

LARC NEWSLETTER

March/April, 2026



NOTES

Due to bizziness, we are having to compress the events of March and April into one issue.

The elephant in the room is that three of our Officers will no longer serve. Fatigue and age have taken their toll, and these critical offices need to be filled. Without them, the club fades out. Elections need to be held and so far we have no one who is willing to step up and help our club out.

Will we let our club wither and fade away? Your editor has served for 14 years and isn't tired of serving—yet, so we present another issue.

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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: Mar. 10, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

Meeting location: Marble Falls Public Library

Meeting Called By **Mark Kidd** Vice President

New Members—NA

Paid Members—109

Total Members—195

Signed in Attendees—35

Type of Meeting **Monthly Meeting**

Recording Secretary **Marie Misfeldt** for the Secretary

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:

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Welcome to our Guests/New Members

Mark Kidd

None at this meeting, but we had a speaker—Chris, who represents Guardian of the Children, who help children who have been abused.

Wellness Report

Marie Misfeldt

A Get Well card was sent to Fred Ganske, who underwent surgery, and to Patsy Craven, who was admitted to the hospital.

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

Treasurer's Report

Barbara Weber

The report was presented by Barbara Weber. No action was made on the report.

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

Mark Kidd

There was discussion about the car show at the Hill Country Mobile Home sales lot, and about how successful it was and the great food. Also, parking for the Cars and Coffee show in Cottonwood Shores.

New Business

Mark Kidd

Ron Adwers reminisced about his memories of Tom Anderson. Motion was made to donate \$1000.00 to bikers, was seconded and approved by membership.

Don Horrock made motion and seconded to have letter from the President sent out to the membership about the upcoming Club elections for Officers, since the positions of President and Vice President and Activity Director need to be filled. The motion was approved by the membership, since as Don said we need to bring fresh blood, since some members serving have served in office for many years.

Information Item

Treats for tonight were made by Shirley Anderson for the great goodies of which we probably indulge too much.

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

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

Meeting adjourned @ 7:50 PM

Action: Mark Kidd

NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY



As of March 26

What We Did

March brought us a little more rain, some cold, but the summer is coming fast (*But April is turning out to be a little more wet—Ed.*)

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, Feb 4th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille always meets my expectations!

Thur, Feb 5th– LARC **Guys Grub** at Reverend Jim’s had another GREAT turnout! Thanks Guys!

Sat, Feb 7th – LARC/STORM’S DINER **SATURDAY CRUISE IN** had a smaller turnout, due to weather!

Tues, Feb 10th- LARC **Monthly Meeting** went smooth as silk! No drama, the way I like it!

Wed, Feb 11th – LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille was again a great gathering of friends!

Thur, Feb 12th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Double Horn Brewing had about 7 guys, but we were the RIGHT 7 guys!

Fri, Feb 13th – I didn’t get any report on **Catfish at the Eagles** in Granite Shoals.

Sat, Feb 14th –I didn’t get any report on anyone going to the Eagles special “**Valentines Dinner**”.

Wed, Feb 18th – Another great LARC **Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille.

Thur, Feb 19th– LARC **Guys Grub** at Reverend Jim’s had a BIG turnout! Great!

Sat, Feb 21st – I heard at least ONE car (Matilda) went to the **Cars and Coffee** at Fresh AF Park in Cottonwood Shores and they really enjoyed it! Will keep it on the schedule!

Sat, Feb 21st– We had a good turnout at LARC/STORM’S DINER SATURDAY CRUISE IN in Burnet. Good location, just wish we had some visibility from US 281.

Sun, Feb 22nd – The **Celebration of Life** for Member Tom Anderson was a great event, with a huge turnout! I’m sure Tom would have been happy.

Tues, Feb 24th – LARC **Guys Grub** at Rae’s R-Bar and Grille in Marble Falls was another good time!

STILL MORE NOTES FROM THE CIGAR GUY

Sat, Apr 4th – **WORK DAY at Hamilton Creek Park**, in preparation of our car show. 9AM!

Sat, Apr 4th – **Saturday Night Cruise In** at Storm's Diner in Burnet, 5PM – 8PM. Bring a chair and a beverage (or get a treat at Storm's!)

Wed, Apr 8th– **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet, 7AM. Come enjoy the crowd!

