

LARC NEWSLETTER

(Late Edition—Again)

April, 2023



VICE-PRESIDENTIAL COMMENTS

At the next meeting (May) we will nominate officers for the next year. I would urge you to nominate those who you feel will have the best interests of the club members as a whole at heart and will, to the best of their ability, make decisions based on who they represent,

According to our By-Laws, May is our official annual meeting. Please attend in person if you possibly can.

Vice Pres.—Bill Lehr

Bob Deets, long time member of LARC, our most recent President, and a staunch supporter of the club, has passed away recently from the health challenges he fought so bravely.

Millie and all the family would welcome your prayers. Please keep them in your hearts and thoughts.

Any other information will be provided when available

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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

Date: 4/11/2023 7:00 PM **Meeting location:** Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By	Bill Lehr Vice President	Signed In Attendees = 53 Active Members = 168 Directory Paid Memberships = 92 New Members= 27
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

Welcome Our Guests

Presenter: Bill Lehr

Rob & Jennifer Mather—New Members

Jenn Hartner—Operational Director, Candlelight Ranch

Club Reports

Wellness

Marie Misfelt

Wishes Sent to: Shirley Anderson

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

Judy Caramanica

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

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

Treasurer's

Barbara Weber

The report was made by the Treasurer.

ACTION: No action was made on the treasurer's report, The audit for 2022 will be due by May.

Past/Future Activities

West Pearson

See Activity Report in Newsletter

Mark Kidd gave a report on the BlueBonnet Car Show, and Glenn Heimbigner informed the membership on the upcoming Pate Swap Meet.

Old Business

Bill Lehr

Mark Kidd and George DeWitt were cited for their leadership roles in managing the car show.
Recommendations for allocation of LARC funds for charitable causes need to be submitted.

New Business

Bill Lehr

Jen Hartner gave a presentation of the activities and goals of Candlelight Ranch, and Lynn Smith told the membership about "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" which furnishes safe places and bedding for children to sleep safely.

Information Item

Thank you to Toni Kunkel and Judy Caramanica for the goodies tonight.
For LARC merchandise, contact: patsy.craven68@gmail.com

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 PM

Action: **Bill Lehr**

EDITOR'S NOTE

Your Fiendly Editor and his bride are leaving on an extended vacation in the NW (not downtown Portland) and go paddleboatin' for a few days. The June issue may be a little late as well, but we will do our best to turn it out on a timely basis.

NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY



WHAT WE DID

LARC activities started to ramp up in April; however, Texas keeps playing with the weather!

Sat, Apr 1st – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's in Burnet had a good turnout, with about 14 cars showing up! We had a good time, with friendly conversation and some treats from Dairy Queen.

Wed, Apr 5th – A good turnout at Crazy Gals Café in Burnet, as usual, left everyone well fed and entertained with the news of the day (not really, the guys talk cars).

Fri, Apr 7th – About 10 people showed up for LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at the Eagles in Granite Shoals. Food, as always, was good, drinks very reasonable priced, and the companionship – priceless!

Sat, Apr 8th – LARC's **Annual Bluebonnet Car Show** in Hamilton Creek Park in Burnet is in the history books now. We had over 135 cars show up this year. With all the rain we for a couple of days before the show, that is a success! And the weather FOR the show was great! Everyone seemed to have a good time, and we had some great cars there! Everyone who participated and worked on the show made it that success!

Tues, Apr 11th – LARC's **Monthly Meeting** was held in the MF Library, preceded by many of us having dinner at Jardin Corona. Much of the meeting went to a review of the car show, and giving thanks to everyone for their help.

Wed, Apr 12th – Another LARC at Crazy Gals in Burnet. I've always enjoyed it there.

Sat, Apr 15th – LARC brought 7 cars to a "**Show And Shine**" at "**Verena** at Leander", a senior living facility. We had a great time! They had a live band, burgers with all the fixin's and even voted two of our vehicles awards! Jim Rugg with his old T-Bird, and Randy Printz, with his awesome Bronco, brought awards home!

Sat, Apr 15th – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's got bigger, with about 18 cars showing up. One couple, unknown, parked a nice yellow hot rod, went to Dairy Queen, came back, got in their car and drove off! Didn't even get to meet them! Maybe next time!

Tues, Apr 18th – LARC men showed up at Reverend Jims, with about 15 men there for **Guy's Grub**. A good time was had by all!

Wed, Apr 19th – Following LARC's Weekly Breakfast at Crazy Gals in Burnet, it was determined to try to find another venue, hence our **Weekly Breakfast is cancelled for the immediate future**.

Thur, Apr 20th – WOW! What's to say about our **Monthly Dinner** at Putters and Gutters in Marble Falls! The food was good, the servers were great! The kitchen let EVERYONE down! And the weather will not be forgotten, with a storm coming over and lightning hitting the building! I'm disappointed in the kitchen, as they handled our group of almost the same size before, but this time it was not acceptable. Guess we won't be going back there.

MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

Fri, Apr 21st – Our LARC Friday Night Catfish at The Eagles in Granite Shoals only had about 6 people show up. Maybe the rest had all the “dining out” they wanted the night before!

Fri, Sat, Apr 21st, 22nd – At least one member, Marc Honey, went to the **Lone Star Roundup**, and had a great time!

