

# LARC NEWSLETTER

(Late Edition)

March, 2023



## VICE-PRESIDENTIAL COMMENTS

Well the car show is almost here. I hope those that can have volunteered to help either Mark or Patsy work the show. We expect a record turnout again this year so all hands on board members.

Don't forget the April meeting because that is when new officers will be nominated. We need some fresh new faces in these positions. Its not fair for the same few people to do all the work year after year.

Good to see Bob Deets at the last meeting, hope he continues to be on the mend.

Vice Pres.

Bill Lehr

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## OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Open
VICE PRESIDENT	Bill Lehr
SECRETARY	Judy Caramanica
TREASURER	Barbara Weber
ACTIVITY DIRECTORS	West Pearson & Mark Kidd

# Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

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**Date:** 3/14/2023 7:00 PM      **Meeting location:** Marble Falls Public Library

**Meeting Called By**      Bill Lehr      Signed In Attendees = 26  
                                         Vice President      Active Members = 166  
                                              Directory Paid Memberships = 91  
                                              New Members= 26

**Type of Meeting**      Monthly Meeting  
**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*

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## **Welcome New Guests**

**Presenter: Bill Lehr**

New Member Don Kautz(?) - Mopar fan

## **Club Reports**

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### **Wellness Report**

**Marie Misfelt**

**Wishes Sent:** None sent, but Bill Lehr said he and Susan have bronchitis.

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

### **Secretary's Report**

**Judy Caramanica**

The minutes for February were sent out to the members at large in the February Newsletter.

**ACTION:** Motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded, and passed by the membership.

### **Treasurer's Report**

**Barbara Weber**

The report was made by the Treasurer.

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

## Past/Future Activities

West Pearson

See Activity Report in Newsletter

## Old Business

Bill Lehr

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The April '23 meeting will be when Nominations for LAARC Officers will be submitted, and May '23 will be when elections for club offices will be held. Discussions were made as to charity requests, holdbacks from the car show (tabled) and additional donations. Motion was made regarding holdbacks, seconded, and was approved by the membership. Mark Kidd commented on car show donations received at this time.

## New Business

Bill Lehr

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Glenn Heimbigner commented on the upcoming Pate Swap Meet, its need for new clubs to participate, and involving DFW high school groups to participate.

## Information Item

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Thank you to Marie Misfeldt and Patsy Craven for the goodies tonight.

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

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 PM

Action: Bill Lehr

## NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY



### WHAT WE DID

LARC had a good March, well, March weather was – “Texas”!

**Wed, Mar 1<sup>st</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** Café in Burnet –We had our usual large crowd, and some very intellectual conversation.

**Fri, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>** – LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at the Eagles in Granite Shoals. A VERY small turnout, but we enjoyed ourselves anyway!

**Sat, Mar 4<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Saturday Night **Cruise in at O’Reilly’s** in Burnet. We had about 6 cars show up. I expect we will start getting more as the weather warms up a little.

**Wed, Mar 8<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** Café in Burnet. Another good turnout, good food, good conversation.

**Tues, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Monthly Meeting** at Marble Falls Library. A good meeting, and Mark Kidd gave an update on the status of our annual Bluebonnet Car Show.

**Wed, Mar 15<sup>th</sup>** - LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** Café in Burnet. Another good turnout, good food, good conversation.

**Thur, Mar 16<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Ladies Dining Out** at Mama’s Home Cooking in Burnet. The ladies had a nice turnout and really enjoyed themselves. The conversation was probably more civil that at Men’s Grub!

**Sat, Mar 18<sup>th</sup>** - LARC Saturday Night **Cruise in at O’Reilly’s** in Burnet. Also a small turnout, guess the chilly weather kept people away! That will be changing here quickly to where you will be hoping for “chilly”!

**Wed, Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** Café in Burnet. Always good!

**Thur, Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>** – **Guys Grub** at Reverend Jims! We had about 16 men show up, and we had a great time!

**Sat, Mar 25<sup>th</sup>** – **Show and Shine at Wakepoint** in Kingsland. A great event! There were about 30 cars, most of the LARC. BEAUTIFUL weather, food, a great view of the lake, and a super band performing for us! Just need to watch the parking, and getting out! Especially on the gravel! We are doing this again in August.

**Wed, Mar 29<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** Café in Burnet. I have to resist not stealing some of Jim Rugg’s BBP (Big Blueberry Pancake)!

**Thur, Mar 30<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Monthly Dinner at Dahlia Café** in Liberty Hill. It was a GREAT turnout! About 43 people were there. The service was quick and good, the food was super, and everyone had a good time! Thank Patsy Craven for showing up early, and getting the staff to have the table set up for us!

## MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

### COMING UP

**Sat, Apr 1<sup>st</sup>** – No Fooling! LARC Saturday Night **Cruise In at O'Reilly's** Auto Parts on US 281 in Burnet. 5PM – 7PM. Bring a chair, and a beverage and show your car off! Get a snack at Dairy Queen! Weather outlook is great!

