

NEWSLETTER

May, 2021



ABOUT OUR PRESIDENT

Don is struggling to recuperate from his extended medical procedure and resulting complications. His biggest task is to recover and regain his health. We have enough talented people to cover for our President while he recuperates. Let's show that we appreciate all the efforts he puts into the Club and will keep things going, since he has decided not to continue as President.

Please keep Don and Barb in your prayers.

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OFFICERS

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

NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY



What We Did (I think!)

Things are slowly getting back to normal, but April was still not a great month for activities.

Wed, Apr 31st – **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet – Always good, more people are starting to show up.

Fri, Apr 2nd – **Oldies But Goodies** Cruise in on The Square in Llano. Only Mike and Sue Martin (for LARC) showed up this time. Time and weather is great for this right now!

Sat, Apr 3rd – Our first **Saturday Night Cruise** In on our return to **O'Reilly's** Auto Parts in Burnet. Great turnout and a great time! Hopefully, the turnout will continue!

Wed, Apr 7th - **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Getting a better turnout as the world starts to return to normal. Now, if they could only get Carlton's taco right!

Fri, Apr 9th – **Oldies But Goodies** Cruise In on the Square in Llano. I was the only one there from LARC, and there were only 7 cars total. I think everyone was waxing their cars for Saturday's LARC Bluebonnet Car Show!

Sat, Apr 10th – LARC' Annual **Bluebonnet Car Show** at Hamilton Creek Park in Burnet! WOW! Let me say that again, WOW! **Our best show EVER**. I don't know the official count, but I believe there were 220 cars there! And the weather was fantastic! And there were some great cars there! And the crew worked great, I don't know how registration kept up with everything! Walking around, I heard almost no complaints, and they were minor. **Great job Mark Kidd**, and all your helpers!

Wed, Apr 14th – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Again, good food and good companionship. And if the pandemic has shown us anything, it is that the Human soul needs that companionship! Come out and join us!

Thur, Apr 15th – The **Texas 1000 Rally** made a stop at the Hill Country Motorcycle Museum in Burnet. I was the only one that showed up, and had a great time looking at the 23 cars that were here on the rally, some really neat classics as well as some newer exotics. The Museum was a great host with coffee and snacks. This event is held yearly.

Sat, Apr 17th – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's Auto Parts on US 281 in Burnet. I'm really happy how well this is working.

Thur, Apr 22nd – The LARC Monthly Dinner planned for Rosita's Mexican Restaurant in Llano was cancelled when Rosita's shut down. Per Ron, I believe they have/are relocated to a new/smaller venue to down-size. They are no longer large enough to host our dinners. I understand another restaurant has already opened in their old location, but I know nothing about it.

Fri, Apr 23rd – **Oldies But Goodies** Cruise in on The Square in Llano was a small turnout again, with Richard recuperating from his surgery. I believe he is doing well.

Sun, Apr 25th – We had four LARC cars go up to the Liberty Hills High School **Project Graduation Car Show** at the High School on HWY 29 in Liberty Hills. The first year they have had it, and it was a big success! I think they had about 85 cars there, with some really nice ones we don't see out here. They had a few food trucks,,,,, but no shade! We had a breeze, which saved us. If I go next year, I'm taking a shade canopy!

NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY—Cont'd

Wed, Apr 28th – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. I was a good boy, no pancakes, but was really tempted! Had a very good turnout! Great to see people again!

What's Coming Up

Sat, May 1st– 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.

Wed, May 5th– LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Show up and check on the latest gossip while having a great breakfast! 7:30AM - ?

Wed, May 5th – **Cinco de Mayo!** Who is making the margaritas?

Fri, May 7th – **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.

Fri, May 7th – LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at the Eagles in Granite Shoals. 5PM - ? Come have a catfish dinner and a drink while spending time with some crazy car people!

Sat, May 8th– Crossroads **JROTC High School Car Show**, Copperas Cove, 9 AM - 4PM 306 E Ave E., Copperas Cove. Registration is \$20 and starts at 9AM. Awards are at 2PM. Top 3 Awards in 10 categories, plus several other awards. I will lead a caravan leaving Warehouse BBQ, 305 N. Waters St (US 281) Burnet, TX.

That is just North of the HWY 29 and US281, on the right side headed north in Burnet at 8AM. Watch the weather and put this address in your phone if you are going! Watch the weather, this is the rain date from May 1, rained out.

Wed, May 12th – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Show up and check on the latest gossip while having a great breakfast! 7:30AM - ?

Fri, May 14th– **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.

Sat, May 15th – **Pistons On The Square**, Georgetown Texas. 8AM – 10AM. For those wishing to caravan, I will lead, leaving the Shell station on the East Side of Burnet on HWY 29, leaving at 6:50AM!

Sat, May 15th – 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

Wed, May 19th – 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?)

