# **NEWSLETTER**



#### PRESIDENTIAL NOTATIONS

Why hello there, hope all is well in the heartland.

First of all, I would like to apologize for leaving our last meeting a little early. We had some scheduled work that needed to be done, and we finally finished around 2:15 AM

Enough about me, it is always humbling when our guest speakers come to the meetings and let us know where our donations are spent. Boy I wish we had millions to give to places that help kids in need.

That's about it on my end.

See yall soon,

Justin

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#### **OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT Justin Craig
V.PRESIDENT Glenn Heimbigner
SECRETARY Judy Caramanica
TREASURER Barbara Weber
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR West Pearson

# Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

Date: Jan. 14, 2020 @ 7:00 PM Meeting location: Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By Justin Craig - President Signed In Attendees = 52

Active Members = 152

Directory Paid Memberships = 83

New Members since July '19 = 7

Type of Meeting Monthly Membership

Minutes Recorded Judy Caramanica—Secretary

Below are the links to our Clubs' Webpage and Facebook page:

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

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

Enter your own Facebook account and password

#### Welcome To Guests

**Justin Craig** 

John Stanley and Kieth Holder—Joining this evening

Richard—visiting his aunt and uncle

Club Reports

#### Wellness Report

**Shirley Anderson** 



Best Wishes Sent to: No one was ill as of this meeting, and no cards needed to be sent

**NOTE**: If you know of someone who is ill or not doing well please contact Shirley Anderson or Justin Craig. We want to take care of our members and show that we care!!!

#### Secretary's Report

**Judy Caramanica** 

#### **ACTION**

The minutes for the meeting of November, 2019 were published in the December, 2019 issue of the Newsletter. There were no corrections to the minutes, and there were no minutes for December. Mark Kidd made the motion to accept the minutes as written, and Frank Caramanica seconded the motion. The motion to accept was approved by the membership.

#### Treasurer's Report

**Barbara Weber** 

The Report was presented by Barbara Weber.

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

### **Past/Future Activities**

**West Pearson** 

See these events in the Activity Report in the Newsletter.

Old Business Justin Craig

Laura Cheney and a fellow staff member from the Hill Country Advocacy Center (HCAC) came to the meeting to thank the membership for the Club's support and explain the function of the Center and its advocacy and services for vulnerable children.

New Business Justin Craig

Vee Brown gave an update on the Club website. Its HTML is outdated and the website will have to be moved to a new site, with every item needing be moved one at a time, and in the meantime, the current website is still up. It will cost \$850-1000.00 to move the website. Steve Koehn made the motion to spend the funds to move the website, and West Pearson seconded the motion. The motion was approved by the membership.

Mark Kidd made the motion to make Founding Members Don and Cleora Craw Lifetime Members of the Club. They recently moved to Florida to be near family. Ron Adwers seconded the motion, and it was approved by the membership.

Mark Kidd also told the membership that his niece was starting up a pastry business, and he had a plate of her cake balls to be offered in auction to the membership. Bidding started with Sue Armstrong winning with a \$50 bid, and she then donated the pastries back for rebidding. Bob Deets won the second bid for \$45, and in turn donated it back for rebid. Toni Kunkel won the third bid for \$45 and also donated it back. The final bid was won by Kieth Holder for \$40, netting a total of \$175.00 for the club treasury. Shirley Anderson stated that she has hard copies of the Newsletter dating back to the founding of the club.

#### **Information Item**

Thanks to Linda Sullivan, Barb Weber, and Sue Armstrong for all the goodies at the Meeting.

For LARC merchandise, contact Patsy Craven @ patsy.craven68@gmail.com She will take orders for name badges, shirts, and caps.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

#### **DID WEST SAY THAT??**

#### What We Did

Of course, Breakfast at Mama's in Burnet every Wednesday morning!

**Wednesday, January 1**<sup>st</sup> – Happy New Year! Mama's was closed, but we had a much better alternative – Steve and Pat Koehn graciously hosted a wonderful **New Year's Brunch** at their beautiful home in Highland Haven! We had a large crowd and a fantastic buffet with more selections than I could try!

