

LARC NEWSLETTER

February, 2026



NOTES

Mark has indicated that the 2026 edition of our Bluebonnet Car Show will be the last one that he will be involved in. He has spearheaded the show for many years, building a very large roster of sponsors from our overall area. He needs a replacement, one who will apprentice with him in the run up to the 2026 show.

What if there is no Bluebonnet show for 2027 and beyond? What if no one steps up to take West's position as Activity Director? What kind of club will we end up having if no one steps forward. Ever watch what happens if a lovely flower is not taken care of? Obviously, it will wither and die. I don't want that to happen to our LARC, but some folks are running out of steam and health and can no longer carry the load.

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OFFICERS

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

Lake Area Rods and Classics Minutes

Date: Feb. 10, 2026 @ 7:00 PM **Meeting location:** Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By Cheryl Hutson President

New Members—30

Paid Members—107

Total Members—193

Signed in Attendees—32

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](#)

Enter your own Facebook account and password

Welcome to our Guests/New Members

Cheryl Hutson

Yvonne is no longer just a good friend of Jerry Davis. She is now married to Jerry!! Congratulations you sly old fox.

Wellness Report

Marie Misfeldt

Eva is slowly healing, and Rick is still fighting his chronic illness, and Pat needs prayers as well for her bout with pneumonia. Please keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers. Prayers heal both the one praying and the one prayed for.

Patsy Craven is arranging food needs for 100 people for Tom Anderson's Celebration of Life on Feb. 22 at Hill Country Hall in Lake Buchanan.

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!!! Please pray for them as well for their recovery. We want our friends to be healthy and happy.*

Secretary's Report

Judy Caramanica

Minutes for February's meeting are published in this issue of the Newsletter. Minutes for approval of the January meeting as published had motion to accept as written made, seconded, and approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Weber

The report on current Club finances was not presented this month and will be updated to be current with next month's (March) meeting.

Past/Future Activities

West Pearson

See West's current Activity Report as published in this issue of the Newsletter and in periodic e-mailings to the members

Old Business

Cheryl Hutson

Old business was not discussed.

New Business

Cheryl Hutson

A meeting to plan out our 2026 Christmas Party will be held in the near future at La Taquita restaurant in Kingsland on Thursday, Feb.12 at 3: PM. Volunteers to help firm up plans for the party will be welcome.

Club proceeds from the recent Wings, and Autos show at the Llano airport were donated to help fund the Kids Cowboy Christmas Party, and a letter of thanks was sent to the Club by Joe Freman.

Mark Kidd indicated that after our 2026 Bluebonnet Car Show, he will no longer be involved with the sponsorships, planning, and execution of the show. He needs someone(s) to step up and learn what he does, and train to take over from him. Training and car show apprenticeship starts soon. Ride-alongs with Mark to potential and long-time sponsors is critical *Ed. Note: If no one steps up, we won't have a show for 2027 and beyond.*

Volunteers for the show are badly needed for lot cleaning up the grounds of Hamilton Creek Park, parking, goodie bag filling, and club lady members for show registration, and sale of items.

Bill Lehr donated a full hubcap from an early '50s Cadillac for auction as a garage decoration. The winning bid was from the Fiendly Edditur becuz: *there's no plate like chrome for the hollandaise!*

Information Item

Treats for tonight were made by Lynn Smith (dump cake) and Judy Caramanica (peanut butter brownies) and we probably indulged too much in these goodies.

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

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and was approved.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:34 PM

Action: Cheryl Hutson

NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

(As of Feb. 8)



What We Did

Well, January brought us some cold temps, but still need rain! And I will continue to remind everyone,

This will be my last year as Activity Director. Someone needs to step up between now and our next elections. We will also need a new person for ‘Communications’.

Wed, Dec 31st – LARC Weekly Breakfast at Trailblazer Grille was good again!

Sat, Jan 3rd – LARC/STORM'S DINER SATURDAY CRUISE IN had a good turnout, good place!

Wed, Jan 7th – LARC Weekly Breakfast at Trailblazer Grille always comes thru!

Thur, Jan 8th– LARC Guys Grub at Reverend Jim's had a really good turnout!

Tues, Jan 13th- LARC Monthly Meeting at the Marble Falls Library went without a hitch.

Wed, Jan 14th – LARC Weekly Breakfast at Trailblazer Grille - - as always, good!

