

# Information Station

**APR 2018**

## **Austin Area Car Club – President's Message**

Spring is in the Air

Every year we await the arrival of Spring. It represents new life as the Blue Bonnets and other Texas wildflowers show their beauty. The grass begins to grow and turns green and many of the local landscape regains its full growth. And it is also a time for us to prepare our yards for the year, mulching, trimming, weeding and planting.

For many of us it is time to really enjoy our classic cars and along our classic car friends. As you will see in the coming events section of the Newsletter there is something related to classic cars going on every weekend this month. April weather is great for the classic car folks, neither the passengers nor the cars overheat! Folks are doing their 'Garage Spring Cleaning' and taking items to the various swap meets or running ads on craigslist.

Everyone is energized with the arrival of spring, ready to get out and do things whether it is just go for a ride, go shopping, work in the yard, or finish up the last couple of items needed to get the old car road worthy. So, whatever your reason, get out and smell the roses and enjoy this great spring weather.

The March meeting was held on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Al's Garage in Thorndale. After a short visit at the McDonalds, the group headed out to Allen's and Jean's. Thanks to Robert's navigation skills we cruised on Texas back roads until we reached the Up-Town Café. We enjoyed a great meal, it was a real feast. Then everyone moved on the Al's Garage for a tour and a short meeting. Jean and Allen are always great hosts.

The April get together will follow a similar format. We will meet at the McDonalds in Jarrell then cruise up I35 to The Gin at Nolan Creek for a meal and then on to Odis's Garage to view all of his memorabilia. There will be a short meeting to finalize the plans for Pate. Please remember to bring a chair, it might be needed for the meeting.

A look ahead - because of Pate there will not be a meeting in May. And the June meeting will be moved to the Saturday (June 16<sup>th</sup>) before Father's Day to coincide with the Lakeline Oaks car show.

Happy Easter

Steve and Carol

**AACC will meet on Apr 08. Co-Pay \$8.00**

**Please RSVP to Ruth Fredericksen e-mail:**

**[r2fred@suddenlink.net](mailto:r2fred@suddenlink.net) or call: 512-931-0039. NO**

**LATER THAN Apr 5th. Please see more**

**details on time, where to meet on Page 2**



Who: Austin Area Car Club

What: Monthly Get Together

When: Sunday April 8, 2018 (2nd Sunday of the Month)

10:00 - Meet at McDonalds in Jarrell [11640 Interstate 35 N, Jarrell, TX 76537](#)

10:30 - Cruise up I35 to Belton exit 293A

12:15 – Lunch at The Gin at Nolan Creek 219 S East St, Belton, TX 76513

1:30 - Cruise (10 minutes) to Odis Pippin's Garage for a tour

2:30 – Meeting - Finalize Plans for Pate

3:00 - Adjourn

Where: The Gin at Nolan Creek 219 S East St, Belton, TX 76513 then to Odis Pippins Garage

Why: Friends, Family, Fellow Old Car Folks, Fun, and Final Meeting before Pate.

How: The group will meet at McDonald's in Jarrell, cruise up I35 to The Gin in Belton for lunch. Then proceed to Odis's Pippin's Garage to view his collection of automotive memorabilia and short meeting will focus on the Pate Swap meet. Lunch will consist of several menu items for the normal \$8.00 co-pay

**RSVP** - NO LATER THAN Thursday April 5th Please RSVP to Ruth Fredericksen e-mail: [r2fred@suddenlink.net](mailto:r2fred@suddenlink.net) or call: 512-931-0039

## **AACC Meeting Minutes – March 3, 2018**

President Steve Springer brought our meeting to order at 1pm with 24 members and 2 guests present at Allen Hejl's "garage" in downtown Thorndale. We had completed our cruise from Round Rock to Thorndale and finished a delicious lunch at the Uptown Café. Our guests were Matt and Kristen Meredith of Bullseye Retros, [www.bullseyeretros.com](http://www.bullseyeretros.com). Steve let them tell us about their business before we went on with our meeting. Their primary focus right now is in automotive lighting upgrades/customization. From headlights, tail lights, to accent lighting for interiors and exteriors, they install LED technology that greatly increases output over older technology. Their ultimate goal is to move toward a full service customization shop offering their lighting products, lift kits for trucks and/or air ride systems, etc.

With no changes to **previous meeting's minutes**, Bob Deets made a Motion to accept them as published, Second Brian Craven, none opposed. Minutes accepted as published.

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**Treasurers Report:** Ruth Fredericksen went through the report that showed income from new member/renewal dues and sale of Pate spaces. Expenses were the usual newsletter items, paper goods for our Jan. meeting, and treats/prizes for our Feb. meeting. All in all, club remains financially sound. Motion to accept as presented: Marc Honey, Second Bob Deets, none opposed, Treasurers Report accepted as presented. Copy on file.