Thursday, May 20th – LARC **Monthly Dinner** – At a location to be disclosed later! Scouting now for one of our prior venues, or possibly a new one. Details will be out soon.

Friday, May 21st - **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, May 26th - LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Show up and check on the latest gossip while having a great breakfast! 7:30AM - ?

Thursday, May 27th – 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.

EVEN MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

Friday, May 28th - 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!

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 - ?

1st and 3rd Saturday of every month - LARC Saturday Night Cruise In at O'Reilly'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!

Every Friday evening, 5PM - ? Oldies But Goodies Cruise In on the Square in Llano. 5PM – 7PM. Bring a chair and a beverage and enjoy the Llano Square

Saturday, June 12th – 5th Annual Cody Car Show in Kerrville, Texas.

Saturday, September 11th – Luckenrod Car Show, Luckenbach, Texas

Saturday, September 25th – 14th Annual Hill Country Rally for Kids Car Show, on Mercer St, Dripping Springs, Texas

Saturday, Oct 2nd– Marble Falls Main Street Car Show

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

WE NEED A PRESIDENT AND VP!!!!

Don Weber is ill and has decided not to serve again as President. He has had a good run and the Club has prospered under his leadership. He feels he can serve no more in light of his health (and likely is tired too), and the Club needs the Membership to step up and fill his shoes. We have a lot of new members, many of whom have leadership skills (that's both boys and girls, folks). In addition, our current Vice President will not run for another term, so the Club will have two open positions.

If no one steps up and declares for the positions, the Club will fail. If that happens, there will be no Saturday nite Cruise Ins, no Thursday dinners, no good fellowship, even the possibility of no BlueBonnet Car show, if nobody is available for working and arranging all these special events. Even more, we would not be able to perform charitable works like supporting worthy organizations such as HCAC, local elementary schools, and libraries. We would end up being just a loose agglomeration of car addicts with no place to go and no organized events to share our friendship. No President or Vice President, no Club.

Us old members have been serving for many years, often more than 10, some are getting tired or their health doesn't permit serving. Let's have some new blood step up!! West is a relatively new member, and look at the bang up job he does in organizing events. If one newbie can do it, then there must be other newer members equally capable.

ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE, STEP UP AND SERVE!!

OUR BLUEBONNET CAR SHOW—THE BEST EVER!!



APRIL 3 SATURDAY CRUISE IN AT O'REILLY'S



PROJECT GRADUATION CAR SHOW



TEXAS 1000 RALLY



A FEW PICS FROM THE PATE SWAP MEET



Rated for the Road @ 50mph

Charge it up and go___



Yours for a mere \$75K (Trailer Included?)



Yours for a more reasonable price

The Pate Swap Meet had a change in venue. Instead of being held in the infield as before, the event was moved to the large parking area to the east of the track, which is the paved and unpaved parking and camping areas. The organizers had the change made for them, and they did their best to adapt. The Austin Area Car Club (which includes many LARC members) drove golf carts, originally to escort vendors to their assigned spaces. This turned out to be an interesting enterprise, since many of the spaces were hard to find in the many acres of parking/camping sites. Some of us ended being a taxi service for attendees who had mobility problems (bad knees, hips, etc.). Electric scooters were available for rent, but the rental site seemed to be almost a mile (or so it seemed to us) from the parking areas, so we often transported them to the rental site. There was a lot of stuff there that must have resided in someone's attic for many years, and some that was rusting out in the back 40 for the past half century. It was a fun event, and Babe's fried chicken place in Roanoke was out of this world. If you didn't stuff yourself on fried chicken, it was your fault!



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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Cornelius	May 31
Justin Craig	May 9
Bryan Craven	May 31
Ray Fernandez	May 1
Elizabeth Gee	May 18
Jodie Heimbigner	May 22
David Johnson	May 19
Jim Kitchen	May 5
Laura Eleil	May 21
Mary Ellen Ledesma	May 30
Leslie McCracken	May 25
Jack Nance	May 24
Jerry Potter	May 19
Rod Richter	May 22
Pat Schirmer	May 1

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Aubrey & Kathy Cornelius	May 31
William & Jan Hopson	May 26
Ken & Beverly McComas	May 28
Karl & Michelle Petter	May 25
Rod & Jan Richter	May 31

IN MEMORIAM

John Warren	May 31
Debbie Murray	May 11

May, 2021

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

* Weather permitting.

June, 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	3	4 <i>OBG</i>	5 <i>O'Reilly's</i>
6	7	8 <i>Monthly Meeting?</i>	9 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	10	11 <i>OBG</i>	12 <i>Cody Car Show</i>
13	14	15	16 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	17	18 <i>OBG</i>	19 <i>O'Reilly's</i>
20	21	22	23 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	24	25 <i>OBG</i>	26
27	28	29	30 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>			

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