

# NEWSLETTER—*Late Edition*

July, 2021



## ABOUT OUR PRESIDENT

And

## PRESIDENT EMIRITUS

As you know, Don Weber our former President, is still in extended recovery. Both Barb and Don need our prayers, and are very grateful for all prayers that have been given. Please keep both of them, as well as Don Jr., in your continuing prayers.

Mark, our recently elected President, had a couple of health issues, but at the Thursday dinner at Doc's Fish Camp, Mark told us that the nurses wouldn't put up with him anymore, so they kicked him out and told Cyndy to take him home. It's good to have him back.

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### OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Mark Kidd
VICE PRESIDENT	Tommy Smith
SECRETARY	Judy Caramanica
TREASURER	Barbara Weber
ACTIVITY DIRECTOR	West Pearson

# Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

**Date: June 8, 2021 @ 7:05 PM**

**Meeting location: Marble Falls Library**

**Meeting Called By**

**Shirley Anderson**

**Signed In Attendees = 48**

**Type of Meeting**

**Membership**

**Notes Taken by**

**Judy Caramanica—Secretary**

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

<https://lakearearodsandclassics.com/>

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

*Enter your own Facebook account and password*

**Welcome To Guests**

**Presenter: Shirley Anderson**

Rodger Hearne, and Aubrey and Kathy Cornelius, and a new member—Jay Brown.

## **Club Reports**

### **Wellness Report**

**Shirley Anderson**

Don Weber is still dealing with his health problems. Keep him and their son Don Jr. in your prayers.

Ken McGary has been ill and we will send him a get well card. Also keep him in your prayers.

Jim Rugg's friend Claire is still recovering from her bout with Covid-19.

**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**

There were no meeting in May, so no minutes were published in the last (June) issue of the Newsletter.

## **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**

See these events in the Activity Report in this issue of the Newsletter.

West gave a summary of upcoming planned events, including a trip to Putters & Gutters in Lampasas, the Sulfur Creek car show, as well as Aqua Boom on July 4 in Kingsland. Be there at 8 AM, and there will be a potluck BBQ.

## **Old Business**

**Don Weber**

There was no old business to discuss.

## **New Business**

**Don Weber**

Elections of Officers: Barb Weber has volunteered to continue serving as Treasurer, and Judy Caramanica volunteered to continue as Secretary. Mark stepped forward to serve as President, and Tommy Smith, who recently joined the Club, stepped forward to serve as Vice President.

Motion to approve Mark as President was made by West Pearson, and seconded by Ron Adwers. The motion was approved unanimously by the vote of the membership.

Motion to approve Tommy as Vice President was made by Shirley Anderson, and seconded by Vee Brown. The motion was approved unanimously by the vote of the membership.

Shirley Anderson needs a volunteer to take over two of the three tasks that she performs for the club—Wellness and Communications. West Pearson Activity Director volunteered to take over Communications.

Ofelia Johnson asked for someone to take over bringing paper goods (plates for goodies at the meeting).

## **Information Item**

**Thanks** to the folks who brought refreshments to the meeting. Luisa Johnson, Janet Smith, Barb Weber, and Cyndi Kidd.

**Dues for current and next year's membership in LARC are due tonight.**

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

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

**NOTE: The minutes of the meeting of a given month will always be published in the Newsletter on the following month** (Example—Minutes for June will be published in July issue).

## NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY



### What We Did (I think!)

Things are continuing to get back to normal, but it seems a lot of people still are not comfortable getting out in groups. Everyone makes their own choices, no problem!

**Sat. June 26<sup>th</sup>** – Annual **Sulfur Creek Car Show** in Lampasas. We had a very good turnout, with a large group of cars caravanning from Burnet. We had 13 club cars at the show. A very good show in a great location in a park by the water. Mike, with the show, knew we had a good group coming and he saved us a great spot for our cars! There were 99 cars at the show, and LARC won 7 awards! Mike and Sue Martin each got a Top 25 for their '56 and '57 Chevys, Jack and Janet Nance got a Top 25, and a "Most Unique" award for their outrageous car! Fred and Ruth Ganske got a Top 25 for their beautiful Ford, Bill Lehr got a Top 25 for his GTO and Bob and Jay Brown got a Top 25 for Bob's GTO. Great show, maybe we can take an even larger group next year!

**Fri. July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 5 LARC cars went to the **Oldies But Goodies** Car Show in Llano put on with Rockin' Riverfest. I guess the threat of rain kept a lot of people away, with only 34 cars showing up for what is a great show! Fred and Ruth represented well, with an award (I believe "Most Original").

**Sat. July 3<sup>rd</sup>** – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** AT O'REILLY'S AUTO PARTS IN BURNET, on US 281, next to Dairy Queen. I was there, where were you? Three visitors showed up, I tried to convince them we usually had a good turnout there!

