

LARC NEWSLETTER

March. 2025



OUR PREZ

At present, our Esteemed President is still on medical leave while repairs are being made, so let's show he and Cyndi that we members are able to fill in and help him round up our sponsors, as well as any other tasks that need doing, since the Bluebonnet Car Show is coming up hard on us. Mark wants to thank everyone for helping out at the Granite Shoals Car Show

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

(Ed. Note: This issue of the Newsletter is a "bit" late in getting out, since your Fiendly Editor has been seeing some doctors on other than a social basis, and he apologizes to West, our Activity Director for being so late in getting out his activity report, but some down time was needed. The editor reports that he is doing quite better (great meds!!! :-) and will soon get back into the action.

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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: Feb, 11, 2025 @ 7:00 PM **Meeting location:** Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By Cheryl Hutson Vice President Signed in Attendees: 33
Active Members 171
Paid Memberships 96
New Members 15

Type of Meeting Monthly
Recording Secretary Judy Caramanica

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Welcome to our Guests/New Members **Cheryl Hutson**
None for this month

Club Reports

Wellness

Marie Misfeldt

Shirley Anderson had her arm reset, and Tom had to go back in for corrective surgery.

Get well cards were sent to Toni Kunkel, Mark and Cyndi Kidd, and Don Horrocks, and a card of sympathy was sent to the Deets family expressing our love and concern for Millie.

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 minutes for the January, 2025 meeting were not acted on. The February and March minutes for those monthly meetings are in this issue of the Newsletter, awaiting action.

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 the Club membership will need to help out in contacting sponsors for our upcoming Bluebonnet Car Show, and that volunteer members will be needed for parking and clean up of the display area and around the vacant space next to the old Mama's building. Volunteers will also be needed for the upcoming Granite Fest show where members can show their cars and will be needed for parking and registration.

A plate of delicious chocolate covered strawberries made by Patsy Craven was offered for auction and the winner walked away with the prize for \$30.00 (*Ed Note: no sharing goin' on there—wonder if they even made it home?*)

Information Item

Glenn Heimbigner reminded the Club Membership that the Pate Swap Meet will be April 24-26, and has surpassed the Hershey Swap Meet in size, and that some vendor spaces are still available.

Mark Kidd would like to wait a week or so before we start contacting sponsors for the Bluebonnet car show.

The club received a thank you card from Millie Deets' family, for the club's concern.

A big **THANK YOU** to Barb Weber and Toni Kunkel 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 @ 7:30 PM

Action: **Cheryl Hutson**

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Wellness **Marie Misfeldt**

Best wishes cards for a speedy recovery from the members of the Club were sent to Mark and Cyndi Kidd, Don Horrocks, Pat Schirmer (back surgery) and to Ron Adwers.

A card of sympathy was sent to Don Craw due to the death of his wife, Founding Member Cleora.

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In the upcoming Granite Fest car show, our club will get the money for registration fees and club volunteers will be needed to help with parking and registrations. For our upcoming Bluebonnet Car Show, we will hold a bake sale in which pastries and non meltable candy will be sold in small baggies.

Goody bags will be assembled after the April club meeting (4 days before the show), and West will head up a group of members to clean up the show area before the show at Hamilton Creek Park.

Information Item

A big **THANK YOU** to Marie Misfeldt and Cheryl Murray for the delicious snacks brought to tonight's meeting. Their treats make the meeting a gourmet's paradise, and who knows? Some come mainly for these treats.

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Meeting adjourned @ 7:40 PM

Action: **Cheryl Hutson**

NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

(As of Mar. 4)



What We Did

Well, Texas winter got here with one good cold one, hope that is the worst of it!

Thur. Jan 30th – LARC **Monthly Dinner** at River City Grille in Marble Falls had about 28 people show up for a good time!

Wed. Feb 5th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille was another good start to the day!

Thur. Feb 6th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Downtown Beer Hall in Marble Falls was another success with about 8 men showing up.

Sat. Feb 8th – **Cars and Coffee** and Market Days on the square in Johnson City had just a good turnout of LARC cars and was a pretty day, once the overcast cleared.

Tues. Feb 11th – LARC **Monthly Meeting** at Marble Falls Library went off without a hitch, except for the absence of our President, Mark Kidd. Hope to have him there for the next meeting, with an update on our car show. A number of us met for dinner beforehand at Jardin Corona for dinner. Will suggest we all go to Chili's next meeting for a change.

Wed. Feb 12th – LARC had our **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille , and it is a great way to check up on people!

Thur. Feb 13th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Hometown Watering Hole and Grille in Bertram is one of our popular events, and this time was no different. Good times!

Wed. Feb 19th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille had about 16 people show up to start their day.

Thur. Feb 20th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Doublehorn Brewery had about 8 men show up to share lies, I mean experiences.

Wed. Feb 26th – Another LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille is in the books. At the men's table, Carlton showed pics of his latest purchase, a motorhome he found in the Highland Haven storage area.

COMING UP

PLACED ON HOLD: LARC SATURDAY NIGHT CRUISE AT SECURITY STATE BANK AND TRUST, MARBLE FALLS! 5PM – 7PM. *Ed. Note—Cruise in nights are now in effect.*)

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

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

MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

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

And we have:

Sat. Mar 1st – 14th Annual **Stephanie Nichols Vintage Aircraft and Car Show** at the Georgetown Municipal Airport. This is the re-scheduled "rain date".

Sat. Mar 1st – If you don't want to go to Stephanie Nichols show, there is **Rock 'N Rides Car Show**, Gupton Stadium, Cedar Park, TX 9AM – 1PM.

