

LARC NEWSLETTER

Jan./Feb. 2025



OUR PREZ

At present, our Esteemed President is taking a bit of medical leave in order to get some recovery and a lot of needed R&R done. In the meantime our able, charming and gracious Vice President Cheryl will be manning (womanning ?) the LARC helm for the time being. Let's keep in mind that our Blue Bonnet Car Show will be hard upon us before we know it, and Mark may need some help in contacting the show's many sponsors.

Let's show Mark that we members are able to fill in and help him round up our sponsors, as well as any other tasks that need doing.

P.S.: Let's also keep him and Cyndy in our prayers.

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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: Jan, 1, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Meeting location: Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By

Cheryl Hutson

Vice President

Attendees: 33

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

Cheryl Hutson

Bruno Biasetto—A new guest/member who hails from down under, and has a right-hand '30s Ford.

Club Reports

Wellness Report

Marie Misfeldt

Get Well cards were sent to Tom and Shirley Anderson, and Mark Kidd had some surgery done and will be back among us.

Millie Deets had passed away this morning, after a fatal heart attack.

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

A need for a correction was pointed out in the November minutes. The passage "Cowboy Church" will be replaced by "Cowboy Christmas for Kids". Motion to approve was then seconded, and passed by the membership

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

Cheryl Hutson

There was no Old Business to transact.

New Business

Cheryl Hutson

Cheryl pointed out that members of the Club will be needed to help out with finding and contacting sponsors for our upcoming Blue Bonnet car show. We have over 70 potential and long-time sponsors that Mark usually contacted, and will probably need some help.

Ron Adwers has been our long-time Club Photographer and is retiring. He has photographed over 14 of our Christmas parties and we need a club member to step up and take his place as photographer, for other events including car shows.

Motion made, seconded, and approve to move the Wednesday breakfast time from 7:00 to 7:30 AM.

Frank, our Editor is scheduled to give a talk at the Falls of the Colorado Museum on "The Artful Auto" as part of the Texas Tech sponsored Oscher Lifetime Learning Institute on March 18.

Patsy Craven made a chocolate pecan toffee for auction. The winning bid was made by Barb Weber, and she in turn donated it for re-auction, the second winner was West Pearson for \$35.00

Information Item

A big **THANK YOU** to Lynn Smith and Judy Caramanica 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: Cheryl Hutson

NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY



What We Did

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

Tues, Jan 14th Our LARC **Monthly Meeting** was well attended, without, however, our President Mark who was recovering from some surgery. Good turnout.

Wed, Jan 15th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille was great, as always!

Thur, Jan 16th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Doublehorn Brewing in Marble Falls had about 6 guys show up, with me being absent with a prior obligation. Dang! Would have rather been there drinking beer!

Wed, Jan 22nd – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille shows that it is a great way to start your day!

Thur, Jan 23rd – LARC **Guys Grub** at Reverend Jim's had another GREAT turnout, with 14 or 15 Guys showing up! I've been told that there is a nesting pair of bald eagles in the ranch land behind Reverend Jims. I'm going to have to take some optics over there one day to see if I can see them!

Sat, Jan 25th – **Cars and Coffee** in Llano had a couple hardy souls show up! I haven't heard if anyone went to Johnson City! Still a bit chilly for me! I spent my time in cold climes!

COMING UP

PLACED ON HOLD: LARC SATURDAY NIGHT CRUISE AT SECURITY STATE BANK AND TRUST, MARBLE FALLS! 5PM – 7PM This 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 we have:

Thur, Jan 30th – LARC **Monthly Dinner** at River City Grille in Marble Falls. 5PM. Email has gone out.

Wed, Feb 5th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM. Start your day with friends and food. Yes, still 7AM. I polled the people AT THE BREAKFAST, and no one wanted to change the time.

MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

Thur. Feb 6th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Downtown Beer Hall in Marble Falls. 12:00 noon. Come on out guys, its always a good time!

Sat. Feb 8th – **Cars and Coffee** and Market Days on the square in Johnson City. 9AM – 11AM.

Tues. Feb 11th – LARC **Monthly Meeting** at Marble Falls Library. 7PM – 8PM. As usual, many members will meet for dinner earlier, at 5PM, at either Jardine Corona or Chilis in Marble Falls.

Wed. Feb 12th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM. Start your day with friends and food.

Thur. Feb 13th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Hometown Watering Hole and Grille on Hwy 29 in Bertram. 12:00 noon. Come on out guys, its always a good time!

Sat. Feb 15th – **Pistons on the Square**, on the square in Georgetown. A “show and shine” type event. 8AM – 10AM.

Wed. Feb 19th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM. Start your day with friends and food.

Thur. Feb 20th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Doublehorn Brewery in Marble Falls. 12:00 noon. Come on out guys, its always a good time!