**Sunday. July 4<sup>th</sup>** – LARC had our annual **Show and Shine** at Security State Bank and Trust in Kingsland as part of AquaBoom! We had a very good turnout (35 cars), and the weather cooperated, keeping broiling heat away! Mark Kidd handled duties of the hot dog cookout. The parade seemed a little disorganized this year, but sitting in my chair with a beer, I didn't mind a bit!

**Wed. July 7<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Crazy Gals in Burnet. Seems like each week, we are getting more people back. Back from summer travels, back from Covid caution. Glad to see everyone!

**Sat. July 10<sup>th</sup>** – **Show and Shine** at Wakepoint in Kingsland. Pretty much a full house with 26 cars. They had added more picnic tables, so there was no parking on the grass this time. This is a nice relaxing event, though the parking is a bit tight. Hopefully we will do this more in the future.

**Wed. July 14<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Crazy Gals in Burnet. Seems like each week, we are getting more people back. Back from summer travels, back from Covid caution. Glad to see everyone!

**Fri. July 16<sup>th</sup>** – We had LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at the Eagles in Granite Shoals. We had 10-12 people there (no pics, sorry) and the food was good, the conversation great! Come join us!

**Sat. July 17<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilley's Auto Parts on US 281 in Burnet. We had a small turnout, with 4-5 club cars, and 3 visitor cars. Bring your car, chair and a beverage and join us next time!

**Wed. July 21<sup>st</sup>** – We almost had a full house at the LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Crazy Gals Café in Burnet. With more and more people getting out, and people back from their summer travels, this is getting back to how things were "before.....".

## NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY—Cont'd

**Thurs. July 22<sup>nd</sup>** – **LARC Monthly Dinner**, held at Doc's Fish Camp in Marble Falls. We had 31 people! Almost twice the previous months' showing. It was loud, and it was long, but it was great to be together again! Now, a bit of a rant and editorialization! I heard some complaints about the slow service and how loud it was. Yep, it was loud, but have you listened to how many loud conversations we have going on at one time! LOL! As for the slow service, I expect that to continue at every venue we go to. Haven't you noticed? EVERY restaurant (every business!) has "Hiring now" signs out? They are all short of staff, they can't hire the people they need. Our next dinner has already told me they are short of staff (and remember, not just short of waiters, short in the kitchen also). So, have a little patience and be grateful that we can have the dinners at all.

### **What's Coming Up**

**Wed. July 28<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Come out for breakfast and tell us the news!! 7:30AM - ?

**Fri. July 30<sup>th</sup>** – **Oldies But Goodies** Friday Night Cruise In on The Square in Llano. 5:30PM - ?. Bring a chair and a beverage and enjoy the evening on the Square.

**Wed. Aug 4<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Come out for breakfast and tell us the news!! 7:30AM - ?

**Fri. Aug 6<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Friday Night Catfish** at the Eagles in Granite Shoals. 5PM - ?. Come out and enjoy a catfish dinner and some great companionship!

**Sat. Aug 7<sup>th</sup>** – **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!

**Tues. Aug. 10**—**LARC Monthly Membership Meeting** at the Marble Falls Library at 7:00 PM. Come join us for dinner prior to the meeting. Most folks like to gather at Chili's.

**Wed. Aug 11<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Come out for breakfast and tell us the news!! 7:30AM - ?

**Fri. Aug 13<sup>th</sup>** – **Oldies But Goodies** Cruise In on the Square in Llano. 5:30PM – 7PM. Bring a chair and a beverage and enjoy the Llano Square. Cigars optional!

**Wed. Aug 18<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Come out for breakfast and tell us the news!! 7:30AM - ?

**Thur. Aug 19<sup>th</sup>**— **LARC Monthly Dinner** at River City Grill in Marble Falls (1<sup>st</sup> St, overlooking the lake). An email will come out asking for RSVP so that I can give them a close count on how many to expect. These days, with all the restaurants short staffed, they really need the help to plan. Hope to see a bunch of you "patient" diners there! 5PM - ?

**Sat. Aug 21<sup>st</sup>** – **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!

**Wed. Aug 25<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Come out for breakfast and tell us the news!! 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 - ?

## EVEN MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**, 5:30PM - ? **Oldies But Goodies** Cruise In on the Square in Llano. 5PM – 7PM. Bring a chair and a beverage and enjoy the Llano Square

**Sat. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** – **Luckenrod Car Show**, Luckenbach, Texas (Also the 20th Anniversary of an act of war)

**Sat. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** – **Blanco Car Show**, Blanco, Texas

**Sat. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>** – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual **Hill Country Rally** for Kids Car Show. Details to follow, but its not on Mercer Street in Dripping Springs this year.