Wed. Mar 5th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet. 7AM. Start your day with friends and food. 7AM.

Thur. Mar 6th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Reverend Jims on Hwy 29 in Buchanan. 12:00 noon. Come on out guys, its always a good time!

Sat. Mar 8th – **Cars and Coffee** and Market Days on the square in Johnson City. 9AM – 11AM. Nice place to have your morning coffee and look at cars!

Sun. Mar 9th - **Daylight Savings Time** – Yep, we are still doing that here in the USA. Set your clocks AHEAD one hour...

Tues. Mar 11th – **Tues, Mar 11th** - LARC Monthly Meeting at Marble Falls Library, 7PM - 8PM. As usual, many club members will meet for dinner earlier, at 5PM - **THIS TIME LETS ALL GO TO CHILIS** in Marble Falls!

Wed. Mar 12th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet, 7AM. Come start your day with the best folks in the Highland Lakes, and me also! LOL

Thur. Mar 13th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Hometown Watering Hole and Grille on Hwy 29 in Bertram, 12:00 noon. Let's get together guys!

Fri. Mar 14th – LARC **Friday Night Catfish** at The Eagles (Order of the Eagles, 6929 RM 1431, Granite Shoals), 5PM. As the Eagles are doing this again, I thought we would see if members want to come back! Come out and give it a try!

Sat. Mar 15th - LARC **Saturday Night Cruise In**, 5PM - 7PM at Security State Bank and Trust on Hwy 281 in Marble Falls. Starting it up again! Bring a chair and a beverage and enjoy the evening now that the clocks have changed!

And a bit of a "look more ahead" -

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

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. Really want to get LARC out for this one!

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. Mar 22nd - **Cars and Coffee** and Market Days on the square in Johnson City. 9AM – 11AM. Come show that car/truck off!

Tues. Mar 25th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Reverend Jims on Hwy 29 in Buchanan, 12:00 noon. Come on out

MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

Sat. Apr 5th – Kerrville **Masonic Car Show**, Kerrville Co Courthouse, 700 Main St. Registration Starts at 8AM, show ends 2PM.

Sat. Apr 12th – LARC Annual **Bluebonnet Car Show**, Hamilton Creek Park in Burnet. Will discuss in meeting, flyer attached

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

Sat. June 28th – LARC Cruise In / **Show and Shine at Gateway Assisted Living**, Marble Falls. 10AM – 1PM. Let's get a GOOD turnout for the people there!

CARS & COFFEE IN LLANO



CLEORA CRAW

Cleora Craw,

Founding Member of the Lake Area Rods and Classics car club, and wife of Don Craw Lifetime Member, died recently in Florida, at their current home.

Cleora was responsible for creating and establishing many of the founding documents such as the Club By-Laws, and tax-exempt status.

Cleora did all the research and actions necessary to help make the Lake Area Rods and Classics the vibrant club that it is today.

Please keep Cleora, Don, and their family in your prayers.

GEORGETOWN AUTO AND AIRCRAFT SHOW



PICS FROM GRANITE FEST



MORE PICS FROM GRANITE FEST



EVEN MORE PICS FROM GRANITE FEST



Yes, Lacy Pearson won TWO "Top 25" awards.
PLUS: Cheryl also accepted a "Top 25" Award for Bill Hillin (no photo)
PLUS: Yours truly won a "Top 25" Award - no one took my pic. LOL

Why didn't anyone take a pic of West & his award?? (Ed.)



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 AND NO DISRUPTIONS WHEN SOMEONE IS PRESENTING!!!!



With freedom comes responsibility and commitment

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Paula Bundurant	Mar. 7
Patsy Craven	Mar. 13
Ken Denby	Mar. 23
Fred Ganske	Mar. 3
Terry Jones	Mar. 22
Kim Langner	Mar. 7
Mike Lenz	Mar. 2
Jennifer Mather	Mar. 28
Beverly McComas	Mar. 22
Rebecca Metz	Mar. 23
Lynn Smith	Mar. 27
Phyllis Terrill	Mar. 4
Don Weber Jr.	Mar. 9
Beth Young	Mar. 31

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Jennings & Donna Moore	Mar. 28
Scott & Mindy Moore	Mar. 9
Lacy & Rhonda Pearson	Mar. 5
Kennety Polk & Sue Nordhausen	Mar. 17

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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

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 <i>C&C Johnson City</i>
9	10	11 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	12 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	13	14	15 <i>Show & Shine @ SSB</i>
16	17	18	19 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	20	21	22 <i>Granite Fest & Sweet Rides</i>
23	24	25 <i>Guys Grub @ Rev. Jims</i>	26 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	27 <i>Dinner @ Bella Sera</i>	28	29 <i>Cars & Coffee @ Llano</i>
30	31					

* Weather permitting.

April, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	3	4	5 <i>Show & Shine & F'Burg</i>
6	7	8 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	9 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	10	11	12 <i>Bluebonnet Car Show</i>
13	14	15	16 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	17	18	19 <i>Show & Shine @ SSB</i>
20	21	22	23 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	24	25	26 <i>Cars & Coffee @ Llano</i>
27	28	29	30 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>			

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May, 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 S&S @ SSB & C&C @ JC
4	5	6	7 LARC Bkfst	8	9	10 Wakepoint
11	12	13 Monthly Meeting	14 LARC Bkfst	15	16	17 Show & Shine @ SSB
18	19	20	21 LARC Bkfst	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 LARC Bkfst	29	30	31 Cars & Coffee @ Llano

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