

LARC NEWSLETTER

Oct-Nov., 2024



OUR PREZ SEZ

Howdy LARC Members,

Hope everyone is doing well. The weather is finally cooling off, and that's a good thing.

There is not too much to say. We have been working on the Wings, Wheels, And Wine Show at the Llano Airport, and that is keeping us busy.

I have had lots of people call, so that's a good sign. Getting Sponsors in Llano takes up a lot of time, but I believe it will be worth it. More MONEY for the KIDS. That's the important thing.

Well, that's about it for now. Stay Happy and Healthy.

Love ya all.

Mark

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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

Date: Oct, 8, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Meeting location: Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By **Mark Kidd** President

Attendees: 37

New Members: 7

Paid Members: 88

Total Members: 156

Type of Meeting **Monthly**

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](#)

Enter your own Facebook account and password

Welcome to our Guests/New Members

Mark Kidd

There were no guests/new members

Club Reports

Wellness Report

Marie Misfeldt

Get Well cards were sent to Rachael DeWitt, who had a knee operation, and to Cleora Craw, who is recovering from a broken hip, and was having heart issues.

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

Judy Caramanica

The October minutes are enclosed in this issue of the Newsletter. The September minutes were not acted upon in the October meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Weber

The report on current Club finances was presented, and no action was taken.

See West's current Activity Report as published in this Newsletter.

Old Business

Mark Kidd

For next year's Marble Falls Car Show, pop up tents will be available, as well as special parking for the Club. We will need club volunteers to help with the parking and registration at the Wings, Wheels, and Wine Show at the Llano airport on Nov. 9.

New Business

Mark Kidd

A plaque of recognition was awarded to President Mark Kidd by the membership to honor him for all the work he has done on behalf of the Club.

The annual Christmas Dinner will be held at the Hidden Falls restaurant on Monday Dec. 16. Drinks and the Social Hour will begin at 5:00, and dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. No outside alcohol will be permitted in the restaurant. For those who choose to participate, there will be a men's and women's gift exchange, with values no more than \$25-30.

There will be a Fiesta Jam with music the weekend of this meeting (Thurs, Fri. Sat.) at the oak square on Main Street in Marble Falls. The club has been given some free tickets.

Glenn Heimbigner announced to the members that Linda LeBeau needs to dispose of a house full of Ford memorabilia, for those who may be interested. He also stated that the annual Pate Swap Meet in Fort Worth will be April 24-26—the 70th year anniversary of the meet, and 11200 spaces will be available for reservation.

Sonny chance won this evenings' 50/50 drawing and awarded more than half his winnings to childrens charities.

Our long-time Club Photographer Ron Adwers will soon be retiring from that post after 14 years of service to the club. His pictures have graced many issues of our Newsletter. Please thank him for all his service and dedication.

Information Item

A big THANK YOU to Cyndy Kidd, Barb Weber, and Jodi Heimbigner for the delicious snacks brought to tonight's meeting. Their treats make the meeting a gourmet's paradise.

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

Meeting adjourned @ 7:40 PM

Action: Mark Kidd



Photos by Martelle Luedecke/Luedecke Photography
Rifles, Racks, and Deer Tracks presenting sponsor, Lake Area Rods & Classics Car Club, presented Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center with a check Oct. 26 at the Highland Lakes YMCA.

NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY



What We Did

Well, the annual “lets screw around with the clocks” craziness has gotten here! This will impact some of the things we do, so we need to find something else!

Wed. Sept 25th– LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille was well attended. As always, a good time!

Thur. Sept 26th – LARC **Guys Grub** was at Hometown Watering Hole and Grille in Bertram. We had a good crowd and a good time!

Wed. Oct 2nd– LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille gave us another good start to our day with friends!

Thur. Oct 3rd– LARC **Guys Grub** at Double Horn Brewing had about 7 guys show up to enjoy lunch, beer (some of us) and good friends!

Sat. Oct 5th – LARC had an amazing turnout at the **Marble Falls Car Show** on Main Street! We had almost 30 cars there, and we had 5 award winners: Robert Mather, Sonny Chance, Randy Hamilton, Randy Printz and Rick Berger. I hope I didn't miss anyone. I thought the parking worked out great for us! Thanks to Jay Brown on that!