**Friday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Steak Night at the Eagles** in Granite Shoals. I guess everyone exercised for a couple of days so that they could eat again!

**Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Saturday Night Fever Cruise** in at SSB&T on US 281 in Marble Falls. Pretty good turn out for a January evening!

**Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast at Mama's** in Burnet.... And I walked out on my bill! LOL! Paid them the next week, with a BIG tip!

**Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** – We had a cruise to the **Pecan Grove Store** on Hwy 16, outside of Fredericksburg and sampled their "Dino Burgers"! Pretty good burgers, and BIG! We had about a dozen people show up, and that is probably about all they can handle at one time, but a pretty neat place.

**Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – LARC monthly meeting** at the Marble Falls Library. We had a good turnout beforehand at Chili's. Service was slow, but I put that down to Chili's assigning our group to a new hire and not giving him any help until near the end. Our Monthly Meeting was visited by representatives from HCCAC to thank us for their support and to give us more information about all that they do. It was very informative!

**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>** – Our trip to Georgetown for **Pistons On The Square** was cancelled due to weather, but don't worry, we are going to try again. Three of our club cars (Corvettes!) made the trip to Corvettes on the Square in Lampasas and reported that they had a great time! They said that there were about 80 'Vettes in attendance!

Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Our LARC Monthly Dinner was at Gio's Italian Restaurant in Llano. We had a great turnout with 42 (I believe) in attendance. That good turn out had a bit of a down side, as I believe some people experienced slow service. I hope you will give them a break and let us try there again sometime. They were trying and the manager was very apologetic to me. She admitted they got behind in the kitchen, with our group and a pretty good crowd in the rest of the restaurant. I thought the food was great! Was I the only one to have a cannoli and coffee after the meal? Trying to make me feel bad? It won't work! Remember "leave the body, take the cannoli".

#### What's Coming Up

Of course, Breakfast at Mama's Café in Burnet ALMOST every Wednesday, 8AM (right! Better get there early!).

**Saturday, February 1**<sup>st</sup>– LARC **Saturday Night Fever** Cruise-In at SSB&T on US 281 in Marble Falls. 5PM-7PM. Should be sunny and nice! Come on out!

Wednesday, February 5th - Breakfast at Mama's in Burnet.

Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – Steak Night at the Eagles in Granite Shoals. Come have a steak with us!

**Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Monthly Meeting** at the Marble Falls Library – 7-8 PM. Join a large group that meets at Chili's before the meeting, at 5PM.

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast at Mama's in Burnet.

**TUESDAY, February 18<sup>th</sup> – LARC Monthly Dinner** at Margarita's Mexican Restaurant in Liberty Hill (10,280 W State Hwy 29, Liberty Hill, TX 78642), 5PM-??. I will lead a caravan leaving the Shell Station in Burnet at 4:20PM.

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast at Mama's in Burnet

Friday, February 21st - Steak Night at the Eagles in Granite Shoals. Come have a steak with us!

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast at Mama's in Burnet.

#### **Looking Ahead**

I'm trying to arrange a **Cruise to Curtis Roys** to let him show us his fantastic "Man Cave". I'm trying to get some help right now to contact him to set this up! Hope to confirm this soon! Will give details then.

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual RockNRides, Gupton Stadium, Cedar Park 8:30AM

Saturday, April 18th LARC Annual Bluebonnet Car Show, Burnet. Mark has PROMISED good weather!

**Friday/Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>**: Lone Star Rod and Kustom Round Up. Held at Travis County Expo Center, 7311 Decker Lane, Austin TX 78724. If you have never been there, it is sensory overload!

#### **NEW YEAR'S BRUNCH AT STEVE & PAT'S**





#### **HCAC REPRESENTATIVES @ JANUARY MEETIING**



### **SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER**

















### **TEMPLE BIRTHDAY PARTY**











(Wonder if the fellow in the orange shirt might be the Birthday Boy?)- Just sayi'n.

