

# NEWSLETTER

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July, 2020



## A NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT EMERITUS

Well hello again everyone. It was so great to see so many familiar faces and catch up on lots of new stories. Hopefully, we will have a replacement President for our next monthly meeting. With that being said, this will be my last Presidential posting for our newsletter. I wanted to thank Barb, Judy, and Glenn for all their help and guidance every step of the way. With those three at the head table it sure made my position easier. I met so many great people and some lifelong friends along the way. I am very proud of "our club", and honored to have been your President, especially with everything we stand for.

Your Friend,  
Justin

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## OFFICERS

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

# Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

**Date: June 12, 2020 @ 6:15 PM**

**Meeting location: Don & Barb Weber's Ranch**

**Meeting Called By Justin Craig - President**

Signed In Attendees = 43

Active Members = 154

Directory Paid Memberships = 84

New Members= 8

**Type of Meeting Monthly**

**Note Taker 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**

**Presenter: Justin Craig**

None this month

**Club Reports**

**Wellness Report**

**Peggy Davis**

A Sympathy card was sent to Bill Murray, whose wife passed away recently.

A Get Well card was sent to Ken McGary, who recently underwent minor surgery



***NOTE: If you know of someone who is ill or not doing well, please contact Peggy Davis. We want to take care of our members and show that we care!!! She will be sending out Best Wishes Cards.***

**Secretary's Report**

**Judy Caramanica**

**ACTION**

The minutes for the March 2020 meeting were published in the April issue of the Newsletter. Correction to the minutes was made as regarding an incorrect date for the Friday Night Fish Fry at the Eagles. Motion to approve the amended minutes was made by Shirley Anderson, and was seconded by Vee Brown. Motion to approve the minutes as corrected 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 & Mark Kidd**

See these events in the Activity Report in this issue of the Newsletter. Changes to activities may be made necessary by the Covid-19 situation. The annual Car Show at Hamilton Park on June 27 will be held and volunteers are needed to do the necessary tasks, parking, registration, etc.

## **Old Business**

**Justin Craig**

There was no old business to discuss

## **New Business**

**Justin Craig**

Election of Officers was to be held this meeting, and the position of Club President is still open for nomination. Justin Craig may not be available as a candidate due to conflicts with his other duties. All other officer positions have been filled by the current office holders who volunteered to serve for another term.

Membership dues are due, and the new club shirts are ready for pick up.

The Austin Area Car Club (AACC) plans to hold a benefit for the Central Texas Food Bank that is undergoing a scarcity of funds and food for those who are suffering due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

## **Information Item**

**Many Thanks** to Luisa Johnson, Ophelia Johnson, Vee Brown, Cheryl Hutson, and Barb Weber for all the goodies at the Meeting. We have so many Chefs in this Club who keep us happy with their delicious deserts.

**A Big Thank You** to Don Weber, **Master BBQ Chef** for the delicious meats.

Another **Big Thank You** to both Don and Barb Weber for hosting this meeting at their ranch.

For LARC merchandise, contact Patsy Craven

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

## DID WEST SAY THAT?

### What We Did

**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** – LARC had about 8 cars show up for a “cruise by” for a young boy’s birthday in Cottonwood Shores. Had a happy young man, but happier mom and pop! Some of us showed up afterwards at Jardin Corona in Marble Falls.

**Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** – LARC had some cars show up for the **Oldies But Goodies** Friday Night Cruise In on the Square in Llano. There were about 10 cars in total.

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise in at SSB&T** on US 281 in Marble Falls. We had about 15 cars, and a lot of “lookers” stopped by!

**Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals Café** in Burnet. Looks like this will work out good!

**Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** – **Don and Barb Weber** graciously hosted our **Monthly Meeting** with a BBQ at their home. Don did his usual, EXCELLENT job of cooking the BBQ and we all had a good time, seeing more of each other than we have in a while! Officially noted that our Bluebonnet Car Show was ON for June 27<sup>th</sup>. **Thanks Don and Barb, and Mark** - great job getting the show approved, I know that was not easy!