Sat. Oct 5th – LARC had three cars, 5 people represent us at the **Evant Fall Chill Car Show**. Ron and Eva were there, Meatball was there, and Jack and Janet were also there. Jack won “Sheriff's Choice” (appropriate!), Meatball won “Best Paint”, and Ron got “Best Engine”. Congratulations!

Sat. Oct 5th – Our LARC **Saturday Night Cruise** at Security State Bank and Trust, had about 6 cars show up. Had a good time!

Tues. Oct 8th LARC held our **Monthly Meeting** at Marble Falls Library, with many of us meeting first for dinner at Jardine Corona in Marble Falls or at Chilie's in Marble Falls at 5PM. The Nov 9th Wings Wheels and Wine Show in Llano was discussed, as well as the Christmas party.

Wed. Oct 9th– LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille again gave us a great chance to catch up with friends as well as have a good breakfast.

Thur. Oct 10th– WOW! Guy's Grub at Reverend Jims had a great turnout, and the place continues to work hard giving us great service!

Sat. Oct 12th – **Cars and Coffee** (and Market Days) had, I believe, a few cars show up. I had a conflict(I went to a show in Bulverde). I showed up there to represent LARC at the 3rd Annual Car in Bulverde. It was a nice venue, but too many classes and a “judged” show. But I met some neat gearheads and car lovers, so it was worth it!

Sun. Oct 13th – LARC had about 6 cars show up to the **Show and Shine at Abundant Heart Church** in Granite Shoals. In the “raffles” Lynn Smith won three deserts (they went to her bridge game), Sonny Chance won a desert, and I won a Shark vacuum!

MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

Wed. Oct 16th– LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille seems to be the one constant in an ever-changing world! Always good, always good friends!

Thur. Oct 17th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Downtown Beer Hall in Marble Falls had a really good turnout, and the guys had a great time. AND, The LARC Ladies had a **Ladies Dining** out at The Dam Grille in Buchanan. They had a better turnout than the guys, but we tell better lies! You know men get more practice at that!

Sat. Oct 19th – Yours Truly was the sole LARC representative at the Buda **Gearheads Annual Car Show**. As always, they had a good show and a lot of fun, but it was smaller than usual --- There were also shows in Austin (at COTA), Johnson City and in Luckenback. Speaking with one of their members, they are facing the same thing we are, our hobby is “aging out”, not getting as many younger people interested in these old wrecks we love. They do have the best, homemade, trophies of any show we go to!

Sat. Oct 19th – **Gears and Beers Car Show** on the square in Johnson City was a big success! I didn't get a count of how many LARC cars showed up, but LARC brought back 4 awards – Ron Adwers a 2nd, Marc Honey a 1st, Rick Berger a 2nd and Jeffrey Meurin a 2nd place. Congrats to all!

Wed Oct 23rd – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille still tops the list as our most consistent gathering! Guess folks just like a good breakfast!

Thur. Oct 24th– LARC **Guys Grub**, Hometown Watering Hole and Grille in Bertram had a good turnout again! Waitress is already learning out names and drinks!

Thur. Oct 24th – LARC **Monthly Dinner** at River City Grille in Marble Falls had about 30 people in attendance, and I think people had a good time!

Sat. Oct 26th - **Cars and Coffee** – Llano Train Station – I THINK we had some people there, but don't have a report, sorry.

Sat. Oct 26th – **Taylor Car Show** on Main Street, Taylor Texas was a mega event again! 721 cars in attendance! I think we had 5 or 6 cars that made the drive over there, and like at a lot of shows, I met some good people I didn't know before!

Sat. Oct 26th – LARC was well represented at **Rifles, Racks and Deer Tracks**, the HCCAC Banquet. They are the largest beneficiary of our charitable contributions, and this year we presented them with a check for \$16,000. The food was great, and the alcohol kept flowing! I don't think any of us can afford to win one of the auction items, there are some VERY generous people that show up!

Tues. Oct 29th – **Trunk or Treat** at Packsaddle Elementary in Kingsland had some problems, that I'm sure can be sorted out for next year.

Wed Oct 30th– LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille never disappoints

Thur. Oct 31st– LARC **Guys Grub** at Double Horn Brewing, only had three stalwarts show up. Good place, must be me! LOL!!

