

# LARC NEWSLETTER

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Sept. 2022



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## PRESIDENTIAL NOTES

Another month has gone by and we should be seeing cooler weather than our activities. We had excellent turnouts for the car shows in Lampasas and Blanco.

Thanks for the support.

Bob

## LATE ISSUE

The Editor and his bride took an extended vacation and had limited access to the internet.

As such, this September '22 issue is late, but belatedly chronicles the activities of our Club, and celebrates the birthdays and anniversaries of our members.

*Ed. Note: Thanks to West for the pictures.*

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### OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Bob Deets
VICE PRESIDENT	Bill Lehr
SECRETARY	Judy Caramanica
TREASURER	Barbara Weber
ACTIVITY DIRECTORS	West Pearson & MARK KIDD

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# Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

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**Date:** Aug. 9, 2022 @ 7:00 PM

**Meeting Location:** Marble Falls Public Library

**Meeting Called By**

**Bob Deets**

**President**

Signed In Attendees = 39

Active Members = 138

Directory Paid Memberships = 76

New Members = 12

**Type of Meeting**

**Monthly Meeting**

**Note Taker**

**Judy Caramanica—Secretary**

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*Below are the links to our Club's Webpage and Facebook Page:*

<https://lakearearodsandclassics.com:>

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

*Enter your own Facebook account and password.*

**Welcome New Member(s)**

**Presenter: Bob Deets**

Brenda and Lynn

Welcome to you both!!

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## **Club Reports**

### **Wellness Report**

**Marie Misfeldt**

A sympathy card was sent to the Dohrse family following the death of Mike, one of our Founding Members, and Lifetime Member.

A get well card was sent to Shirley Anderson.

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

### **Secretary's Report**

**Patsy for Judy C.**

Minutes of June meeting were corrected to note that West and Mark were elected as Activity Co-Directors. Vee moved to accept minutes as corrected and West seconded. The revised minutes were approved by the membership

## **Budget Item**

President Bob Deets indicated that the budget for 2022-2023 for Club expenses to be in the range of \$6400. Motion to approve was made by Cheryl Hutson, seconded by Bob Brown. The motion was passed by the membership.

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## **Treasurer's Report**

**Barbara Weber**

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

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## **Past/Future Activities**

**West Pearson**

See the Activity Report in the Newsletter.

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## **Old Business**

**Bob Deets**

Cyndy indicated that the Hidden Falls restaurant will host our 2022 Christmas Party for \$600 less if we hold the party on a Monday evening, rather than Saturday. A show of hands indicated that Monday evening was in favor by 22.

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## **New Business**

**Bob Deets**

No new business was conducted.

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## **Information Item**

**THANK YOU** to: Thank you to Janet Nance and Cheryl Hutson for the goodies tonight. For LARC merchandise, contact: [patsy.craven68@gmail.com](mailto:patsy.craven68@gmail.com)

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**Meeting adjourned @ 7:43 PM**

**ACTION: Bob Deets**

# Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

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**Date: Sept. 13, 2022     7:00 PM**

**Meeting location: Marble Falls Public Library**

**Meeting Called By**

**Bob Deets**

**President**

Signed In Attendees = 37

Active Members = 140

Directory Paid Memberships = 77

New Members=13

**Type of Meeting**

**Monthly Meeting**

**Note Taker**

**Patsy Craven**

**For Secretary Judy C.**

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## **Welcome New Members**

**Presenter: Bob Deets**

Les & Tammi Gray – just joined our club.

Rick Burger

Welcome all!!

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## **Club Reports**

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## **Wellness Report**

**Marie Misfeldt**

Apparently everyone is healthy.

**NOTE:** *If you know of someone who is ill or not doing well please contact Marie Misfeldt or Bob Deets. We want to take care of our members and show that we care!!!*

## **Secretary's Report**

**Patsy C for Judy C**

Minutes of August meeting were not sent out; our editor is out of town.

**ACTION:** President deferred minutes till October meeting.

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## **Treasurers Report**

**Barbara Weber**

The Report was presented by Barbara Weber

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

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## **Past/Future Activities**

**West Pearson**

See Report in this issue

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## **Old Business**

**Bob Deets**

Shirley Anderson has agreed to be the Official Historian for our club! If you have original copies of anything, please pass on to Shirley. Thank you Shirley!!

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## **New Business**

**Bob Deets**

There was no new business.

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## **Information Item**

Thank you to Lynn Smith and Eva Langford for the goodies tonight.

Glenn Heimbigner shared information on the 2002-14 LS engines with oil pressure issues – Don't let them replace your engine – there is a fix! Small filter below the sending unit. Call Glenn for more info.