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals Café** in Burnet. We had a big turnout, and the service is fast and good.

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Friday Night Catfish at the Eagles** in Granite Shoals. Our “new normal” in Granite Shoals. The catfish is good and the fellowship is better! Can’t expect a steak night for a while, the price of beef is just too crazy, but this is a great time to get together!

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise in** at SSB&T on US 281 in Marble Falls. This is one of the few gatherings we can have at this time!

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** – **Farmers Market** and **LARC Show and Shine at Smithwick Castle** on RR 1431 outside of Marble Falls. LARC had about 20 cars show up, and voting ended up with a Tie for First Place. Mark’s “I’m thinking of a number between 1 and 10” ended with **Millie and Bob Deets** getting the **First Place Trophy!**

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals Café** in Burnet. We had a big turnout, and the service is fast and good.

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** – **ANNUAL LARC BLUEBONNET CAR SHOW!** I rate this as a BIG success! Few events in the region got approval to go forward on this weekend, but Mark and Don pulled it off and we had a great show, with at least 107 cars! We had some really good cars, glad I didn’t have to be a judge! **Thanks to Mark and Don, thanks to all the ladies for working Registration, bake sale, door prizes and more! And thanks to the guys who worked the parking, I think you did a great job!**

*Ed. Note: West’s missive was written on July 1, so things related to Covid-19 restrictions may have changed since then.*



## What's Coming Up

Well, **we are in a new phase of the “Lock-Down”** (I'll leave my personal opinions for other venues), so not a lot to look forward to, but there are some things, so let's make the most of what we can do. *[Ed. Note; - Governor Abbot's proclamations over the weekend of July 4-5 may change things a bit].*

First, **what will NOT happen:**

**No Friday Night Catfish for JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**No July 4<sup>th</sup> Show and Shine at SSB&T** in Kingsland, New tentative date is Labor Day.

**No Oldies But Goodies Car Show and Riverfest** at Badu Park in Llano. New tentative date is Labor Day

**Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – LARC Weekly Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Be patient with them Crazy Gals is under some “Special Orders”, so tables will not be put together, but come out and enjoy some fellowship!

**Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Oldies But Goodies Friday Night Cruise in** on the Square in Llano. I suggest getting there about 5:30 PM. Richard and this club give LARC a lot of support, so if you can show up, it is a good time! And if you can (purely voluntary) they are asking people to buy gift cards from one of the local restaurants/businesses, and these will be donated to local law enforcement.

**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** – I don't know what else you have going under the current circumstances, hope you can be with family, if not – **LARC Saturday Night Cruise in** at SSB&T on US 281 in Marble Falls. Come enjoy the evening, bring a chair, bring a beverage! 5PM-7PM. *[Ed. note: It was a success.]*

**Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** - **LARC Weekly Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Be patient with them Crazy Gals is under some “Special Orders”, so tables will not be put together, but come out and enjoy some fellowship!

**Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Cruise to Street Dreams** specialty car dealer in Fredericksburg. There will be a caravan leaving Fuzzy's Corner at 8:15AM. They will have to limit how many people are in each building at any one time, but that should not be a problem. Masks suggested when going in the buildings, easily “social distance” outdoors. Following our visit there, some of us may choose to go back into Fredericksburg and get something to eat at Hondo's on Main. They will limit seating of any one group to 10 or less, but if we have more than that, well, two seating groups!

## OR

**Oldies but Goodies Friday Night Cruise** In on the Square in Llano. I suggest you get there about 5:30PM. Get something to eat in one of the places on the square, or just set your chair in the shade and enjoy the cars, the evening, and the companionship!

**Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> - LARC Weekly Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Be patient with them Crazy Gals is under some “Special Orders”, so tables will not be put together, but come out and enjoy some fellowship!

**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>— Cruise to 7 Creeks Winery and Show and Shine**, 400 County Road 200A, Burnet, TX 78611. Show and Shine in a beautiful vineyard setting, with a “gourmet hot dog” lunch! 12 AM-4PM. A caravan will leave from Burnet, email with details to follow. Outdoor setting, easy to practice “social distancing”.