**Wed, Apr 5<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** Café in Burnet, on HWY 29. 7:30AM - ? Come join the crowd!

**Fri, Apr 7<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Friday Night **Catfish at the Eagles** in Granite Shoals on 1431 (6929 RR 1431, Granite Shoals). 5PM - ? Come enjoy an evening with car people!

**Sat, Apr 8<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Annual Bluebonnet Car Show!** 8AM – 3PM (workers show up early!). We should have a good turnout!

**Tues, Apr 11<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Monthly Meeting**, 7PM at Marble Falls Library. As usual, many of us will meet at Jardin Corona in Marble Falls first, for dinner, at 5PM (or the restaurant of your choice!).

**Wed, Apr 12<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** Café in Burnet, on HWY 29. 7:30AM - ?. Always a good time, so join us!

**Sat, Apr 15<sup>th</sup>** – **Pistons on The Square** in Georgetown. 8AM – 10AM. Get there early, it fills up! I will lead a caravan if I get enough interest.

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**Sat, Apr 15<sup>th</sup>** – For those interested, the **Heart of Texas Car Show** and Benefit, Brady, Texas. 9AM – 2PM. Earnest O. Martin Park, Memory Ln, Brady, TX

**Tues, Aug 18<sup>th</sup>** – **Guys Grub at Reverend Jim's** on HWY 29 in Buchanan. 11:45AM. Trying to fit this in with all the OTHER eating this club does! Note: Tuesday, Not Thursday!

**Wed, Apr 19<sup>th</sup>** - LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** Café in Burnet, on HWY 29. 7:30AM - ?. Always a good time, so join us!

**Thur, Apr 20<sup>th</sup>** – **Pre Party to the Lone Star Round UP** with Martin Bros Customs. Live Music, Craft Beer, Local Food. 2PM – 9PM at the Pedernales Falls Trading Post, 8947 RR-2766, Johnson City. I plan on going, any interest?

**Thur, Apr 20<sup>th</sup>** – LARC **Monthly Dinner** at Putters And Gutters, on US 281 North in Marble Falls. We will be outside (under cover), so away from the bowling noise! 5PM - ? I will be sending an email out to see who wants to go.

**Apr 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** – **Lone Star Rod and Custom Round Up**, Austin, TX

**Fri, Apr 21<sup>st</sup>** – LARC Friday Night **Catfish at the Eagles** in Granite Shoals on 1431 (6929 RR 1431, Granite Shoals). 5PM - ? Come enjoy an evening with car people!

**Wed, Apr 26<sup>th</sup>** - LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** Café in Burnet, on HWY 29. 7:30AM - ?. Always a good time, so join us!

**Apr 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** – **PATE Swap Meet!**

### LOOKING AHEAD

**EVERY Wednesday:** LARC Weekly **Breakfast at Crazy Gals** Restaurant in Burnet. 7:30 till the lies get old. Come start your day right!

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays** – LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at the Eagles in Granite Shoals, 5PM

## STILL MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

**Sat, May 6<sup>th</sup>** GTACC annual Car Show, 2 Texas Dr, Georgetown, TX (Sun City Social Center Parking Lot). 8AM – 3PM

**Sat, May 13<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Show and Shine at “The Brixton” nursing home in Horseshoe Bay. 9AM – 1PM. This is our second year, and the first was a really good event!

**Sat, Aug 12<sup>th</sup>** – LARC Show and Shine at Wakepoint in Kingsland. On the water, in the shade, don't worry about August heat!

**Sat, Oct 7<sup>th</sup>** – Marble Falls Car Show on Main Street.

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### DINNER AT DAHLIA'S



# GEORGETOWN CAR AND AIRCRAFT SHOW



GUY'S GOBBLE AT REVEREND JIMS





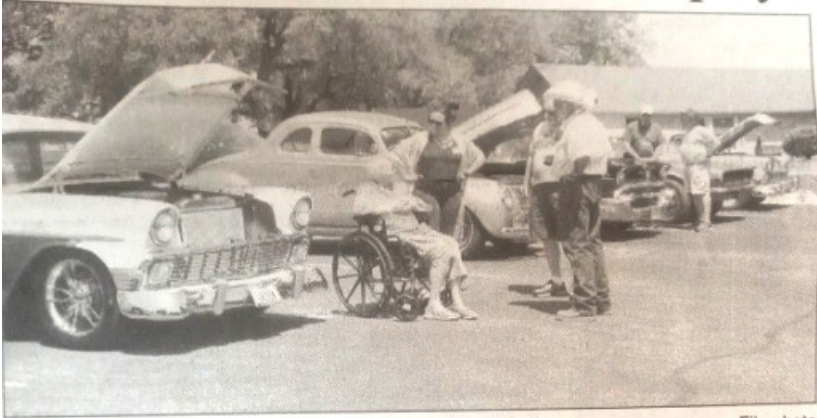
# SHOW & SHINE AT WAKEPOINT



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# Blue Bonnet Car Show revs up for

## Car club expands membership by uniting enthusiasts



File photo

Activities throughout the year for Lake Area Rods and Classics include local car shows, "cruise nights," local charity fundraising events and other car club activities such as visiting an assisted living facility.

