

# NEWSLETTER

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Mar.-Apr., 2021



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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Hi Y'all,

Been really busy around here. Lots of Dr. Appointments and such. Looks like I'm due a Triple Bypass, three blockages in aortas to my ticker. To much bacon, brisket, pulled pork and all that other good stuff we all like to eat!

Good turnout at the meeting and weenie roast. Mark really knows how to cook those tube steaks. Thanks to all that brought beans and Desserts.

Hope some of us remembered to gather stuff for the Goodie Bags and Door Prizes for the Car Show. Hope to see y'all on the 10th. Let's make this show a BIG success.

President

Don Weber

*(Ed. Note: Keep Don and Barb in your prayers and thoughts, since Don is going through a tough patch at present).*

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## OFFICERS

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

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# Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

**Date:** March 14, 2021 @ 3:20 PM

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

**Meeting Called By**

**Don Weber - President**

Signed In Attendees = 49

Active Members = 144

Directory Paid Memberships = 78

New Members= 7

**Type of Meeting**

**Membership**

**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: Don Weber**

Eddie Greer—Signed up as a New Member.

## **Club Reports**

### **Wellness Report**

**Shirley Anderson**



Get Well cards were sent to Jim Rugg and Clara, Ken McGary, Tom and Shirley Anderson, and a card will be sent to Mike and Norma Jean Dohrse to let them know that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

**NOTE:** *If you know of someone who is ill or not doing well, please contact Shirley Anderson. 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 September 27, 2020 meeting were published in the October 2020 issue of the Newsletter. The motion to approve the minutes as written was passed.

## **Treasurer's Report**

**Barbara Weber**

The Report was presented by Barbara Weber.

**ACTION:** No action was made on the treasurer's report. Barb also reported that annual dues will be due in June of this year.

## **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 or weather.

West gave a summary of upcoming planned events, including a change of venue of the Saturday evening Show and Shine to O'Reilly's in Burnet starting April 3. Mark said that parking volunteers will be needed for the upcoming car and air show at Kate Craddock field in Burnet, and also gave some particulars on our upcoming Bluebonnet Car Show at Hamilton Creek Park in Burnet.

## **Old Business**

**Don Weber**

There was no old business to discuss.

## **New Business**

**Don Weber**

There was no new business to discuss

## **Information Item**

**Many Thanks** to the spouses who brought all the goodies for the Meeting. We have so many Chefs in this Club who keep us happy with their delicious chili dishes, side dishes and desserts.

**A Big Thank You** to Mark Kidd for the delectable hot dogs. He's THE tube steak chef.

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

For LARC merchandise, contact Patsy Craven. Barb mentioned that Bluebonnet Car Show t-shirts are now available.

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM.

## NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY



### What We Did (I think!)

I think I've forgotten how to write, its been so long! We've been thru crazy times, my best wishes for everyone!

**February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet – Always good, have to limit my pancakes to one a week, either here, or on Tuesday mornings with a Highland Haven Old Man Coffee group!

**February 6<sup>th</sup> – LARC Saturday Night Cruise In** at SSB&T on US 281 in Marble Falls (That will change in April, to O'Reilly's Auto Parts in Burnet). We had about 16 or 18 cars, including non-member visitors. Always good to see the visitors, we get new members that way! We also had the return of Ron Adwers! So sorry for your loss Ron, but it is great seeing you out and about again!

**February 10<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet – Would love to see you at the breakfast, but only if you are comfortable doing so. Service and food good as always!

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** - The Ice Storm of '21 came to town! I don't know how many of you suffered problems, damage, but it sure shook up the state!

**February 13<sup>th</sup>** – The LARC Cruise to **West Henley Boil Shack** was cancelled – bad weather, right! We will schedule again.

**February 27<sup>th</sup>** – The Stephanie Nichols **Antique Aircraft and Automobile Show** was rescheduled to March 6<sup>th</sup> due to rain.