## **PECAN GROVE BURGERS**













## **CORVETTES ON THE SQUARE IN LAMPASAS**









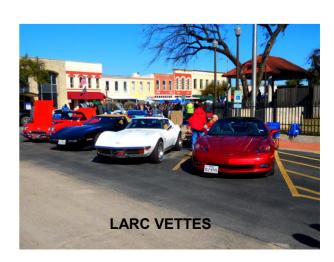












## **MONTHLY DINNER AT GIO'S IN LLANO**







# **VETTES AT THE SPUR IN LAMPASAS**

(It lights up at night—especially the leg!)







# Regularly scheduled CAR SHOWS

## **Bastrop**

Half price food and drinks for participants.

First Friday each Month

Sonic Drive in

Bastrop

7 PM till 9 PM

# Lakeway Cruise-In

This is every Friday and anyone with a old car is welcome. We are the Lakeway Friday Car Club, and we meet at Sandeez Hamburger Hut

113 620 N. from 1 until 3PM every Friday. Please join us ......

Hot Rods And Ice Cream 6:00 PM

Every Sunday at Freddies, in Pflugerville

# **Leander Monthly Car Show**

This car show is held on the first Sunday of every month

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

More Info: https://www.facebook.com/LeanderCarShow

# SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER

First\* Saturday of the Month
AT SECURITY STATE BANK & TRUST
Marble Falls, Texas
at 5:00 PM

Our very own car show, come and hang out with friends!!

# **BIG SWAP MEET IN MARBLE FALLS!!**

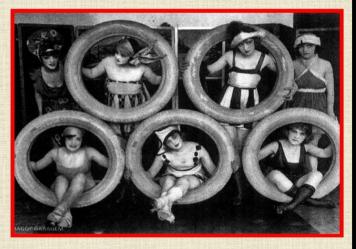
BRING YOUR HOT ROD FOR A LITTLE SHOW AND SHINE TOO

# CAR AND TRUCK PARTS MOTORCYCLE PARTS



In need of a few parts??

Where
CALIBER COLLISION
Parking Lot
5407 N. US 281
North Side of
Marble Falls



Come swap and trade with us (Decorative Accessories extra)

When
1st Saturday of every Month
8 AM—2 PM
Weather Permitting



Get that Wreck rollin' again!!

For more info, contact George @ 915-588-7219 or Chet @ 915-227-7621

SEE YOU ON THE FIRST SATURDAY!!



#### A Quotable Quote

"We are an eating club with a car disorder"

# **BIRTHDAYS**

| Susan Andrews   | Feb. 16 |
|-----------------|---------|
| Nora Buethe     | Feb. 26 |
| John Garrett    | Feb. 13 |
| Gerald Hudson   | Feb. 12 |
| Ken McGary      | Feb. 25 |
| Karl Petter     | Feb. 9  |
| Vicki Petterson | Feb. 7  |
| Cinda Stanley   | Feb. 10 |
| Peggy Tucker    | Feb. 15 |
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# Remember Your Valentine Sweetheart



# **DEADLINE**

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.



# **ANNIVERSARIES**

Donald & Nora Buethe Feb. 27

Justin & Melissa Craig Feb. 16

# February, 2020

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| 2   | 3      | 4                             | 5<br>Breakfast @<br>Mama's  | 6    | 7<br>Steak @<br>Eagles  | 8                              |
| 9   | 10     | 11<br>Monthly<br>Meeting 7:00 | 12<br>Breakfast @<br>Mama's | 13   | 14<br>Valentines<br>Day | 15                             |
| 16  | 17     | 18<br>Dinner @<br>Margarita's | 19<br>Breakfast @<br>Mama's | 20   | 21<br>Steak @<br>Eagles | 22                             |
| 23  | 24     | 25                            | 26  Breakfast @ Mama's      | 27   | 28                      | 29<br>Georgetown<br>Car Show   |
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<sup>\*</sup> Weather permitting.

# March, 2020

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|  |     |                         | Breakfast @<br>Mama's |     | Steak @<br>Eagles | Sat. Fever & Swap Meet |
| 8  | 9   | 10                      | 11                    | 12  | 13                | 14                     |
|  |     | Monthly<br>Meeting 7:00 | Breakfast @<br>Mama's |     |                   |                        |
| 15   | 16  | 17                      | 18                    | 19  | 20                | 21                     |
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| 22   | 23  | 24                      | 25                    | 26  | 27                | 28                     |
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