

LARC NEWSLETTER

(Late Edition—Again)

July, 2023



Your Friendly Editor has taken on himself to give our noble and esteemed club President a break from issuing his monthly pearls of wisdom, in order that his health improves. At this time, his creative juices and motivations had best be put to use overcoming his current tussle with Mr. Illness. Keep Mark in your prayers and thoughts.

Stay tuned for the next issue for the resumption of his monthly sagacious comments and ruminations.

Yes, this July issue is a bit late, but here it is, with congratulations to those folks with July and August anniversaries and birthdays.

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OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Mark Kidd
VICE PRESIDENT	Cheryl Hutson
SECRETARY	Judy Caramanica
TREASURER	Barbara Weber
ACTIVITY DIRECTORS	West Pearson & Don Weber

Lake Area Rods and Classics MINUTES

Date: July 11 2023 7:00 PM

Meeting location: Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By

Mark Kidd
President

Signed In Attendees = 42

Active Members = 96

Directory Paid Memberships = 185

New Members= 4

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: Mark Kidd

There were no guests or new members

Club Reports

Wellness

Marie Misfelt

Get Well Wishes for Recovery were sent to:

Peggy Davis, Pat Schirmer, Sue Lehr, and Steve Koehn, who is now home and recovering

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 the May and June meeting were sent out to the members at large in the May/June issue of the Newsletter.

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

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Weber

The report was given concerning the audit of the club treasury. No anomalies were found, and presentation was made of the current status of the club treasury. No action was made on the Treasurer's report

Past/Future Activities

West Pearson

See West's Activity Report as published in the Newsletter

Old Business

Mark Kidd

Lynn Smith reported that the 99th and 100th bed was delivered by Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and that the children who receive beds take them with them when they leave foster care. The local newspaper featured her and Brenda Weems at the deliveries.

New Business

Mark Kidd

Ron Adwers stated that due to Mark Kidd's efforts for the Bluebonnet Car show, sponsorships increased from 13 to 69 from 2011 to 2023.

The upcoming Luckenbach Car Show on Sept. 9 will be restricted to pre-1978 cars.

The club membership wants to continue having the annual Christmas Party, and was notified that prices were increasing. Barb made a coconut cream pie for auction. Don Weber won the pie, and promptly passed it back for re-auction. Frank and Judy Caramanica were the fortunate final winners. *[Ed. Note: The pie was delicious!!!!]*

Information Item

Thank you to Cheryl Hutson and Lynn Smith for the goodies tonight.

For LARC merchandise, contact: patsy.craven68@gmail.com

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 PM

Action: Mark Kidd

NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY



WHAT WE DID (as of July 28)

If anyone had any doubt, Texas Summer has arrived!

Wed, Jun 28th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador saw a good crowd of friendly people starting their day together. Great Group!

Thur, Jun 29th – We had about 34 people show up for our LARC **Monthly Dinner** at River City Grille. Had a great time, with good friends, good food and super service!

Sat, July 1st – LARC's **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's Auto Parts in Burnet had only about 5 cars show up. There was a threat of storms, which actually made the evening very pleasant!

Tues, July 4th – WOW! LARC's **Show and Shine** on the 4th, as part of **AquaBoom**, in the parking lot of Security State Bank and Trust was a great success! We had over 40 cars fill the parking lot (and we still managed to at least one car go thru for the ATM). The hot dog cookout was super! Thanks to everyone who brought things and to all who helped!

Wed, July 5th – LARC's **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador in Marble Falls was another success!

Fri, July 7th – We only had 3 people show up for LARC's **Friday Night Catfish** at The Eagles in Granite Shoals. Guess I will quit pushing on this. Everyone is still welcome to show up (1st and 3rd Fridays, each month), but I won't make a big deal of it.

Tues, July 11th – LARC's **Monthly Meeting** at the Marble Falls Library went smoothly, calling for a friendly, fun club. On that note, I (and others) will be asking for ideas on events or activities to have that fun, and get the club members more involved with each other.

