

# LARC NEWSLETTER

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## NOTE

Your Fiendly Editor has decided to give our President a break (an exxutiv decissun?), and let him concentrate his efforts on continuing to organize and oversee the preparations for our upcoming BlueBonnet Car show.

We'll ask him for his comments for next month's issue of the Newsletter after he's had a chance to recuperate from all the work he puts in on the show.

BTW — Volunteers will be needed and many have stepped up to help out, and members will not be able to park their cars in the area where cars being shown will be judged.

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## OFFICERS

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

# Lake Area Rods and Classics Minutes

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**Date:** March 12, 2024 7:00 PM

**Meeting location:** Marble Falls Public Library

**Meeting Called By**

Mark Kidd

President

Signed In Attendees = 46

Active Members = 162

Directory Paid Memberships = 89

New Members = 10

**Type of Meeting**

Monthly Meeting

**Recording Secretary**

Judy Caramanica

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

[Home - Lake Area Rods and Classics](#)

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

*You are also able to read past Newsletters from the website at:*

[Newsletters - Lake Area Rods and Classics](#)

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## **Welcoming our Guests**

**Mark Kidd**

Cheryl Kincannon — Welcome Back, Cheryl

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## **Club Reports**

### **Wellness**

**Marie Misfeldt**

A get well card was sent to Paula Bundrant, and a card of condolence was sent to Lynn Brethauer for Ron's recent death.

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

### **Secretary's Report**

**Patsy Craven**

The February minutes were sent out to the members at large in the last issue of the Newsletter. Correction was made for pricing of bake sale items. Motion was then made to accept as modified, then made and seconded.

**ACTION:** Passed by the membership.

## **Treasurer's Report**

**Barb Weber**

The report for February was presented by Barbara Weber

**ACTION:** None are required for the treasurer's report

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## **Past/Future Activities**

**West Pearson**

See West's Activity Report as published in the Newsletter.

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## **Old Business**

**Mark Kidd**

There was none for this month's meeting

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## **New Business**

**Mark Kidd**

We have lost 6 or 7 car show sponsors, but we have gained 20 new sponsors. The new sponsorships will start at \$200, rather than \$150. Thanks to Kelly and Marie Misfeldt, the Best of Show trophy will be sponsored. Jay Brown has consented to serve as Co-Activity Director until the upcoming June elections.

There is a possibility of a car show at the Falkenstein Castle on Park Road 4.

Kelly Misfeldt thanked our Activity Director for his continuing communications of activities with the club membership, and said Director asked for door prizes for the car show.

Auction of goodies was held and Patsy Craven's cashew brittle was won by Harold Hutson, an apple pie was made and won by Don Weber, who in turn made delicious brisket which was won by your Fiendly Editor (MMM-Good!) after a "furious" competition with Mark Honey.

High-quality posters for our upcoming Car Show were offered for sale at \$5.00 each and were bought by four of our members.

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## **Information Item**

Thank you to Cheryl Hutson and Pat Koehn for the goodies tonight (What would we do if these wonderful ladies didn't go to the trouble and effort every month to make treats for the ravenous membership?)

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

**Meeting adjourned @ 7:45 PM**

**Action: Mark Kidd**

## NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

(As of Mar. 26)



### What We Did

Crossing my fingers, but we have had a blessed mild winter! Let's wait and see what Texas throws at us for summer!

**Wed, Feb 28th**– LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and have breakfast with friends!

**Thur, Feb 29<sup>th</sup>** – LEAP YEAR! And! LARC held their **Monthly Dinner** at River City Grille in Marble Falls. We had about 30 people show up, and I believe we all had a great time!

**Sat, Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>** – LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's Auto Parts on US 281 in Burnet is back on the schedule!.We had about 8 cars show up, and it was a great evening!

**Tues, Mar 5th** – NEW VENUE! LARC GUYS held the **Guys Grub at the Downtown Beer Hall**, 209 Main Street (Unit 105) in Marble Falls. We had about 14 guys show up. It was a good day with good friends!

**Wed, Mar 6th**– LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls was well attended as usual. Great way to start the day!

**Tues, Mar 12th**- LARC **Monthly Meeting** was held at Marble Falls Library. We had about 42 people show up and discussed a variety of topics. As usual, some met at Jardine Corona beforehand for dinner, and some met at Chili's.

**Wed, Mar 13th**– LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Fall was another good morning with good people!

**Thur, Mar 14th**– **Guy's Grub** at Reverend Jims in Buchanan had a BIG turnout, about 18 LARC members. Food was good, beer was cold, and the lies were almost believable!

**Sat, Mar 16<sup>th</sup>** – LARC had a good turnout for the **Granite Shoals Car Fest**. Those that braved the drizzle weather that started the day, ended up with a great day of cars and people! The following all got awards: Don Kautz, Barb and Don Weber, Bob Brown, Cyndy and Mark Kidd and Tom Anderson. And George DeWitt won BEST OF SHOW with his pickup! Great job everyone! And thanks to whoever gave me the report on the event (was it Cheryl Hutson?).