Sat. Feb 22nd – 14th Annual Stephanie Nichols **Vintage Aircraft and Car Show** at the Georgetown Municipal Airport. Always a big show!

Sat. Feb 22nd - **Cars and Coffee** and Market Days on the square in Johnson City. 9AM – 11AM.

Sat. Feb 22nd - Llano **Cars and Coffee** at the Train Station in Llano, 9AM – 11AM.

Wed. Feb 26th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM. Start your day with friends and food.

Thur. Feb 27th – LARC **Monthly Dinner** at Dahlia Café in Liberty Hill, 5PM. An email will be sent out.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat. Mar 1st – **Rock ‘N Rides Car Show**, Gupton Stadium, Cedar Park, TX 9AM – 1PM.

Sat. Mar 22nd – **Granite Fest Car Show** in Granite Shoals, Texas, 9AM – 2PM. A fun event! An email will go out to support this show.

Sat. Mar 22nd – **Sweet Rides Car Show**, First United Methodist Church, 1004 N. Mays Blvd, Round Rock. Free entry. 7:30AM – 10:30AM. 6 classes

Sat. Apr 12th – LARC Annual **Bluebonnet Car Show**, Hamilton Creek Park in Burnet

Sat. May 10th – **Show and Shine at Wakepoint** in Kingsland – Always a good time, with music. Details will follow.

MILLIE DEETS



Millie Deets, long-time club member and widow of Bob Deets, died suddenly due to heart disease on January 14, the morning of the club's monthly meeting. Not only was she a club member, she was active in nearly all club activities and will be sorely missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, 11 AM to 2:00 PM at the Highland Haven Community Center, 118 Blackbird Drive. Please keep Millie and her family in your prayers and thoughts

Antique Cars as Works of Art



SINCE ITS INVENTION, THE AUTOMOBILE REMAINS A MEANS OF PERSONAL FREEDOM AND EXPRESSION AS IT EVOLVED FROM BASIC TRANSPORTATION TO A MAJOR FACTOR IN THE CHANGING CHARACTER OF OUR NATION. THE ART DECO DESIGN OF LAST CENTURY IS ONE OF THE BEST EXAMPLES OF THE ARTFUL AUTO; HOWEVER, HUMAN CREATIVITY WOULD CONTINUE TO CHANGE NOT JUST THE APPEARANCE, BUT ALSO THE PERFORMANCE OF AUTOMOBILES. INCREASED POWER, SPEED AND STYLING FOSTERED NATIONWIDE SUBCULTURES FILLED WITH HOT RODS, CUSTOMS, LEAD SLEDS, LOW RIDERS AND RAT RODS. JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE THE WORLD OF UNIQUE CAR CLUBS AND THE ARTFUL AUTO!

Instructor Frank Caramanica, Ph.D., is a retired geologist and a collector of special interest and antique automobiles.

Tuesday, March 18 | 1:30-3:00 p.m. | In-person | \$15

Falls on the Colorado Museum | 2001 Broadway | Marble Falls, Texas

Register at: <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/olli/>

CARS AND COFFEE IN LLANO



OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY



MORE CHRISTMAS PARTY PICTURES



DINNER AT RIVER CITY GRILLE



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Shirley Anderson	Jan. 7	Susan Andrews	Feb. 16
Lynn Brethauer	Jan. 26	Becky Fechner	Feb. 20
Marc Honey	Jan. 10	John Garrett	Feb. 13
Don Horrocks	Jan. 5	Eddie Greer	Feb. 24
Jan Richter	Jan. 5	Karen Hamilton	Feb. 16
Archie Smith	Jan. 31	Gary Henry	Feb. 15
		Gary Kirkland	Feb. 27
		Ken McGary	Feb. 25
		Karl Petter	Feb. 9
		Vicki Petterson	Feb. 7

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Wiley & Jennifer Balkum	Jan. 22	Don & Cindy Horrocks	Feb. 25
Don & Cleora Crow	Jan. 27	Bill & Sheryl Murray	Feb. 6
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

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 <i>C&C Johnson City</i>
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 <i>C&C Llano</i>
26	27	28	29 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	30 <i>Dinner @ River City</i>	31	

* Weather permitting.

February, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	6 <i>Guys Grub DT Beer Hall</i>	7	8 C&C <i>Johnson City</i>
9	10	11 Monthly Meeting	12 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	13 <i>Guys Grub HT Hole</i>	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>Pistons On Square</i>
16	17	18	19 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	20 <i>Guys Grub Double Horn</i>	21	22 <i>Georgetown Cars & Planes</i>
23	24	25	26 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	27 <i>Dinner at Dahlia's</i>	28	

* Weather permitting.

March, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Rock & Rides Show</i>
2	3	4	5 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	6	7	8 C&C <i>Johnson City</i>
9	10	11 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	12 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	20	21	22 <i>Granite Fest & Sweet Rides</i>
23	24	25	26 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	27	28	29
30	31					

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