For LARC merchandise, contact: [patsy.craven68@gmail.com](mailto:patsy.craven68@gmail.com)

Ron Adwers made a motion to adjourn, Mark Kidd seconded.

**Meeting adjourned @ 7:35 PM**

## NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY



### WHAT WE DID

The end of August had a little break in the heat, so there is hope ahead! Not a lot of activity in August, and who would have wanted to be out in that heat anyway!

**Wed, Jul 27<sup>th</sup>** – **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** was a great start to the day, as it always is!

**Wed, Jul 27<sup>th</sup>** – The Cigar Guy found “Ralph” living in an unassuming neighborhood in Kingsland, with a collection of about 15 cars and bikes, including a couple of real rarities. Goes to show there are surprises out there!

**Wed, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>** – **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** was a little short in attendance. I think people are starting to get the heck out of this Texas heat!

**Sat, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>** – The Cigar Guy went to “**Java and Jalopies**” for breakfast at Street Dreams in Fredericksburg. They had a good turnout, and some great cars to look at (both those for sale, and visitors!). They will have Java and Jalopies the first Saturday of each month, but it may not be breakfast every time.

**Sat, Aug 6<sup>th</sup>** – The LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's Auto Parts in Burnet had about 8 cars (no Cigar Guy, I got blocked by rain).

**Wed, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet was again missing a few people who had fled Texas heat for higher elevations and cooler temperatures! Still a good way to start the day.

**Fri, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>** – A group of LARC Members joined the AACC club (thanks AACC!) on a tour of the **Nyles Maxwell “Vehicles Unique”** collection in Georgetown. We had a great time viewing and lusting over the cars in the collection, most of which were new from the last time we visited before COVID. And the caretaker, manager, transporter/detailer David (?) was again super friendly, helpful and informative about the cars. Just like last time, he was waiting till we left to shuffle things around to get a couple cars out to transport to an event (local) for Maxwell, I think this time they were to “decorate” a wedding! If you missed it this year, it will be at least another year before you get the chance again!

**Wed, Aug 17<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. Seeing a theme here, some people on vacation where it is cooler – who can blame them!

**Sat, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>** – Well, The Cigar Guy was the only one to show up for **Pistons On The Square** in Georgetown. You missed something folks, some great cars there and a BEAUTIFUL morning! Really a great way to start your weekend!

**Sat, Aug 20<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's Auto Parts in Burnet had a good turnout (considering ---- August) with about 11 cars, plus a MaseratiSUV. It was cool in the shade, and my cigar was excellent! Saw George and Rachael Dewitt's new Chevy for the first time, nice car!

**Wed, Aug 24<sup>th</sup>** – We got last minute news that Crazy Gals was closed due to a water leak. I think people chose about 3 different options for breakfast that morning!

## NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY—Cont'd

### COMING UP *(Written in late September)*

Getting as much on the schedule as I can right now, hopefully this way I'll remember some of it! After the drought of events in August, September is full!

Every Friday is the **Oldies But Goodies** Friday Night Cruise In on the Llano Square. 5:15PM - ? Take a chair and enjoy the evening on the Square in Llano. Good restaurants on the square! Trailblazers now have "Friday Night Catfish"!

**Fri, Sept 2nd** – LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at The Eagles in Granite Shoals (6929 RR 1431, Granite Shoals). Come to eat the catfish and enjoy the company!

**Sat, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>** – **Oatmeal Festival Parade!** 10:30 AM in Bertram. Email out with details.

**Sat, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>** – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's on US 281 in Burnet. 5PM – 7PM. Bring a chair and a beverage and enjoy the evening in the shade. Get something cold from Dairy Queen.

**Wed, Sept 7<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. 7:30AM - ? Come out and enjoy some companionship!

**Sat, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>** – **Classics At The Classic Car Show** at Storms in Lampasas. One of our annual favorites! Email will be sent with details and caravan info.

**Tues, Sep 13<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Monthly Meeting**, 7PM – 8PM at Marble Falls Library. As usual, many will meet for dinner first (5PM) at Jardin Corona or the restaurant of your choice.

**Wed, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. 7:30AM - ? Come out and enjoy some companionship!

**Fri, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at The Eagles in Granite Shoals (6929 RR 1431, Granite Shoals). Come to eat the catfish and enjoy the company!

**Sat, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>** – **Blanco Classic Car Show** in the beautiful Blanco State Park on the shady banks of the Blanco River! This is a "don't miss" show, and worth going to!