**Sunshine Report:** Brenda Lambert read through birthdays and anniversaries, noting that Patsy Craven and Odis Pippins who were both with us, had March birthdays, 3/13 and 3/19 respectively. Denis Springer is recovering, having passed "stroke tests" but is still having some issues with speech and communication. Lonnie Henderson is also improving.

**Pate Report:** Brian Craven gave the report in the absence of Steve Koehn. Brian and Bob Deets had attended the last Pate Directors meeting in Decatur, TX back in Feb. and Brian summed up the meeting as follows:

Vendors will be escorted from 8-12 with a hard main gate close at 10am.

New or same day registrants will be escorted.

After 12, Pate volunteers who are not busy will be part of a "labor pool" to help out where they might be needed.

Trash pick-up contract has been cancelled and saves approx. \$4000. One of the larger clubs will be handling that duty.

The large motorcycle group will return this year, but will not be back.

There will be a large tent available to certain dealers/vendors.

Even with slightly less demand for spaces, they have seen more revenue due to the price increase on spaces.

**Old Business/New Business:** No discussion regarding old/new business due to Glenn Heimbigner being absent. He was checking on the car show schedule at Liberty Hill High School, as well as looking into the idea of bringing in Georgetown High School student's from their auto/technology program as "Jr. Members".

**Announcements:** 1) **Odis Pippins** talked about his old gas station and new Belton location. He rented the gas station to a gun shop, but the outside remains the same for the many people who stop there to take pictures. **New address is 888 Shanklin Belton, TX 76513 and our next meeting will be there April 8<sup>th</sup>.** American Pickers are dropping by soon, even though he was told his place is "too organized". 2) Brian Craven reminded us of the April 14 car show that is part of the Bluebonnet Festival in Burnet. 3) Our meeting host Allen Hejl reminded us of the Thorndale car show April 28<sup>th</sup> and his wife Jean said they set up a snack buffet inside their building during the show. 4) Brian Craven spoke about a big Memorial Weekend show in Corpus Christi that runs May 25-26-27. 5) Steve Springer told us about the April 13-14 Regional Meet of the Falcon Club of America. They'll be at the Hilton Garden Inn in Round Rock near Chuy's.

**Drawings** for meal ticket winners: 1) Steve Springer 2) Bob Deets 3) Allen Hejl  
4) Bob Fredericksen

**Motion to adjourn** Marc Honey, Second Allen Hejl, none opposed, meeting adjourned 1:40pm.

Marc Honey - Secretary



**Al's Garage—Thorndale**

**Pate Directors meeting was short and not so sweet** , as we learned of some changes that will affect our Club some what .

**The gates are to close at 10:00** , and for the remainder of day left , anyone registering new will be escorted to their Location as provided. That is the normal now .

**AACC will provide Escort service thru the day as needed**, this will be done by assigning two club carts to Remain at 4 main Gates of entry from 10:00 -- 12:00 noon, which we will be on call, available at AAC C club location .

**Per David Amberton , a "Labor Pool " will be formed** so that any clubs that need workers can request Help from that pool , which will be provided from "all" clubs .

**Due to our clubs experience in Parts hauling , we request** that we be the only club that the labor pool deems as acceptable, to be assisting the Other club that deals with Parts Hauling . Upon that request we will provide Carts that are for "small items" only so that frees up the trailers for larger items .We are more mobile and agile for this duty .

**Trash pick-up has cancelled to save approximately \$ 4000** , and returned to club duties . A club Driver and several paid helpers will resume this task. How many, who, and how often are still on list to be worked out by David . Due to the size of Pate and the number of barrels on the ground , this seems To be a questionable choice .

**A fence is in the works to be in zone 3** , to divide those locations that don't match back to back , such as those close to our area, That might affect some of ours.

**The Motorcycle event will not return** next year .

**The Car show will return , along with a Huge tent** for Dealers such as Speedway, car Shops, that will be provided at a cost of around \$300 for a space to display their business .

**The Decatur Swap meet is also moving to the Speedway** , next year . More on that to come .

**The registration Building is being relocated** to a new area, that is an existing shopping area building on west side . New signs and ads will provide that info .

**The old storage building for trailers has been relocated** to area " 0 "in some large container units . This Eliminates crossing the busy highway as before .