COMING UP

PLACED ON HOLD: LARC SATURDAY NIGHT CRUISE AT SECURITY STATE BANK AND TRUST, MARBLE FALLS! 5PM – 7PMThis will resume after our next time change. For the present, it gets dark too early.

2ND Sat, Each Month – Market Days Cars and Coffee Johnson City, just off the square. 9AM – 11AM

Last Sat, Each Month – Llano Cars and Coffee at the Train Station in Llano, 9AM – 11AM.

Every Wednesday – LARC Weekly Breakfast at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM - ?

AND MORE FROM THE CIGAR GUY

And we have:

Wed. Nov 6th– LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and have breakfast with friends!

Thur. Nov 7th – LARC **Guys Grub** ,Reverend Jims Dam Pub, Hwy 29 in Buchanan. Let's get together Guys! 12:00 noon.

Sat. Nov 9th – **Wings, Wheels and Wine** show at Llano Municipal Airport. Registration starts at 8AM. Helpers be there "7-ish".

Sat. Nov 9th – **Veteran's Car Show and Parade**, Kerrville VA Hospital. 8AM – 3PM.

Sun. Nov 10th – **Gearin' for Gavin** Car Show. 11AM – 2PM, Liberty Hill, behind Quik Trip station.

Sun. Nov 10th – Spring Branch, TX 12:00 noon – 6PM. Car Show, Music, Beer, Wine and Cigars!

Tues. Nov 12th 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 or at Chilie's in Marble Falls at 5PM.

Wed. Nov 13th– LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and start your day with friends!

Thur. Nov 14th– LARC **Guys Grub** at Double Horn Brewing, Marble Falls. 12:00 noon. Join us for a good time!

Sat. Nov 16th – **Cars and Coffee** and Market Days, Johnson City, 9AM – 11AM.

Sat. Nov 16th - **Heroes Choice Car Show**, Lakewood Park, 2040 Artesian Sprgs Xing, Leander. 8AM – 1PM. Free Registrations.

Sun. Nov 17th – **Faith Lutheran Church Car Show**, 4010 Williams Dr, Georgetown.9AM – 2PM. Registration \$10.

Tues. Nov 19th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Hometown Watering Hole and Grille, HWY 29 in Bertram. 12:00 Noon. Come on Guys, lets have a crowd!

Wed Nov 20th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and put a bright start on your day!

Thur. Nov 21st– LARC **Monthly Dinner** at Dahlia Café in Liberty Hill. 5PM. Have dinner with friends!

Tues. Nov 26th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Downtown Beer Hall in Marble Falls... 12:00 Noon. Come on Guys, let's have a good time!

Wed Nov 27th– LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and put a bright start on your day!

Thur. Nov 28th – **Thanksgiving**. Everyone please have a great time with your loved ones! We have so much to be thankful for!

Sat. Nov30th - **Cars and Coffee** – Llano Train Station, 100 Train Station Drive, Llano. 9AM – 11AM. Come enjoy your morning coffee with some great cars!

For a bonus – weather permitting:

Thur. Dec 5th – **Cruise to Hondo's** on Main in Fredericksburg for lunch. Arrive about 11:30AM. An email will be sent out offering a caravan from Fuzzy's Corner for those that wish.

A FINAL NOTE FROM OUR CIGAR GUY

DECEMBER:

LARC Annual Christmas Party, Dec. 16 – Hidden Falls Bistro and Bar, Meadowlakes. Social Hour is at 6PM, Dinner is at 7PM. \$35/member. See Cyndy Kidd.

A NOTE FROM UR FIENDLY EDDITUR

This will be a combined October/November issue. Your edditur and his bride took a couple of weeks off and went paddle boatin' down the Big Muddy from Memphis to the Big Easy. During that time, we deliberately left the computer in its case at home and didn't access any routers along the route. This event, plus a little stitching done by a doctor on the belly area has kind of put a brake on keeping up with getting the newsletter out in a timely fashion. Hope we can get it out in time for the November meeting.

A LETTER OF THANKS FROM HCAC

Dear Barb, Don, Mark, Cyndy and Lake Area Rods & Classics Car Club,

We are thrilled to share that our 11th Annual Rifles, Racks & Deer Tracks was a tremendous success. Held at the YMCA of the Highland Lakes Galloway Hammond, we welcomed around 300 attendees and over 25 volunteers who generously donated their time to support our cause.

