

LARC NEWSLETTER

December, 2024



OUR PREZ SEZ

Howdy LARC Members

Prayers and Hopes for Tom and Shirley Anderson. There is not a lot to report. It's been raining a little here and there and it has been cold. Remember this summer when we all said cooler weather would be great, be careful what you ask for.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas Party. There was a Coats for Kids Charity at the Lakeside Pavilion in Marble Falls, Put on in part by our very own Jay Brown. I believed LARC would want to help so I went to all the thrift stores from Bertram to Marble Falls and purchased coats, jackets, and sweat-shirts. I collected close to 70 items Yeah for us. I've heard many of our Members are under the weather so I hope y'all get to feeling better.

That's about it for now. Love y'all, Merry Christmas, and have a Happy Healthy New Year. Mark PS. Our ESTEEMED EDITOR is not feeling very well, so this may be coming out a little late. Gotta love our Volunteers.

Love ya!!

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: Nov, 12, 2024 @ 7:00 PM **Meeting location:** Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By **Mark Kidd** President

Attendees: 32

New Members: 12

Paid Members: 94

Total Members: 166

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

Curtis Morris—A guest who is becoming a new member

Club Reports

Wellness Report

Marie Misfeldt

Get Well cards were sent to Millie Curtis, and Frank Caramanica.

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 November 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.

Past/Future Activities

West Pearson

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

Old Business

Mark Kidd

Our club trailer needs some maintenance—tires, and replacing club logo decals. Motion for repair was made, seconded, and approved by the membership. The bake sale held at the Wings, Wheels and Wine show at the Llano airport grossed about \$300, and had about 77 cars attending.

The Hill Country Children's Advocacy Center sent a letter of thanks for the Club's donation, and from Keri's kindergarten class for our help.

New Business

Mark Kidd

The first Wings, Wheels, and Wine (WW&W) event showed the need for routing parking traffic and the use of a golf cart for coordinating show features, particularly timing of the air show.

The City of Granite Shoals has requested that the Club put on a car show for their birthday celebration on March 27. Participation was approved by the membership.

Motion was made and seconded, and approved by the membership to use funds from the WW&W show to help the Llano Cowboy Church sponsor a Christmas for Kids and has requested help in registration from the Club—also approved by the membership. Bob Brown won the 50/50 pot.

Information Item

A big THANK YOU to Lynn Smith and Brenda Weems for the delicious snacks brought to tonight's meeting. These were goodies that also were sold at the WW&W show. Their treats make the meeting a gourmet's paradise.

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

Meeting adjourned @ 8:10 PM

Action: Mark Kidd

NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY



What We Did—As of Dec. 9

Well, Texas winter is trying to get there, but so far nothing serious! We sure need some rain though!

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 We Have:

Wed, Nov 6th– **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille in Burnet was well attended again, by friendly, hungry people

Thur, Nov 7th – **LARC Guys Grub** at Reverend Jims in Buchanan had about 12 great car guys show up to have a good time!.

Sat, Nov 9th– WOW! What can I say, the **Wings, Wheels and Wine** show at Llano Municipal Airport was a BIG success! We had about 75 cars (and 4 or 5 non-paying scabs). Pretty good for a first show! Weather was fantastic, and the airshow was a knockout! Looking forward to the next one!

Sat, Nov 9th– I don't know if anyone went to the **Veteran's Car Show and Parade** in Kerrville. If so, I hope to hear from you at the meeting!

Sat, Nov 9th - Veterans Car Show and Parade in Kerrville — Member Rick Berger went with his gorgeous-FORD pickup.

Sun, Nov 10th – Three LARC cars showed up for the **Gearin' for Gavin** Car Show in Liberty Hill. Downside? The place has NO shade, and it was hotter than the Saturday show at Llano Aiport

Tues, Nov 12th **LARC Monthly Meeting** at Marble Falls Library was held, I was out of town. Hope all went well!

Wed, Nov 13th– **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille again had friendly people, friendly staff with good service and good food!

Thur, Nov 14th– **LARC Guys Grub** at Double Horn Brewing had a pretty small turnout, but we had a good time and started rumors about those that didn't show up!

Sat, Nov 16th – **Cars and Coffee and Market Days**, Johnson City had a few LARC cars show up! Need to push this more, it is a relaxing good time --- with CARS!

Sat, Nov 16th - **Heroes Choice Car Show** in Leander was attended by at least ONE LARC Car! Jeffery Meurin won "Heroes Choice with his gorgeous roadster!