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**Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** - LARC **Saturday Night Cruise in** at SSB&T on US 281 in Marble Falls. Come enjoy the evening, bring a chair, bring a beverage! 5PM-7PM.

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** - LARC **Weekly Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Be patient with them Crazy Gals is under some "Special Orders", so tables will not be put together, but come out and enjoy some fellowship!

**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**—LARC **Weekly Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Be patient with them Crazy Gals is under some "Special Orders", so tables will not be put together, but come out and enjoy some fellowship!

**Looking Ahead**—Always looking for other events let me know of any you are aware of!)

**Bluebonnet Air Show and Car Show** is re-scheduled for March 20, 2021.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month - **LARC Saturday Night Cruise in** at SSB&T on US 281 in Marble Falls. 5PM-7PM.

**EVERY Friday – Friday Night Cruise** in on the Square in Llano hosted by the Oldies But Goodies Car Show and Social Club. Get there early (5:30ish?) and get something to eat on the Square, then enjoy an evening of cars and fellowship!

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – Pistons on the Square** in Georgetown, on the city square. 7:30AM - ?

Friday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>&Saturday, Sept 5 – **Lone Star Rod & Customs Round Up**, Travis County Exposition Center, Austin. 10AM - ?

**Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – LARC Show and Shine at SSB&T** in Kingsland as part of the re-scheduled AquaBoom Activities.

**Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – Oldies but Goodies Car Show** and Social Club Annual Car Show and Riverfest at Badu Park in Llano. Great show, good trophies. 8AM-3PM.

**Saturday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> - Luckenrod Classic/Rod Show** – Pre-'76 only! Fredericksburg, 10AM-5PM

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – Hill Country Rally for Kids** - on Mercer Street in Dripping Springs. A great show, last year was over 200 cars! More details to follow.

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> – GTACC 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show** and Charity Banquet at Sun City Social Center Ballroom, Georgetown. 8AM-4PM. More details to follow.

**Saturday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – Classics at the Classic Car Show** at Storms, in Lampasas. Theme is "Bobby Socks and Bowties"! Best Dressed 50's Contest! 9AM – 2PM. Caravan from Burnet, details to follow.

As a last note, for July and August in particular, if anyone has an idea for a cruise or an event, let this poor guy know!

### **FOR SALE**

1951 Chevrolet deluxe Bel Air 2 dr hard top. Yellow/black. Std. transmission (cast iron auto available), 216 cu in engine, dual exhaust, electric fuel pump, sun visor, same owner, last 17 years. The car is currently showing 69052 miles. Although restored over 20 years ago, it is still in excellent condition. Will probably need new tires, since current tires were on it when I bought it. ASKING \$26,350. Give me a call if interested, and I will be happy to show you the car.

Rayford Reese  
512-557-6932

## EDITOR'S CORNER

This whole Covid-19 issue has thrown so many roadblocks on many activities. As of now, we can only hope that the events that have been scheduled (catfish at Eagles, breakfast at Crazy Gals, etc.) will come to fruition. As West or other members find out about cancellations, etc., they will e-mail us.

Your Fiendly Editor will keep kicking out monthly issues of our Newsletter, just so you can see that LARC is not going out of business. There's a lot of club work going on behind the scenes to keep the club functioning, and yes, to see who is having a birthday or an anniversary. The monthly calendars at the back of the Newsletter will show events as our Activity Director is able to write about them and they are published as of the date of his writing, which is usually the latter part of the month preceding the monthly issue of any Newsletter.

We'll publish pictures as events occur, and if anyone has a good car story to tell, send it in. The Editor's software package can only accept the story as a Word document or equivalent, and pictures are best sent as JPGs.

Thanks to good weather and the timing of Governor Abbot's timing on further Covid-19 restrictions, the Saturday of our Bluebonnet Car Show couldn't have been better. Folks were dying to get out of the house and attend an outdoor event. A big thanks to all the folks who worked so hard to organize the event, then to those folks who worked hard the day of the event to make sure it came off smoothly. Many pictures were taken, and we can only publish a few out of over 100 pictures that were taken.