This event could not have happened without the kindness and constant support of donors like YOU.

Your Title Sponsorship played a crucial role in helping us raise a record \$234,574 with a majority of that coming directly back to our center to provide vital services to the families and children in our communities that we serve.

Your contributions truly make a difference, and we are immensely grateful for your continued support.

Very truly yours,

Lora

LADIES DINE OUT AT THE DAM GRILLE



CRUISE IN AT PIRATES BAR



BULVERDE CAR SHOW



CLASSICS AT THE CLASSIC



I was a winner at Lampasas also 😊

West;



GEARS & BEERS IN JOHNSON CITY



BUDA GEARHEADS SHOW



TAYLOR CAR SHOW



MARBLE FALLS CAR SHOW



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Tom Anderson	Oct. 12
Jennifer Balkum	Oct. 6
Vee Brown	Oct. 12
David Byrne	Oct. 17
George DeWitt	Oct. 2
Aubrey Gaddy	Oct. 27
Ruth Haynes	Oct. 15
Glenda Gavin	Oct. 30
Randall Hamilton	Oct. 4
Don Hengst	Oct. 27
David Johnson	Oct. 6
Luisa Johnson	Oct. 28
Sheryl Murray	Oct. 9
Kenneth Polk	Oct. 8
Mary Readel	Oct. 14
Tracy Schiemetz	Oct. 10
Jan Schwenk	Oct. 19
Carlton Smith	Oct. 15
Debby Soule	Oct. 4
Clancy Terrill	Oct. 1
Wally Tucker	Oct. 22
Teri Tyldesley	Oct. 3
Barb Weber	Oct. 3

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Steve Brown	Nov. 15
Felicia Byrne	Nov. 15
Sonny Chance	Nov. 26
Angela Jordan	Nov. 15
Daryl Coffeey	Nov. 1
Karol Denby	Nov. 16
Billy Duke	Nov. 24
Randy Ellington	Nov. 6
Billy Hillin	Nov. 28
Steve Koehn	Nov. 12
Bob Langner	Nov. 21
Sue Nordhausen	Nov. 6
Betsy Reese	Nov. 29
Millie Rott	Nov. 17
Jennifer Smith	Nov. 26
Don Weber	Nov. 29

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jonny & Angel Garrett	Oct. 17
Don & Fay Hagans	Oct. 15
David & Ofelia Johnson	Oct. 25
Bob & Kim Langner	Oct. 7
James & Becky Pope	Oct. 5
Barry & Debbie Soule	Oct. 10
Clif & Keri Tyldesley	Oct. 5

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Tom & Shirley Anderson	Nov. 27
Bob & Vee Brown	Nov. 2
Jim & Dona Holmes	Nov. 20
Benny & Mary Ann Ledesma	Nov. 27
Robert & Jennifer Mather	Nov. 25
Matthew & Leslie McCracken	Nov. 5



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

October, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	3	4 <i>OBG</i>	5 <i>Marble Falls & SSB</i>
6	7	8 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	9 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	10	11 <i>OBG</i>	12 <i>Cars & Coffee JC</i>
13	14	15	16 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	17	18	19 <i>SSB & Buda Gearheads</i>
20	21	22	23 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	24 <i>Guy Grub & Monthly Dine</i>	25	26 <i>Taylor Show & Rifles & Racks</i>
27	28	29 <i>Trunk or Treat</i>	30 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	31 <i>Guys Grub</i>		

* Weather permitting.

November, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
	SSB=Security St Bank					S&S @ SSB
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Brkfst @ Trail Blazer	Guys Grub		Wings, Wheels & Wine
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Gearing for Gavin		Monthly Meeting	Brkfst @ Trail Blazer			Cars & Coffee JC
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Faith Lutheran Show		Guys Grub	Brkfst @ Trail Blazer	Monthly Dinner		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Brkfst @ Trail Blazer			Cars & Coffee Llano

* Weather permitting.

December, 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Brkfst</i>	5 <i>Cruise to Hondos</i>	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Brkfst</i>	12	13	14 <i>Cars & Coffee JC?</i>
15	16 <i>Christmas Party</i>	17	18 <i>Brkfst</i>	19	20	21 <i>First Day of Winter</i>
22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28 <i>Cars & Coffee Llano</i>
29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	*SSB= <i>Security St Bank</i>		

* Weather permitting.