**Sat, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's on US 281 in Burnet. 5PM – 7PM. Bring a chair and a beverage and enjoy the evening in the shade. Get something cold from Dairy Queen.

**Wed, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. 7:30AM - ? Come out and enjoy some companionship!

**Sat, Sept 24<sup>th</sup>** – **Comanche Pow Wow and Car Show**, 8AM – 2PM, Comanche City Park, Comanche, TX.

**Wed, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** in Burnet. 7:30AM - ? Come out and enjoy some companionship! Try something different from the menu this week!

**Thur, Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Tour of the HCCAC** (Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center). This fine organization is the main beneficiary of the LARC Charity efforts. This can give everyone a much better understanding of what, exactly, they do for children. A "light lunch" will be provided.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**Sat, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>** – **Marble Falls Car Show** on Main Street.

**Sat, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>** – **Buda Gearheads Car Show**, Cabelas on IH 35 in Buda, TX. 9AM – 1PM. Great show!

**Sat, Oct 29<sup>th</sup>** – **Car Show on Main Street**, Taylor, TX. Lets get a larger group, great car show!

**Nov** – **Benefit Show and Shine** for Buchanan Art Gallery in Buchanan Dam. The ladies were very happy with what we did before and would love to host us again.

**Sat, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** – **Veteran's Day Car Show and Parade**, Kerrville VA Hospital, 3600 Memorial Blvd, Kerrville. 8AM – 3PM.

**Sat, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** – **Wheels & Warriors Benefit Car Show** in Cedar Park.



## AUGUST 6th AT O'REILLY'S



## AUGUST 20th AT O'REILLY'S





## NYLE MAXWELL MUSEUM





## FRIDAY NIGHT CATFISH



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## PISTONS ON THE SQUARE





## JAVA AND JALOPIES—STREET OF DREAMS



## **THE FINAL FLIGHT**

We note the last wheels up of Mike Dohrse, Founding and Lifetime Member in August (noted in minutes, this issue). Mike is survived by his wife Norma Jean and one child. He retired from the United States Air Force as a brigadier Colonel, as pilot and commander of a B-52 squadron, having entered military service as an enlisted man in the Marine Corps, and reenlisted into the Air Force, being one of the few to be promoted from enlisted to commissioned officer. After retirement, he and Norma Jean moved to their retirement home on Lake Buchanan where he helped found our Club and was a long-term Activity Director, with one of his accomplishments being a trip he planned and led to Prude Ranch in the Davis Mountains. When Mike led a trip, the scheduled time was wheels up and moving, rather than a gathering time, still being militarily precise. At present, no plans for services were announced.

## **GLENN GAVIN**

Glenn Gavin, a long-time member of the Club, and a long time resident of Liberty Hill passed away suddenly at his home. He still had his old race car, as well as his nice mid-50s Thunderbird. He and Benny and Mary Ellen Ledesma were very close friends. He was a well-known resident of Liberty Hill, and lived in a beautiful home in the old section of the town.

He had attended our Show and Shine at O'Reilly's the very evening before his death. He will be very much missed.

He is survived by his wife, Glenda.



**A Quotable Quote:**

**"We are an eating club with a car disorder"**



**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Ron Adwers	Sept. 2
Ken Andrews	Sept. 10
Cleora Craw	Sept. 13
Delia Fernandez	Sept. 28
Charlotte Hamilton	Sept. 8
Pat Koehn	Sept. 3
Beverly McComas	Sept. 23
Kelly Misfeldt	Sept. 10

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Frank & Judy Caramanica	Sept. 11
Bill & Chris Hillin	Sept. 28
Harold & Cheryl Hutson	Sept. 17
Archie & Joann Smith	Sept. 25



# Sept., 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Oatmeal BBQ &amp; Catfish</i>	3 <i>O'Reilly's &amp; Oatmeal</i>
4	5	6	7 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	8	9 <i>Oldies but Goodies</i>	10 <i>Classics @ Classic</i>
11	12	13 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	14 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	15	16 <i>Catfish &amp; OBGs</i>	17 <i>O'Reilly's &amp; Blanco</i>
18	19	20	21 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	22	23 <i>Oldies But Goodies</i>	24 <i>Comanche Show</i>
25	26	27	28 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	29 <i>HCCAC Tour</i>	30 <i>Oldies But Goodies</i>	

\* Weather permitting.

Stay tuned for e-mail info.

# Oct., 2022

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

\* Weather permitting.

Stay tuned for e-mail info.

# Nov., 2022

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

\* Weather permitting.

Stay tuned for e-mail info.