By Kathryn Mullen  
Contributing Writer

Nothing conjures nostalgia like a hot rod restored to pristine condition.

Lake Area Rods and Classics has nurtured such enthusiasm and united classic car enthusiasts to show off their wheels as well as contribute to the community.

Mark Kidd, Lake Area Rods and Classics Show chairperson and West Pearson, Activities Director for the club took a minute to share some details about the car club and their huge car show coming to Burnet just before Easter.

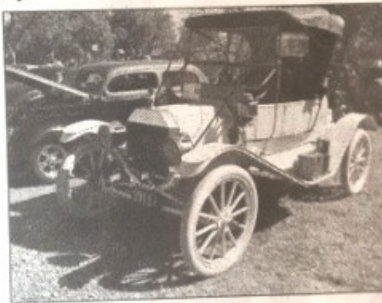
"The Lake Area Rods and Classics club started in 2004 by three area couples with small 'Cruise Ins,'" Kidd explained. "It was not a big car club by any means. Now, the car club has more than 160 members."

And growing.

Pearson added, "They come from everywhere ... Cedar Park, Liberty Hill, Burnet and Lampasas."

Just like it describes on their website, the group's aim is "to encourage restoration, preservation and building of classic cars, trucks and street rods. Other purposes of the organization shall be encouraging participation in community services, socializing and providing enjoyment for all members."

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ture of the 20th Annual Blue Bonnet Car Show event, hosted by Lake Area Rods and Classics.

"Blue Bonnet Car Show on April 8 is an Open Car show. Bring anything you want, as long as it rolls," Mark mused. "We got awards for top 25 and Best of Show, and every 15 minutes we do door prize drawings from the participants."

The competition is meant to coax those outside of the club into participating.

"LARC Club members do not participate in the awards, so you don't have to worry about losing to a member," Mark added.

Pearson explained that the event not only attracts classic cars but raises money for cool causes.

"All proceeds go to local children's charities including Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center, Marble Falls ...

### 20th Annual Blue Bonnet Car Show

- 8 a.m. Lot opens Hamilton Creek Park, Burnet Jackson Street and Main Street Downtown Burnet
- 8 a.m. Arrive
- Register at the Gazebo
- Door Prizes every 15 minutes
- Dave Scott DJs AND Plays music
- 2:30 p.m., Awards

### Now Hiring for ... in Burnet



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**A Quotable Quote:**

**“We are an eating club with a car disorder”**



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Keri Blanton	Mar. 9
Patsy Craven	Mar. 13
Ken Denby	Mar. 23
Fred Ganske	Mar. 3
Terry Jones	Mar. 22
Kim Langner	Mar. 7
Ken McComas	Mar. 22
Dolores Michael	Mar. 5
Zach Patterson	Mar. 14
West Pearson	Mar. 20
Lynn Watts Smith	Mar. 27
Phyllis Terrill	Mar. 4

**MARCH ANNIVERSARIES**

Dave & Luisa Johnson	Mar. 28
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# Mar., 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>Catfish @ Eagles</i>	4 <i>Rockin Rides Show</i>
5	6	7	8 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	9	10	11 <i>Henderson Hawks Show</i>
12	13	14 <b>Monthly Meeting</b>	15 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	16	17 <i>Catfish @ Eagles</i>	18 <i>O'Reilly's Show &amp; Shine</i>
19	20	21 <i>Spring</i>	22 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	23 <i>Guys Grub</i>	24	25 <i>Wakepoint Show &amp; Shine</i>
26	27	28	29 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	30 <i>Dahlia's Dinner</i>	31	

\* Weather permitting.

# April, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>O'Reillys Show &amp; Shine</i>
2	3	4	5 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	6	7 <i>Catfish @ Eagles</i>	8 <b>Bluebonnet Car Show</b>
9	10	11 <b>Monthly Meeting</b>	12 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	13	14	15 <i>O'Reillys Show &amp; Shine</i>
16	17	18	19 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	20	21 <i>Catfish &amp; Lone Star</i>	22 <i>Lone Star</i>
23	24	25	26 <i>Breakfast @ Crazy Gals</i>	27 <i>Pate Swap Meet</i>	28 <i>Pate Swap Meet</i>	29 <i>Pate Swap Meet</i>
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\* Weather permitting.

# May, 2023

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

\* Weather permitting.

# June, 2023

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

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