**We were informed on July 8 that the Eagles Lodge in Granite Shoals will be closed until further notice because of Covid-19.**

## BREAKFAST AT CRAZY GALS





1st SATURDAY SHOW & SHINE





### 3rd SATURDAY SHOW & SHINE



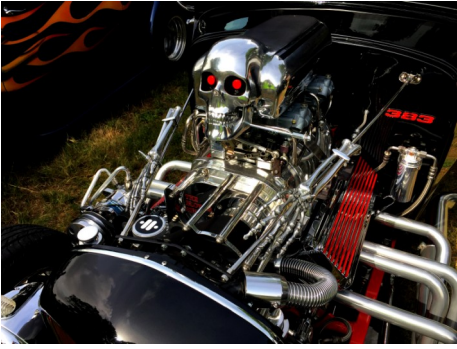


## OUR BLUEBONNET CAR SHOW





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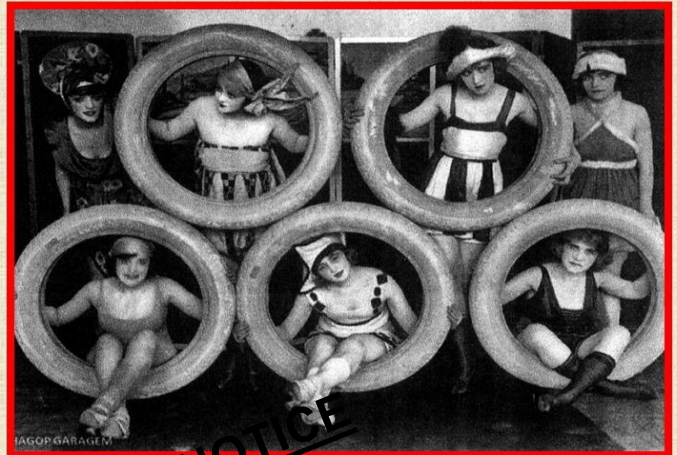




# BIG SWAP MEET IN MARBLE FALLS!!

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. 1st St.  
North Side of  
Marble Falls

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”**



## 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

## ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Shirley Adwers	July 3
Fred Ganske & Ruth Haynes	July 5
Ralph & Annette Moresco	July 21
Mark & Wende Morren	July 1
John & Mary Readel	July 3
Dickey & Cinda Stanley	July 31
Wally & Peggy Tucker	July 17

## In Memoriam

Laura Hudson	July 20
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## BIRTHDAYS

Tom Blanton	July 1
Rachael DeWitt	July 14
Jim Gee	July 12
Alfred Hallmark	July 4
Larry Hamlin	July 3
Chris Hillin	July 18
Kieth Holder	July 11
Cheryl Hutson	July 27
Jane Jones	July 30
Toni Kunkel	July 20
Terry Lampman	July 19
Sue Martin	July 24
Phyllis Mason	July 10
Matthew McCracken	July 20
Robbie McGary	July 1
Leroy Rohan	July 13
Rick Schirmer	July 27
Rick Sullivan	July 4
Clif Tyldesley	July 16

# July, 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	2	3	4 <i>SSBC Show &amp; Shine</i>
5	6	7	8 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Monthly Meeting?</i>	15 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	16	17	18 <i>SSBC Show &amp; Shine</i>
19	20	21	22 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	30	31	

\* Weather permitting.

# Aug, 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 SSBC Show & Shine
2	3	4	5 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	6	7	8
9	10	11 Monthly Meeting?	12 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	13	14	15 SSBC Show & Shine
16	17	18	19 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	27	28	29
30	31					

\* Weather permitting.

# Sept, 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	3	4	5 <i>SSBC Show &amp; Shine</i>
6	7 <i>Aqua Boom Show</i>	8 <i>Monthly Meeting?</i>	9 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	10	11	12 <i>Luckenrod Show</i>
13	14	15	16 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	17	18	19 <i>SSBC Show &amp; Shine</i>
20	21	22	23 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	24	25	26 <i>Rally for Kids</i>
27	28	29	30 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>			

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