Thur, Jan 15th – LARC Guys Grub at Rae's R-Bar and Grille was a good outing! They got the tables put together for us this time! LOL

Sat, Jan 17th – **Sat, Jan 3rd** – LARC/STORM'S DINER SATURDAY CRUISE IN – Storm's in Burnet – this will be good when the weather cooperates a bit more!

Wed, Jan 21st – LARC Weekly Breakfast at Trailblazer Grille – great place for friends.

Tues, Jan 20th– LARC Guys Grub at Reverend had a great turnout, even though we changed the day to match up with the ladies Dining Out.

Tues, Jan 20th – LARC Ladies had their “Dining Out” at Wave Bar and Grille in Cottonwood Shores. Great reports on it!

Thur, Jan 22nd – LARC Monthly Dinner at River City Grille went great, with a good turnout! One of our good venues!

Wed, Jan 28th – I didn't have any reports if anyone showed up for LARC Weekly Breakfast at Trailblazer Grille. I chickened out on the drive in the dark with the freezing weaheer.

Thur, Jan 29th– LARC Guys Grub at Double Horn Brewing had a really good turnout! Sorry, our photographer didn't show up again! LOL

COMING UP

1st and 3rd Saturdays- LARC SATURDAY NIGHT CRUISE IN at Storm's Diner in Burnet, 3PM – 6PM (winter time, to change in the spring).

3rd Saturdays – Cars and Coffee, Cottonwood Shores, 9AM – noon. Fresh AF Park, 4350 Cottonwood Dr. Bring 3 cans of food, get 3 raffle Tickets (benefits local food pantry)

Last Saturday each month – Cars and Coffee at the Train Station in Llano, 9AM – 11AM. 100 Train Station Drive, Llano.

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

Wed, Feb 4th – LARC Weekly Breakfast at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet, 7AM. Come enjoy the crowd! Yes, they will be open!

Thur, Feb 5th– LARC Guys Grub at Reverend Jim's on Hwy 29 in Buchanan , 12:00 noon! Show up Guys!

Sat, Feb 7th – LARC/STORM'S DINER SATURDAY CRUISE IN – Storm's Diner on US 281 in Burnet, 3PM – 6PM. Bring a chair, get something from Storm's and enjoy the day (weather permitting,)

Tues, Feb 10th- LARC Monthly Meeting at the Marble Falls Library, 7PM – 8PM. As usual, many of us will meet for dinner earlier, at 5PM at either Jardine Corona or Chilis in Marble Falls.

Wed, Feb 11th – LARC Weekly Breakfast at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet, 7AM. Come enjoy the crowd!

Thur, Feb 12th – LARC Guys Grub at Double Horn Brewing in Marble Falls, 12:00 noon! Come out guys, and let's tell some lies and laugh about them!

Fri, Feb 13th – Catfish at the Eagles in Granite Shoals (6929 RM 1431), 5PM.

Sat, Feb 14th – Eagles special "Valentines Dinner" – by reservation only. Contact Brian @ 207-485-4093

Wed, Feb 18th – LARC Weekly Breakfast at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet, 7AM. Come enjoy the crowd!

Thur, Feb 19th– LARC Guys Grub at Reverend Jim's on Hwy 29 in Buchanan, 12:00 noon! Show up Guys!

Fri, Feb 20th – Chicken and Dumplings at the Eagles in Granite Shoals (6929 RM 1431). 5PM.

Sat, Feb 21st– LARC/STORM'S DINER SATURDAY CRUISE IN – Storm's Diner on US 281 in Burnet, 3PM – 6PM. Bring a chair, get something from Storm's and enjoy the day.

Sat, Feb 21st – Cars and Coffee at Fresh AF Park in Cottonwood Shores (4350 Cottonwood Dr), 9AM – noon. Bring 3 cans of food, get 3 raffle Tickets. Benefits local food pantry.

Sun, Feb 22nd – Celebration of Life for Member Tom Anderson. 2PM at Hill Country Hall on Hwy 29 in Buchanan.

Wed, Feb 25th – LARC Weekly Breakfast at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet, 7AM. Come enjoy the crowd!

Tues, Feb 24th – LARC Guys Grub at Rae's R-Bar and Grille in Marble Falls, 12:00 noon! Come out guys, and let's tell some lies and laugh about them!