Wed, July 12th – LARC's **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador in Marble Falls was another success!

Thur, July 13th – 8 hardy souls braved the heat to show up for **Guys Grub** at Reverend Jims! We had a great time, and talked trash about those who didn't show up!

Sat, July 15th – LARC's **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's Auto Parts in Burnet had about 8 cars show up. I was not one of the 8, so I fully expect that I will be the subject of trash talk this time!

Wed, July 19th – LARC's **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador in Marble Falls was another success!

Sat, July 22nd – LARC's **Show and Shine at The Brixton** nursing home in Horseshoe Bay went off great! We had about 9 cars show up (and maybe one new member!). The residents really seemed to enjoy the event and the cars. The Brixton again showed themselves to be very involved with their residents. And, they had snacks and hot dogs for us!

MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

Wed, July 26th – LARC's **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador in Marble Falls was another success!

COMING UP

Thur, July 27th - LARC **Monthly Dinner** at Dahlia Café in Liberty Hill. 5PM – Let's have another great evening together!

Sat, July 29th - **Hill Country Rally for Kids**. 9AM – 3PM, Camp Ben McCulloch. If you are up for a little drive, give it a try!

Wed, Aug 2nd – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd at our new breakfast location!

Fri, Aug 4th – LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at The Eagles in Granite Shoals (6929 FM 1431, Granite Shoals, TX). Come join the pit crew for catfish and conversation!

Sat, Aug 5th– 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 a tall tail or two!

Tues, Aug 8th – LARC **Monthly Meeting** at Marble Falls Library, 7PM – 8PM. As usual, many will meet for dinner earlier, at 5PM at Jardine Corona in Marble Falls.

Wed, Aug 9th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd at our new breakfast location!

Sat, Aug 12th – LARC **Show and Shine** (open to all) at **Wakepoint** in Kingsland. Details in an email to come out. It was a great event earlier in the year, I'm sure it will be this time also. It's in the shade, with a breeze off the water!

Tues, Aug 15th – **Guys Grub** at Reverend Jims in Buchanan. 12 noon - ?

Wed, Aug 16th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd at our new breakfast location!

Fri, Aug 18th – LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at The Eagles in Granite Shoals (6929 FM 1431, Granite Shoals, TX). Come join the pit crew for catfish and conversation!

Sat, Aug 19th – LARC **Show and Shine** at **Buchanan Arts and Crafts Gallery**, 17534 Hwy 29, Buchanan. 8AM – noon. Lets help out this local business.

Sat, Aug 19th– 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 a tall tail or two!

Wed, Aug 23rd – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd at our new breakfast location!

Thur, Aug 24th – LARC **Monthly Dinner** at Bella Sera Restaurant in Marble Falls. 5PM - ?

Wed, Aug 30th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd at our new breakfast location!

Tues, Aug 31st– **Guys Grub** at Reverend Jims in Buchanan. 12 noon - ? That's right, 2 chances to tell lies and have people smile at them!

LOOKING AHEAD

Every Wednesday – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7:30AM - ?

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

1st and 3rd Saturdays – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's Auto Parts, US 281 in Burnet – 5PM – 7PM.

STILL MORE NOTES

2nd Tues – LARC Monthly Meeting, Marble Falls Library, 7PM – 8PM

Sat, Sept 2nd – Annual Oatmeal Festival Parade, Bertram.

Sat, Sept 9th – Classics at The Classic Car Show. Storm's Diner in Lampasas. Date Confirmed.

Sat, Sept 16th – Blanco Car Show, Blanco River State Park. Date to be confirmed.

Sat, Sept 23rd – Evant Car Show, Evant, TX. 9AM – 2PM. Date to be confirmed.

Sat, Oct 7th – Marble Falls Car Show on Main Street

Sat, Oct 28th – Sandi's Fight Benefit Car Show, Burnet Co Fairgrounds, Burnet. I have spoken with the organizer, the show is a go. We will try to get some cars there. I expect this to conflict with the huge Car Show on Main Street in Taylor, Texas.