COMING UP

Apr 27th – 29th – **PATE Swap Meet!**

Fri, Apr 28th – **Show and Shine at Marble Falls Head Start**. The kids are finishing their “box car” projects, and the parents are coming to view them. Our cars might get us a future hot-rodder! 3PM – 4PM BUT!! Be in the parking lot (901 Ave U, Marble Falls) by 2:30PM!

Fri, May 5th – LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at The Eagles in Granite Shoals (6929 RR 1431, Granite Shoals, TX). 5PM - ? Come enjoy the companionship and a catfish dinner!

Sat, May 6th–**Georgetown Area Car Club Annual Car Show/Benefit**. 2 Texas Dr, Georgetown, TX . Registration starts at 8AM, Awards at 3PM. An email will be sent out with the pre-registration link. I expect to lead a caravan to the show.

Sat, May 6th – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O’Reilly’s on US 281 in Burnet. 5PM – 7PM. Bring a chair and a beverage and get your desert at Dairy Queen!

Tues, May 9th – LARC **Monthly Meeting** at Marble Falls Library. 7PM – 8PM. As usual, many of us will meet for dinner at 5PM at Jardin Corona in Marble Falls, before the meeting.

Fri, May 12th – LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at The Eagles in Granite Shoals (6929 RR 1431, Granite Shoals, TX). 5PM - ? Come enjoy the companionship and a catfish dinner!

Sat, May 13th – LARC **Show and Shine at “The Brixton”**, senior living, nursing home in Horseshoe Bay. 9AM – 1PM. Our second year there, we had a great time last year, lets get a bunch of cars out there!

Sat, May 13th – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O’Reilly’s on US 281 in Burnet. 5PM – 7PM. Bring a chair and a beverage and get your desert at Dairy Queen!

Thur, May 18th – LARC **Monthly Dinner at Bella Sera** in Marble Falls (701 N. US 281, Marble Falls, TX), across 281 from Security State Bank and Trust. 5PM-?

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sat, Jun 3rd–**VFW Freedom Rally and Ride In Bike Show**, VFW in Marble Falls. 10AM – 2PM. A great event that we love to support! Maybe “someone’s” car will even start this year! An email with a link for pre-registration will be sent out (\$20, \$25 day off).

Sat, Jun 3rd – Also on the same Saturday is the **18th Annual Fredericksburg Car Fest**, Marktplatz von Fredericksburg, in Fredericksburg. 9AM – 5PM.

Sun, Jun 18th – Stephanie Nichols **Fathers Day Car Show** at The Vineyard at Florence, 111 Via Francesco, Florence, TX. Free entry. 9AM – 1PM

Sat, Jun 24th – **Sulfur Creek Car Show** – Lampasas. A GREAT car show in a super location! Let’s get a lot of cars up for this one!

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

DINNER AT PUTTERS N' GUTTERS



**THANKS TO WEST FOR THE GREAT SOUND & LIGHT SHOW
IT WAS EN-LIGHTNING!!**

GUY'S GRUB AT REV JIM'S



OUR BLUEBONNET CAR SHOW



APRIL 15 @ O'REILLY'S



VERENAL IN LEANDER



BOB AND THE GUYS AT THE CAR SHOW



A meeting of the Lake Area Rods and Classics car club officers was called to order at 2:00 on Thursday, April 27 at the home of Bill Lehr.

Those attending were Bill Lehr, President pro-temp; Barbara Webber, Treasurer; A West Pearson, dco-activity chairman and Mark Kidd, co-activity chairman. Susan Lehr served as secretary pro-temp.

The purpose of the meeting was to decide on the disbursement of funds from the car show to various charities. A list of donations from 2022 was discussed with the following being dropped for 2023: Boys & Girls Club, Burnet, Kingsland Library and 4H Liberty Hill.

The disbursement will be as follows:

Build a Bed	\$ 750
Burnet Library	500.00
Candlelight Ranch	1,000.00
Hill Country Advocacy Center	15,250.00
Marble Falls Library	1,000.00
Packsaddle 5 kindergarten classes	1,250.00

Total	\$19,700.00
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The meeting was adjourned.



A Quotable Quote:
“We are an eating club with a car disorder”



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Leanne Bobo	Apr. 8
Doris Brown	Apr. 6
Judy Caramanica	Apr. 3
Joe Fernandez	Apr. 8
Benny LeDesma	Apr. 9
Cindy Northcutt	Apr. 11
Iris Phair	Apr. 15
Becky Pope	Apr. 6
Robby Smith	Apr. 19
Tommy Smith	Apr. 18
Gayle Tondre	Apr. 15

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth & Susan Andrews	Apr. 30
Tom & Keri Blanton	Apr. 2
David & Felicia Byrne	Apr. 21
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

April, 2023

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

* Weather permitting.

June, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Catfish @ Eagles</i>	3 <i>O'Reilly's & MF VFW *</i>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	14	15	16 <i>Catfish @ Eagles</i>	17 <i>O'Reilly's Show & Shine</i>
18 <i>Father's Day Show</i>	19	20	21 <i>Summer!</i>	22	23	24 <i>Sulfur Creek Show</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	* <i>Fredricksburg Show 6/3</i>

* Weather permitting.

July, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>O'Reilly's Show & Shine</i>
2	3	4 <i>Independence Day!!</i>	5	6	7 <i>Catfish @ Eagles</i>	8
9	10	11 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>O'Reilly's Show & Shine</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Catfish @ Eagles</i>	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

* Weather permitting.