**March 6<sup>th</sup>** – Stephanie Nichols **Antique Aircraft and Automobile Show** was a success, with great weather and a good turnout. Our count was something less than 400 (Stephanie's count was higher, but that's ok!). We had about 6 club cars there, and in an extremely competitive assortment of cars, Vee and Bob Brown's Tri-5 Chevy won a "Top 20" award! Would sure like to see more of our cars show up! Congratulations! On the return home, Ron Adwers and I met up and had lunch at Jardin Corona's in Liberty Hill, great times!

**March 10<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Wednesday morning **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. A great time! But, learned Jim Kitchens and his wife are moving to Arkansas, that's a loss of a real car guy! Wish them all the best, don't envy Jim moving his shop, who knows how many cars, separate shipping container of engines and parts, etc!

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** – **Show and Shine at Wakepoint** in Kingsland. There were probably about 25 or 30 cars there total, with about 6 club cars. I showed up "fashionably late" just so I could draw a few compliments about my attire! There is another of these scheduled for July, and we will probably get another scheduled before then. Wakepoint was happy with the turnout and are eager to do again.

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** – The rescheduled LARC **Monthly Meeting** was held at the Webers' ranch (Thanks Barb and Don!) with a good turnout. Had a good meeting and a great hot-dog cookout! I expect Barb and Don will be happy when we can have this back in the library! And its great having Ron back as photographer, I can just sit back and drink beer!

**March 17<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet

## NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY—Cont'd

**March 19<sup>th</sup>** – Great! The return of the “**Oldies But Goodies**” Friday Night Cruise in on the Square in Llano! Had a turnout of about 116-18 cars! Richard showed up with a Vette he found for a great price! That is a little surprising choice for a man who is building a four-wheel-drive Cutlass!

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** – We had a good turnout for the **Bluebonnet Air Show and Car Show**! Congratulations to Mark Kidd for how well the Car Show part of this came off! About 150 cars showed up! We were parking over by one of the hangers (but we still had room for more! A large Corvette group showed up and also a good size Cobra group! And the Airshow was fantastic, great job by all involved! Club cars did well also – Tom and Shirley Anderson as well as Bob and Vee Brown won “Top 20” Awards, and that was with some fantastic cars in attendance! If you haven’t seen them, check out Ron Adwers great photos of the Air Show on our Facebook page! Ron is also great at getting pictures of THE PEOPLE at the show, something I suck at!

**March 20<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at SSB&T on US 281 in Marble Falls was held, and some were just all tuckered out after the Air and Car Show – But the stalwarts showed up! Do you know anyone who smiles more than Irl? That’s the last cruise in at SSB&T in Marble Falls, at least for a while. Starting April 3<sup>rd</sup>, **we move to O’Reily’s Auto Parts** (next to Dairy Queen) in Burnet.

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** – We had LARC’s weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet – no wonder I keep putting on weight!

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** – The **Dino Burger Cruise** to the Pecan Grove Store was handled by Mike and Sue Martin as well as Cliff Tyldesley and his brother on bikes! The event was threatened by rain, but we will do it again!

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** – About 4 club cars attended the **Oldies But Goodies** Friday Night Cruise in on the Square in Llano, which had about 15 cars total. Your Cigar Guy pigged out on a big cup of ice cream from the shop on the square. Some people actually got something healthy to eat – no adventure in their hearts!

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** – The VFW Hall of Marble Falls held their “**Family Freedom Fest**” Bike and Car show in Marble Falls. They had a turnout of about 35 cars and maybe 2 dozen bikes. I left before awards, but I believe Bob and Vee Brown won Best Muscle Car with their GTO, and I was told Mike and Sue Martin won 3<sup>rd</sup> Place with their ’56 Chevy? And Ron Adwers won a door prize, with ONE ticket!