STILL MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

Thur, Feb 26th – LARC Monthly Dinner at Hoover Valley Café(7203 Park Rd 4 W, Burnet), 5PM. Let's have a good turnout!

Fri, Feb 27th – Italian Night at the Eagles in Granite Shoals (6929 RM 1431). 5PM.

Sat, Feb 28th – Cars and Coffee at the Train Station in Llano (100 Train Station Dr.). 9AM – 11AM.

Sat, Feb 28th – Stephanie Nichols' 15th Annual Car and Plane Show at Georgetown Municipal Airport. 8AM – 1PM. Email will be sent out with registration link for those who wish to pre-register.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat, Mar 7th – **Rock 'n Rides Car Show**, Cedar Park. 9AM – 1PM at Gupton Stadium (200 Gupton Way, Cedar Park) Registration is \$25 per car.

Sat, Apr 11th LARC **Annual Bluebonnet Car Show** in Hamilton Creek Park in Burnet. For new members, be advised, LARC cars cannot be entered for awards. Just trying to make everyone feel it is a "fair" show.

Fri-Sun, Apr 17th – 19th – New Braunfels Area Car Club Swap Meet and Car Show.

Sat, Apr 18th – Texas Corvette Assn Open Car Show, Boerne, TX. More Details available if interested.

Sat, May 2nd – **Show and Shine at Wakepoint** in Kingsland – Great place! 1PM – 5PM.

Sat, May 9th – Annual **Granite Fest Car Show** in Granite Shoals at Quarry Park. More Details later.

CRUISE IN AT STORMS



MORE PICS FROM STORMS CRUISE IN



EVEN MORE PICS FROM STORMS



GUYS GRUB—A MOTLEY CREW AT BEST!



LADIES DINE OUT—A MUCH MORE ATTRACTIVE GROUP





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

IT AIN'T FREE!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Susan Andrews	Feb. 16
John Garrett	Feb. 13
Eddie Greer	Feb. 24
Karen Hamilton	Feb. 15
Gary Henry	Feb. 15
Gary Kirkland	Feb. 27
Ken McGary	Feb. 25
L.C. Mellinger	Feb. 7
Karl Petter	Feb. 9
Vicki Petterson	Feb. 7

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Patsy Craven	Mar. 13
Ken Denby	Mar. 23
Fred Ganske	Mar. 3
Terry Jones	Mar. 22
Kim Langner	Mar. 7
Janice Lenz	Mar. 2
Jennifer Mather	Mar. 28
Ken McComas	Mar. 22
Rebecca Metz	Mar. 23
Roxanne Morgan	Mar. 2
John O'Bar	Mar. 29
Zach Patterson	Mar. 14
West Pearson	Mar. 20
Lynn Smith	Mar. 27
Phyllis Terrill	Mar. 4
Donnie Weber	Mar. 9
Beth Young	Mar. 31

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Don & Cindy Horrocks	Feb. 25
Ron & Becky Matheny	Feb. 14

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Reuben & Becky Fechner	Mar. 20
Dave & Luisa Johnson	Mar. 28
Lacy & Rhonda Pearson	Mar. 5

February, 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	5	6	7 <i>Storms Show & Shine</i>
8	9	10 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	11 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	12 <i>Guys Grub</i>	13 <i>Eagles Catfish</i>	14 <i>Eagles Valentines Dinner</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	19 <i>Guys Grub</i>	20 <i>Eagles Chikn n Dumplins</i>	21 <i>Cottonwood Shores S&S</i>
22 <i>Tom Anderson Memorial</i>	23	24 <i>Guys Grub</i>	25 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	26 <i>Dinner Hoover Valley</i>	27 <i>Eagles Italian Dinner</i>	28 <i>Georgetown Car Show</i>

* Weather permitting.

Stay tuned for e-mail info.

March, 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>Ladies Lunch Bella Italia</i>	4 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	5	6	7 <i>Storms Show & Shine</i>
8	9	10 Monthly Meeting	11 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	19 <i>Guys Grub</i>	20	21 <i>Storms Show & Shine</i>
22	23	24	25 <i>LARC Bkfst</i>	26	27	28 <i>Llano Cars & Coffee</i>
29	30	31	<i>LARC Bkfst</i>			

* Weather permitting.

Stay tuned for e-mail info.

April, 2026

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

* Weather permitting.

Stay tuned for e-mail info.