Thur, Apr 9th – **LARC Guys Grub** at the Hill Country Tavern in Bertram (the old Hometown Watering Hole – 3317 E. State Hwy 29 in Bertram). 12:00 noon. Come on out Guys, and lets see if they have their ducks lined up yet!

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.

Tues, Apr 14th – **LARC Monthly Meeting** at Marble Falls Library, 7PM – 8PM. As usual, many of us will meet for dinner earlier (5PM) at either Chilis or **Jardine Corona** in Marble Falls

Wed, Apr 15th– **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet, 7AM. Come enjoy the crowd!

Thur, Apr 16th – **LARC Guys Grub** at Reverend Jims on Hwy 29 in Buchanan, 12:00 noon! Come out Guys!

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

Sat, Apr 18th – Heart of Texas Car **Show and Swap Meet**, Richards Park, Brady, 9AM – 2PM.

Sat, Apr 18th – **Cars and Coffee** at Fresh AF Park in Cottonwood Shores, (4350 Cottonwood Drive) 9AM – Noon.

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

Sat, Apr 18th – **Saturday Night Cruise In** at Storm's Diner in Burnet, 5PM – 8PM. Bring a chair and a beverage (or get a treat at Storm's!)

Tues, Apr 21st – **LARC Monthly Dinner** at Dahlia Café, Liberty Hill, 5PM. YEP, TUESDAY!

Wed, Apr 22nd– **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet, 7AM. Come enjoy the crowd!

Thur, Apr 23rd – **LARC Guys Grub** at Double Horn Brewing in Marble Falls, 12:00 noon! Come out Guys!

Sat, Apr 25th – **Cars and Coffee** at The Train Station in Llano (100 Train Station Driver), 9AM – 11AM.

Tues, Apr 28th – **LARC Guys Grub** at Reverend Jims on Hwy 29 in Buchanan , 12:00 noon! Come out Guys!

Wed, Apr 29th– **LARC Weekly Breakfast** at Trailblazer Grille on the square in Burnet, 7AM. Come enjoy the crowd!

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Sat, May 2nd – **GTACC Car Show** , Sun City Social Center, 2 Texas Drive, Georgetown. 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Registration \$35 **PRE-REGISTRATION MANDATORY**

Sat, May 2nd **Kerrville Masonic Lodge Car Show**, Kerr County Courthouse, 8AM – 4PM

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

CRUISE IN AT STORMS



HILL COUNTRY HOMES CAR SHOW



DINNER AT HOOVER VALLEY



LADIES DINE OUT AT BELLA ITALIA





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!

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

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Kenneth & Susan Andrews	Apr. 30
David & Felicia Byrne	Apr. 21
Gary & Michelle Kirkland	Apr. 2
Steve & Pat Koehn	Apr. 13
John & Robbie O'Bar	Apr. 7
Gene & Vicki Petterson	Apr. 8
Rick & Linda Sullivan	Apr. 15

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jason Bobo	May. 31
Clayton Buck	May. 5
Rick Burger	May 22
Kathy Cornelius	May 31
Bryan Craven	May 31
Ruben Fechner	May 18
Ray Fernandez	May 1
Elizabeth Gee	May 18
Jodie Heimbigner	May 22
David Johnson	May 19
Don Kantz	May 31
Cheryl Kincannon	May 25
Mary Ellen Ledesma	May 30
Leslie McCracken	May 25
Scott Moore	May 10
Jack Nance	May 24
Jerry Potter	May 19
Randy Printz	May 14
Rod Richter	May 22
Elliot Rossbach	May 5
Pat Schirmer	May 1
Joannie Stoker	May 18
Cathy Wolfe	May 29

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Aubrey & Janet Gaddy	May 15
Jim & Cathy Hale	May 2
Randall & Charlotte Hamilton	May 18
Gary & Marilyn Henry	May 2
Ken & Beverly McComas	May 28
LC & Malonee Mellinger	May 6
Karl & Michelle Petter	May 25
Rod & Jan Richter	May 31

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 <i>Guys Grub</i>	17 <i>NB Swap Meet</i>	18 <i>Storms & CW Shores</i>
19	20	21 <i>Dinner @ Dahlia</i>	22 <i>LARC Bkfst</i> TAXES!!	23 <i>Guys Grub</i>	24	25 <i>Cars & Coffee @ Llano</i>
26	27	28 <i>Guys Grub</i>	29	30		

* Weather permitting.

Stay tuned for e-mail info.

May, 2026

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