Sat, Oct 28th – Main Street Car Show, Taylor Texas. Details to be provided later.

SHOW & SHINE @ O'REILLY'S



LARC FOLKS AT AQUA BOOM



GUYS GOBBLE AT "REVEREND" JIMS

(Who said Grace?)



SHOW & SHINE @ BRIXTON



Jim & Toni's new ride



DINNER @ DAHLIA'S



JULY 2023 BIRTHDAYS

Tom Blanton	July 1
Jay Brown	July 10
Rachael DeWitt	July 14
Janet Gaddy	July 14
Jim Gee	July 12
Alfred Hallmark	July 4
Chris Hillin	July 18
Kieth Holder	July 11
Terrell Hough	July 21
Cheryl Hutson	July 27
Jane Jones	July 30
Toni Kunkel	July 20
Terry Lampman	July 19
Sue Martin	July 24
Phyllis Mason	July 10
Robert Mather	July 8
Matthew McCracken	July 26
Robbie McGary	July 1
Blanca Phelan	July 8
Leroy Rohan	July 13
Rick Schirmer	July 27
Gerald Stoker	July 9
Rick Sullivan	July 4
Keri Tyldesly	July 16
Dan Worchester	July 17

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Rick & Bonnie Burger	July 21
Fred Ganske & Ruth Haynes	July 5
Wally & Peggy Tucker	July 17

AUGUST 2023 BIRTHDAYS

Marie Bass	Aug. 21
Ron Brethauer	Aug. 19
Frank Caramanica	Aug. 15
Millie Deets	Aug. 14
Michael Erb	Aug. 21
Dale Fortenberry	Aug. 9
Tammi Gray	Aug. 8
Fay Hagens	Aug. 21
Marilyn Henry	Aug. 10
Jim Holmes	Aug. 29
Harold Hutson	Aug. 16
Cyndy Kidd	Aug. 25
Marolyn Lampman	Aug. 19
Bill Lehr	Aug. 10
Mary Montemayor	Aug. 26
Mindy Moore	Aug. 20
Michelle Petter	Aug. 31
Gene Petterson	Aug. 26
Jim Rugg	Aug. 24
Steve Tomlinson	Aug. 15
Brenda Weems	Aug. 4

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Marie Bass & Joe Fernandez	Aug. 7
Rolphe & Dorothy Black	August
Jim & Elizabeth Gee	Aug. 14
Mike Jennings & Donna Monroe	Aug. 8
Mark & Cyndy Kidd	Aug. 21
Jim & Toni Kunkel	Aug. 14
Ken & Robbie McGary	Aug. 16
Rayford & Betsy Reese	Aug. 31
Robby & Jennifer Smith	Aug. 28
Don & Barb Weber	Aug. 9



Lake Area Rods & Classics—*An eating club with an obsession over interesting and unique cars*
We gather for fellowship and a shared passion, with no place for debate and rancor.



With freedom comes responsibility and commitment
IT AIN'T FREE!

July, 2023

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

* Weather permitting.

August, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	3	4 <i>Catfish @ Eagles</i>	5 <i>O'Reillys Show & Shine</i>
6	7	8 Monthly Meeting	9 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	10	11	12 <i>S & S @ Wakepoint</i>
13	14	15 <i>Guy's Grub</i>	16 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	17	18 <i>Catfish @ Eagles</i>	19 <i>O'Reillys & Buchanan</i>
20	21	22	23 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	24 <i>Dinner @ Bella Sera</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	31 <i>Guys' Grub</i>		

* Weather permitting.

September, 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Catfish @ Eagles</i>	2 <i>Oatmeal Fest & O'Reilly's</i>
3	4	5	6 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	7	8	9 <i>Classics @ Storms</i>
10	11	12 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	13 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	14	15 <i>Catfish @ Eagles</i>	16 <i>O'Reillys & Blanco Show</i>
17	18	19	20 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	21	22	23 <i>Evant Car Show</i>
24	25	26	27 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	28	29	30

* Weather permitting.

October, 2023

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

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