**Sat, Mar 16<sup>th</sup>**– I didn't make the LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's Auto Parts in Burnet, so I don't know how many showed up. Hope everyone had a good time!

**Wed, Mar 20th** – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador had a good turnout. News of another breakfast venue has come up, and will be checked out.

**Thur, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>** – LARC **Monthly Dinner** at Jardine Corona Restaurant had a smaller turnout, with about 18 people joining in a very pleasant, enjoyable evening!

## MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

### COMING UP

**LARC SATURDAY NIGHT CRUISE IN AT O'REILLY'S IS BACK! 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH, 5PM – 7PM**

**OLDIES BUT GOODIES CAR SHOW ON THE SQUAR – LLANO – Should be every Friday, 5PM - ?** Show up with a chair and a beverage, and enjoy an evening on the square. Get something to eat, or have some ice-cream at the creamery!

**Tues, Mar 26<sup>th</sup>** – **Guy's Grub** at Hometown Watering Hole on Hwy 29 in Bertram (3317 E. State Highway 29 – just east of Carlton's shop Hwy 29 RV Rescue). 12:00 noon. Join us in this **new venue** for lunch and beer (or your favorite beverage!).

**Wed, Mar 27<sup>th</sup>**– **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and have breakfast with friends!

**Thur, Mar 28<sup>th</sup>** – Dinner (or just drink! LOL) and music at **Old Oak Square** in Marble Falls. Performer is John Arthur Martinez. 5PM, but **open seating**, not asking for RSVPs.

**Wed, Apr 3<sup>rd</sup>**– **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and have breakfast with friends!

**Thur, Apr 4<sup>th</sup>** –**LARC GUYS GRUB** at the Downtown Beer Hall, 209 Main Street (Unit 105) in Marble Falls (intersection of 3<sup>rd</sup> St and Main Street, off the small “parking lot”). 12 noon!

**Sat, Apr 6<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's Auto Parts on US 281 in Burnet. 5PM – 7PM. Bring a chair and a beverage, or get something from Dairy Queen! **Caution!** This is just two days before the eclipse. Check news for local traffic conditions.

**Mon, Apr 8<sup>th</sup>** – **The Apocalypse, I mean the eclipse!** LOL. My advice would be to stay home, grill some burgers, drink some beer, or beverage of your choice, and just chill!

**Tues, Apr 9<sup>th</sup>**– **LARC Monthly Meeting** at Marble Falls Library, 7PM – 8PM. As usual, many of us will meet first for dinner at Jardine Corona in Marble Falls at 5PM.

**Wed, Apr 10<sup>th</sup>**– **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and start your day with friends!

**Thur, Apr 11<sup>th</sup>** – **Guys Grub** at Reverend Jims, Hwy 29 in Buchanan. 12 Noon. Come out and enjoy the day!

**Sat, Apr 13<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Bluebonnet Car Show, Hamilton Creek Park, Burnet, TX.**

**Wed, Apr 17<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and put a bright start on your day!

**Thur, Apr 18<sup>th</sup>** – **Guys Grub** at Double Horn Brewery, Marble Falls. 12 Noon.

**Sat, Apr 20<sup>th</sup>** - **Cruise In at Wakepoint, Kingsland, 1PM – 3PM**

**Sat, Apr 20<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Saturday Night Cruise In** at O'Reilly's Auto Parts on US 281 in Burnet. 5PM – 7PM. Bring a chair and a beverage, or get something from Dairy Queen!

**Wed, Apr 24<sup>th</sup>** – **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at El Jimador Restaurant in Marble Falls. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and put a bright start on your day!

**Apr 24<sup>th</sup> – Apr 27<sup>th</sup>** – **Pate Swap Meet** at Texas Motor Speedway in Ft Worth!

**Thur, Apr 25<sup>th</sup>**– **LARC Monthly Dinner**, Dahlia Café in Liberty Hill (2450 RR 1869, Liberty Hill). 5PM

**Tues, Apr 30<sup>th</sup>** – **Guys Grub** at Hometown Watering Hole, Bertram, 12:00 Noon – if the first one warrants a return!

## STILL MORE FROM THE CIGAR GUY

### LOOKING AHEAD

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

**LARC Saturday Night Cruise In at O'Reily's Auto Parts in Burnet is back! 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month, 5PM – 7PM**

**Every Friday** – **Oldies But Goodies Car Show** on the Square, Llano 5PM

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tues** – LARC **Monthly Meeting**, Marble Falls Library, 7PM – 8PM

**Fri/Sat, Apr 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>** – **Lone Star Rod and Custom Round Up**, 7311 Decker Lane, Austin, TX

**Sat, May 4<sup>th</sup>** – GTACC (**Georgetown Area Car Club**) **Annual Car Show** and Charity Benefit. Sun City Social Center Parking lot, 2 Texas Dr, Georgetown. Registration 8-9:30AM, Awards at 3PM. \$35 Registration fee. This show FILLS UP. If you want to go, register early!

