @ Storms</i>	5	6 Cecil Atkission Car Show 5:00 PM	7
8	9	10 <i>Meeting @ Mrbl. Falls Library</i>	11 <i>Breakfast @ Storms</i>	12	13	14 <i>LARC XMAS Party</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>Breakfast @ Storms</i>	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Birthday of our Lord</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31	30 <i>Breakfast @ Storms</i>	31	Jan 1 <i>New Years Day</i>	

January 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> <i>Happy New Year</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3 Cecil At-kission Car Show</i> <i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <i>Breakfast @ Storms</i> <i>7:00am</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
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