### What’s Coming Up

**Wednesday, Mar 31<sup>st</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. 7:30AM - ?

**Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** – **LARC Treasure Hunt**! Win a 2021 Corvette! You MUST wear a club t-shirt or cap to identify yourself for the Treasure Hunt. A caravan will leave the Stripes Station on US 281 on the South Side of Burnet at 1:15AM Thursday morning. The caravan will drive to Storm’s Drive-In in Lampasas (201 N. Key Avenue). At the stop, participants will be given the first “clue”. The caravan will then proceed to San Saba and stop at Pepperbelly’s Mexican Restaurant where participants will be given the second clue. The caravan will then proceed down Hwy 16 to Coopers’ Pit BBQ in Llano to be given the third clue. At that point the caravan will make the last leg, proceeding to Moonies Burgers on US 281 in Marble Falls to be given the 4<sup>th</sup> and last clue. At that point, participants are on their own to decipher the clues and determine the identified Chevrolet dealership. The first participant to determine the correct dealership, **and get there**, with their identifying shirt or cap wins a 2021 Corvette with an MSRP of up to \$65,000. April Fools

**Friday, Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>** – **Oldies But Goodies** Friday Night Cruise In on the Square in Llano. 5:30 PM - ? Bring your chair and a beverage. Or get something to eat on the Square – I recommend the ice cream. Its how I keep my girlish figure!

**Saturday, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>** – For those interested: **Car And Bike Show** (a benefit), 1000 North Georgetown Street, Round Rock, TX 78664. \$15 Bikes, \$20 Cars. Registration/Check In– 10AM. Judging at 12PM.

**Saturday, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>** – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at **O’REILY’S AUTO PARTS** in **BURNET**, on US 281, next to Dairy Queen. Please do not block the parking at front of the store! Bring a chair and a beverage and enjoy the cars and company! 5PM - 7PM.

## EVEN MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

**Wednesday, Apr 7<sup>th</sup>** – LARC weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Show up and check on the latest gossip while having a great breakfast! 7:30AM - ?

**Friday, Apr 9<sup>th</sup>** – **Oldies But Goodies** Friday Night Cruise In on the Square in Llano. 5:30PM - ? Bring your chair and a beverage. Or get something to eat on the Square – Choose something healthy if you don't want my gut!

**Saturday, Apr 10<sup>th</sup>!!!** – **LARC Annual Bluebonnet Car Show**, held in conjunction with the Burnet Bluebonnet Festival! Held in Hamilton Creek Park in Burnet. Registration (for show cars) starts at 8 AM. Remember, our club cars cannot participate for awards, but you are welcome to bring your car and display it in the LARC Club Member area. If you are one of the helpers, I'm sure you will be told when you need to show up. And don't forget to get items to Mark Kidd for the goody bags, including bags of hard candy, and items for door prizes or auction!

**Wednesday, Apr 14<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals**. 7:30AM - ? Find out what lies are being told while having "the most important meal of the day" (isn't that what our mom's told us?)

**Friday, Apr 16<sup>th</sup>** – **Oldies But Goodies** Friday Night Cruise In on the Square in Llano. 5:30PM - ? Bring your chair and a beverage. Or get something to eat on the Square

**Saturday, Apr 17<sup>th</sup>** – For those who wish to go (participate or observe), the Texas **Corvette Association's 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Car Show** is in Boerne, Texas. If I hear enough interest, I would be happy to lead a caravan there, if not, you are on your own!

**Saturday, Apr 17<sup>th</sup>** - LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at **O'REILLY'S AUTO PARTS** in BURNET, on US 281, next to Dairy Queen. Please do not block the parking at front of the store! Bring a chair and a beverage and enjoy the cars and company! 5PM - 7PM.

**Wednesday, Apr 21<sup>st</sup>** – **Aggie Muster!** Also **San Jacinto Day**, the celebration of The Battle of San Jacinto, the final battle in the Texas Revolution.

Oh, and also the LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Show up and check on the latest gossip while having a great breakfast! 7:30AM - ?

**Thursday, Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>** – For those who wish to participate – **LARC Club Dinner** at Rosita's Mexican Restaurant in Llano. 5PM - ?. An email will be sent out asking anyone who wishes to attend to RSVP ME, so that I may let them know how many to expect.

**Friday, Apr 23<sup>rd</sup>** - **Oldies But Goodies** Friday Night Cruise In on the Square in Llano. 5:30PM - ? Bring your chair and a beverage. Enjoy a pleasant evening on the square and some good conversation!

**Wednesday, Apr 28<sup>th</sup>** - LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Show up and check on the latest gossip while having a great breakfast! 7:30AM - ?

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

**Every Wednesday – Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet on Hwy 29. What better way to start your day! 7:30 AM - ?