**Sat, May 11<sup>th</sup>** – **Bare Bones Car Show and Benefit** – Bare Bones BBQ, 4305 S Hwy 36, Gatesville, Tx. Registration \$20, 9AM – 2PM

**Sat, May 11<sup>th</sup>** – **Cruise in at the Season 3 Vineyard**, Co Rd 963, Briggs. In cooperation with Classics At The Classic (Lampasas). Details to be confirmed at a later date.

**Sat, Jun 1<sup>st</sup>** – **Fredericksburg Car Fest**, Marketplatz Sq, Fredericksburg. I suggest Pre-Registration.

**Sat, Jun 15<sup>th</sup>** – **Sulfur Creek Car Show**, Lampasas. Date yet to be confirmed.

**Thur, July 4<sup>th</sup>** – **Aquaboom Show and Shine**, Security State Bank and Trust, Kingsland.

**Sat, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>** – **Hounds for Heroes Benefit Car Show** (new event). 9AM-3PM. Registration fee \$20. This is "on hold" pending my finding a link for registration that actually works, and gives me enough information to be comfortable.

LARC Annual BBQ at Weber's ranch. Date to be confirmed.

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**GUYS GRUB**



Master BBQ Man



This guy knows how to appreciate a brew!!!



A Motley Crew!!

# GATEWAY GARDENS SHOW & SHINE





MORE GATEWAY GARDENS PICTURES



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jason Bobo	May 31
Clayton Buck	May 5
Rick Burger	May 22
Kathy Cornelius	May 31
Brian Craven	May 31
Ray Fernandez	May 1
Elizabeth Gee	May 18
Jodie Heimbigner	May 22
David Johnson	May 19
Don Kantz	May 31
Cheryl Kincannon	May 25
Mary Ellen LeDesma	May 30
Leslie McCracken	May 25
Jack Nance	May 24
Jerry Potter	May 19
Randy Printz	May 14
Rod Richter	May 22
Pat Schirmer	May 1
Barry Soule	May 21
Joannie Stoker	May 18
Cathy Wolfe	May 29

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Leanne Bobo	Apr. 16
Doris Brown	Apr. 6
Judy Caramanica	Apr. 3
Benny LeDesma	Apr. 9
John Mahnken	Apr. 19
Cindy Northcutt	Apr. 11
Becky Pope	Apr. 6
Robby Smith	Apr. 19
Tommy Smith	Apr. 18
Gayle Tondre	Apr. 15

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## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth & Susan Andrews	Apr. 30
Tom & Keri Blanton	Apr. 2
David & Felicia Byrne	Apr. 21
Steve & Pat Koehn	Apr. 13
Gene & Vicki Petterson	Apr. 8
Rick & Linda Sullivan	Apr. 15

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## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Aubrey & Kathy Cornelius	May 31
Aubrey & Janet Gaddy	May 15
Randall & Charlotte Hamilton	May 18
Gary & Marilyn Henry	May 2
Ken & Beverly McComas	May 28
Karl & Michelle Petter	May 25
Karl & Kathy Wolfe	May 24



**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 needless debate and rancor.



With freedom comes responsibility and commitment

# April, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>April Fool!!</i>	2	3 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	4 <i>Guys Grub</i>	5 <i>Oldies but Goodies</i>	6 <i>O'Reillys Show &amp; Shine</i>
7 <i>Eclipse Chaos??</i>	8 <i>Solar Eclipse</i>	9 <i>Eclipse Chaos??</i>	10 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	11 <i>Guys Grub</i>	12 <i>(OBG)*</i>	13 <i>Bluebonnet Car Show</i>
14	15	16	17 <i>Brkfst @ Jimador</i>	18 <i>Guys Grub</i>	19 <i>Lone Star &amp; OBG</i>	20 <i>Wakepoint &amp; O'Reillys</i>
21	22	23	24 <i>Brkfst &amp; Pate</i>	25 <i>Pate</i>	26 <i>Pate &amp; OBG</i>	27 <i>Pate</i>
28	29	30 <i>Guys Grub</i>				* <i>Oldies but Goodies = OBG</i>

\* Weather permitting.

# May, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Bkfst @ Jimador</i>	2	3 <i>OBG</i>	4 <i>O'Reillys &amp; Georgetown</i>
5	6	7	8 <i>Bkfst @ Jimador</i>	9	10 <i>OBG</i>	11 <i>Vinyard &amp; Bare Bones</i>
12	13	14 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	15 <i>Bkfst @ Jimador</i>	16	17 <i>OBG</i>	18 <i>O'Reillys Show &amp; Shine</i>
19	20	21	22 <i>Bkfst @ Jimador</i>	23	24 <i>OBG</i>	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Bkfst @ Jimador</i>	30	31 <i>OBG</i>	

\* Weather permitting.

# June, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 O'Reillys & Fredricksburg
2	3	4	5 Bkfst @ Jimador	6	7 OBG	8
9	10	11 Monthly Meeting	12 Bkfst @ Jimador	13	14 OBG	15 O'Reillys & Sulfur Creek
16	17	18	19 Bkfst @ Jimador	20	21 OBG	22
23	24	25	26 Bkfst @ Jimador	27	28 OBG	29
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\* Weather permitting.