Tues, Nov 19th – **LARC Guys Grub** at Hometown Watering Hole and Grille had a good turnout! We're becoming well known there!

Wed Nov 20th – **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille is always a great way to start the day with a smile!

MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

Thur. Nov 21st– LARC Monthly Dinner at Dahlia Café had about 25 people in attendance, and we had a great time! Food there sure is good!

Sat. Nov 23rd - Gatesville Toy Drive and Car Show - Member Jeffrey Meurin won Hot Rod Runner UP.

Tues. Nov 26th – LARC Guys Grub at Downtown Beer Hall in Marble Falls had another good turnout! One of our favorites on the menu is no longer available however!

Wed Nov 27th– LARC Weekly Breakfast at Trailblazer Grille had the usual suspects show up and share sunshine!

Sat. Nov30th - Cars and Coffee – Llano Train Station had a small turnout, but several cars from LARC were there to carry the flag, and it was really a beautiful morning!

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.

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AND—WE HAVE:

Tues. Dec 3rd – **LARC Guys Grub** at Reverend Jims on Hwy 29 in Buchanan. 12:00 noon. If I'm not there, I'm hunting!

Wed. Dec 4th– **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and have breakfast with friends!

Thur. Dec 5th – **WEATHER PERMITTING** – A cruise to Fredericksburg to have **lunch at Hondo's** on Main. As of now, there is a threat of rain, and I would like people to bring their hobby cars, but don't expect that if there is rain. I will put out an email about a caravan, and will issue an email if I think I need to cancel the cruise. (It was cancelled due to weather).

Tues. Dec 10th - **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 Dec 11th – **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM - ? Come join the crowd and put a bright start to your day!

Thur. Dec 12th – **LARC Guys Grub**, Hometown Watering Hole and Grille on Hwy 29 in Bertram. Let's get together Guys!12:00 noon.

Sat. Dec 14th – **Cars and Coffee and Market Days**, Johnson City, 9AM – 11AM. Watch the weather and lets try to have a showing there!

Mon. Dec 16th – **LARC Annual Christmas Party** at Hidden Falls Bistro and Bar, Meadowlakes. Social Hour starts at 6PM, Dinner at 7PM. I hope you RSVP'd, because by the time you read this, it will be too late! (We all had a great time!!)

Thur. Dec 19th– **LARC Guys Grub** at Downtown Beer Hall, Marble Falls. 12:00 noon. Join us for a good time!

That's it for the year LARC! I'm not booking anything for Christmas Week or New Year's week. I wish you all a wonderful time with your loved ones, and for 2025 I wish you all Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

CARS AND COFFEE IN LLANO



DINNER AT DAHLIA'S



GEARIN' FOR GAVIN



MORE GEARIN' FOR GAVIN



HEROES CHOICE



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bob Brown	Dec. 24
Bonnie Burger	Dec. 14
Don Crow	Dec. 27
Jerry Davis	Dec. 22
Don Hagans	Dec. 11
Glenn Heimbigner	Dec. 30
Sandra Hengst	Dec. 20
Dona Holmes	Dec. 4
Mike Jennings	Dec. 15
Ofelia Johnson	Dec. 10
Mark Kidd	Dec. 9
Jim Kunkel	Dec. 7
Becky Carpenter	Dec. 1
Marie Misfeldt	Dec. 12
Melissa Eddy	Dec. 27
Linda Sullivan	Dec. 15
Wendy Tillotson	Dec. 5

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sonny Chance & Angela Jordan	Dec. 3
Bryan & Patsy Craven	Dec. 1
Ken & Karol Denby	Dec. 17
George & Rachael DeWitt	Dec. 8
Glenn & Jodie Heimbigner	Dec. 15
Terrill & Robie Hough	Dec. 23
Preston & Phyllis Mason	Dec. 27
Kelly & Marie Misfeldt	Dec. 2
Angelo & Mary Montemayor	Dec. 24
Jack & Janet Nance	Dec. 17
Denny & Beth Young	Dec. 27

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Anderson	Jan. 7
Lynn Brethauer	Jan. 26
Marc Honey	Jan. 10
Don Horrocks	Jan. 5
Jan Richter	Jan. 5
Archie Smith	Jan. 31

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Wiley & Jennifer Balkum	Jan. 22
Don & Cleora Crow	Jan. 27
Tracy Schmeltz & Melissa Eddy	Jan. 17



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

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.

January, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>New Years Day</i>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	9	10	11
12	13	14 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	15 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	30	31	

* Weather permitting.

February, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11 Monthly Meeting	12 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15
16	17	18	19 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	27	28	

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