**Sat. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Marble Falls **Main Street Car Show**

**Sat, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** – **Main Street Car Show**, Taylor, Texas – GREAT SHOW!

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

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## EDITOR'S NOTE

The minutes of the July meeting at the Library will be published in the August issue of the Newsletter. We will be leaving for an extended vacation in the Pacific Northwest (if there is anything left after the fires, 100+ degree heat and the antics of Antifa).

We will do what we can about publication of the Newsletter on the road, but it may not get done until September (possibly a combined August-September issue) after we return from off the road.



## AQUA BOOM SHOW & SHINE, AND PARADE





# LLANO RIVER FEST





## SULFUR CREEK SHOW





## WAKEPOINT SHOW





**CITY OF TAYLOR  
MAIN STREET CAR SHOW**

**October 30, 2021**

**10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

**\$10.00 advance registration fee per vehicle  
paid by Oct. 26 (\$20.00 day of event)**



**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP CODE** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE#** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**How/Where did you hear about the event?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What Car Club do you belong to?** \_\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

**MAKE** \_\_\_\_\_ **MODEL** \_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **COLOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD**

**CASH** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHECK** \_\_\_\_\_ **MONEY ORDER** \_\_\_\_\_ **CREDIT CARD** \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to the City of Taylor Main Street Car Show.*

*Mail to: Main Street Car Show, 400 Porter St., Taylor, TX 76574.*

*Credit Card accepted for \$3.00 fee. Contact [lucretia.alvarez@taylortx.gov](mailto:lucretia.alvarez@taylortx.gov) at 512-309-6185.*

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, by execution of this entry form, I hereby release and discharge City of Taylor Main Street Car Show, and all other sponsors and/or affiliates of City of Taylor Main Street Car Show and their officers, employees, directors, agents and representatives and anyone else connected with the management, promotion or presentation of City of Taylor Main Street Car Show from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries or losses, judgments and /or claims from any cause that may be suffered by any entrant, participant to his or her person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies from any and all liability occasioning, occurring or resulting from the conduct of any entrant, participant or spectators assisting or cooperating with entrant under the direction or control of entrant. Further, I agree that any photos or videos of myself or my property as a result of this event may be used promotionally or for sale.

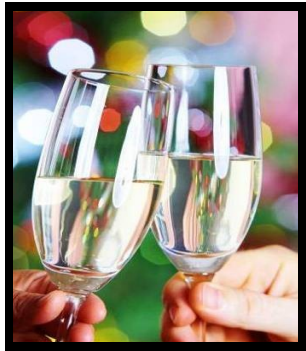
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### A Quotable Quote

**"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.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Tom Blanton	July 1
Rachael DeWitt	July 14
Jim Gee	July 12
Alfred Hallmark	July 4
Larry Hamlin	July 3
Cris Hillin	July 18
Kieth Holder	July 11
Cheryl Hudson	July 27
Jane Jones	July 30
Toni Kunkel	July 20
Terry Lampman	July 19
Tom Machacek	July 31
Sue Martin	July 24
Phyllis Mason	July 10
Matthew McCracken	July 26
Robbie McGary	July 1
Leroy Rohan	July 13
Rick Schirmer	July 27
Rick Sullivan	July 4
Clif Tyldesly	July 16

## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Fred Ganske & Ruth Haynes	July 5
Tom & Regina Machacek	July 3
Ralph & Annette Moresco	July 21
John & Mary Readell	July 3
Wally & Peggy Tucker	July 17

# July, 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 OBG	3 O'Reilly's
4 Aqua Boom	5	6	7 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	8	9 OBG or Catfish	10 Wake Point Cruise In
11	12	13 Monthly Meeting	14 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	15	16 OBG	17 O'Reilly's & Pistons
18	19	20	21 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	22 Doc's Fish Camp	23 OBG	24
25	26	27	28 Breakfast @ Crazy Gals	29	30 OBG	31

\* Weather permitting.

# August, 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	5	6 <i>OBG &amp; Cat- fish @ Eagles</i>	7 <i>O'Reilly's</i>
8	9	10 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	11 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	12	13 <i>OBG</i>	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	19	20 <i>OBG &amp; Cat- fish @ Eagles</i>	21 <i>O'Reilly's</i>
22	23	24	25 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	26	27 <i>OBG</i>	28
29	30	31				

\* Weather permitting.



# Sept., 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	2	3 <i>OBG &amp; Cat- fish @ Eagles</i>	4 <i>O'Reilly's</i>
5	6	7	8 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	9	10 <i>OBG</i>	9\11 <i>Luckenrod Show</i>
12	13	14 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	15 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	16	17 <i>OBG &amp; Cat- fish @ Eagles</i>	18 <i>O'Reilly's &amp; Blanco</i>
19	20	21	22 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	23	24 <i>OBG</i>	25 <i>HC Rally for Kids</i>
26	27	28	29 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	30	10/1	10/2 <i>MF Main Street Show</i>
						10/30 <i>Taylor Street Show</i>

\* Weather permitting.