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday** of every month - LARC Saturday Night Cruise In at O'Reily's Auto Parts in Burnet, on US 281, next to Dairy Queen! 5PM-7PM. Bring a chair and a beverage (don't worry, I'll bring the cigars!) and enjoy the company and the cars!

**Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** – GTACC (Georgetown Area Car Club) **Car Show and Charity Benefit**. This is available for those interested, and I will have Vee put this on the website.



## **STILL MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY**

**Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** – Weather permitting – LARC Cruise to Agape BBQ in Liberty Hill (3610 Ranch Rd 1869), This is good BBQ, Frank and I did our duty to check it out! This is an OUTDOOR dining venue, with picnic tables well spaced. We will plan on being there at about 11:30. I will send an email out nearer to the time and ask for RSVPs to know how many are going to go, that way I can let the venue know and they will be sure to have enough BBQ for us.

**Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cody Car Show in Kerrville, Texas.

As a last note, if anyone has an idea for a cruise or an event, let The Cigar Guy know!

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### **CLUB MEETING AT WEBER RANCH**



**Hail to the Chef!!!**





MARCH 6 SATURDAY CRUISE IN





## MARCH 21 CAR & AIR SHOW





GEORGETOWN AIR & CAR SHOW





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### 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 ISSUE.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Keri Blanton	Mar. 9
Paula Bundrant	Mar. 7
Patsy Craven	Mar. 13
Ken Denby	Mar. 23
Deb Edwards	Mar. 2
Fred Ganske	Mar. 3
William Hopson	Mar. 12
Terry Jones	Mar. 22
Kim Langner	Mar. 7
Ken McComas	Mar. 22
Rebecca Metz	Mar. 23
Dolores Michael	Mar. 5
Gary Munsch	Mar. 23
Zach Patterson	Mar. 14
West Pearson	Mar. 20
Beth Young	Mar. 31

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Doris Brown	Apr. 6
Judy Caramanica	Apr. 3
Scott Glazener	Apr. 11
Benny Ledesma	Apr. 9
John Mahnken	Apr. 19
Cindy Northcutt	Apr. 11
Becky Pope	Apr. 6
John Readell	Apr. 4
Tommy Smith	Apr. 18
Gayle Tondre	Apr. 15

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Delbert & Elaine Cain	Mar. 25
Dave & Luisa Johnson	Mar. 28

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth & Susan Andrews	Apr. 30
Tom & Kerri Blanton	Apr. 2
David & Felicia Byrne	Apr. 21
Matthew & Amber Cox	Apr. 16
Jerry & Peggy Davis	Apr. 14
Bob & Millie Deets	Apr. 30
Steve & Pat Koehn	Apr. 13
Gene & Vicki Petterson	Apr. 8
Rick & Linda Sullivan	Apr. 15
Irl & Sharon Unruh	Apr. 30



# March, 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	4	5	6 <i>SSBT</i>
7	8	9	10 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	18	19 <i>Oldies but Goodies</i>	20 <i>SSBT &amp; Air/ Car Show</i>
21 <i>Meeting @ Weber's</i>	22	23	24 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	25 <i>Dino Burger Cruise</i>	26 <i>OBG</i>	27 <i>VFW Show</i>
28	29	30	31 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>			

\* Weather permitting.



# April, 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Vette Treasure Hunt</i>	2 <i>OBG</i>	3 <i>O'Reilly's</i>
4	5	6	7 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	8	9 <i>OBG</i>	10 <b><i>Bluebonnet Car Show</i></b>
11	12	13	14 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	15	16 <i>OBG</i>	17 <i>O'Reilly's &amp; Vette Show</i>
18	19	20	21 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	22 <i>Rosita's in Llano</i>	23 <i>OBG</i>	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	29	30 <i>OBG</i>	

\* Weather permitting.

# May, 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 O'Reilly's & Georgetown
2	3	4	5 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	6	7 OBG	8
9	10	11	12 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	13	14 OBG	15 O'Reilly's
16	17	18	19 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	20 Agape BBQ	21 OBG	22
23	24	25	26 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	27	28 OBG	29
30	31					

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