**Drivers training for Carts** , with or without trailers will be provided also as needed .

# COMING EVENTS

## APR

- 6 **CarFest** <http://www.carfestsa.org/> San Antonio  
 7 **Git Down** Slow Poke's Austin 512-436-1016  
 6—7 **Lone Star Round Up**, Austin [www.lonestarroundup.com](http://www.lonestarroundup.com)  
 6—8 San Antonio AutoRama, [www.sautorama.com](http://www.sautorama.com)  
 20—22 **26th New Braunfels Area Swap Meet**, [www.newbraunfelsareacarclub.com](http://www.newbraunfelsareacarclub.com)  
 21 27th Ever Bluebonnet Rod Run, College Station, 979-690-3478

## MAY

- 5 **Backyard Music Round-Up Car Show, Copperas cove, 254-371-6732**  
 5 **GTACC Car Show Charity Benefit, Georgetown, [www.gtacc.org](http://www.gtacc.org) 512-863-9206**  
 17—20 **65th Annual Texas Tour**, see web site [www.texastour.org](http://www.texastour.org)  
 19 **Canton Balloon Feast**, Canton 903-253-3213  
 19 **5th Annual Asco Car & Bike Show & BBQ**, San Antonio, 210-333-8000

## Jun

- 1—2 **Heartland Open Rod Run**, Brownwood 325-642-2101  
 2 **Fly In or Drive in Plane & Car Show**, San Marcus 512-248-1998  
 3 **14th Annual Masonic Car Show**, Fredericksburg

## Jul

- 31 8/5 **2018 Old's National Meet and Swap meet**, Wyndham Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA



## LOCAL CAR SHOW EVENTS



### North Austin

- Hot Rods, Muscle Cars and Exotics, 2nd Sat. of every month, 10am to 2pm, Northfork Plaza Shopping center parking lot, NE corner of US183 and RR620 across from Lakeline Mall
- John Eagle European Cars & Coffee will be held there each month on the Second Sunday from 10 am to 1 pm. The OASIS ([www.oasis-austin.com](http://www.oasis-austin.com)) is located at 6550 Comanche Trail in Austin, Texas.
- TWIN PEAKS Wed. Night Cruise-in, Round Rock, Every Wednesday night from 5pm to 9pm, 100 Louis Henna Blvd. I35 & 45 Toll Rd
- Classic Car & Hot Rod Meet-Up, Location: NATY, Lamar & US183, 3rd Sat. of Month, 6 to 10 pm

### South Austin

- Car show 5:30pm-9:00pm every Saturday night (not on holidays/rain days).
- At the "Y" in Oak Hill (Hwy 290 & 71) West in the Albertson's parking lot.

### Temple, Texas

- Car show at the French Quarter on North 3rd every 2nd Saturday of each month.
- Sonic Drive-In on Marlandwood last Saturday of every month.

### Marble Falls, Tx

- LARC car club Friday night fever has moved from the square in Burnet to: 1st Friday of each month, will meet at the food court, 1608 N US Hwy 281 in Marble Falls across from Urgent Care.
- Lake Area Rods and Classics has started up an informal FREE swap meet in Marble Falls 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month. It's in the parking lot of Caliber Collision on Hwy. 281, north of Marble Falls on the way up to Burnet

# Happy Birthday!!!!

<b>Don Metz</b>	<b>04-04</b>	<b>Nicholas Olson</b>	<b>04-14</b>
<b>Dawn Taylor</b>	<b>04-05</b>	<b>Doug Hancock</b>	<b>04-16</b>
<b>Richard Pfromm</b>	<b>04-07</b>	<b>Kimberly Frascone</b>	<b>04-17</b>
<b>Denis Springer</b>	<b>04-09</b>	<b>Athsole Olson</b>	<b>04-22</b>
<b>Don Murphy</b>	<b>04-10</b>	<b>Dana Brown</b>	<b>04-22</b>
<b>Darin Olson</b>	<b>04-11</b>	<b>Mark Mundorff</b>	<b>04-25</b>
<b>Judy Tennyson</b>	<b>04-11</b>	<b>Cheryl Beaver</b>	<b>04-25</b>
<b>Ann Cantwell</b>	<b>04-13</b>		

# Happy Anniversary!!!!

<b>Ernest &amp; Sharon Jamail</b>	<b>04-08</b>
<b>Stephen &amp; Patricia Koehn</b>	<b>04-13</b>
<b>Robert &amp; Mildred Deets</b>	<b>04-30</b>



# Happy Easter

## FUTURE AACC MEETINGS & CRUISES 2018/19

**Note: Meetings are subject to change**

**May 6, – No meeting due to Pate Swap Meet**

**June 16, – Lakeline Oaks – Car Show/Lunch – Cedar Park, TX**

**July 1, – Central Texas Food Bank – Meeting/Lunch/Sorting Room Help – South Austin, TX**

**August 5, – Dick’s Garage – Meeting/Lunch/Tour (Nominations Committee) – San Marcos, TX**

**September 2, – Margarita’s – Meeting/Lunch – Liberty Hill, TX**

**October TBD, – Overnight Tour, Play at Blinn College/TBD – Brenham, TX**

**November 4, – Fish Fry/Elections - Highland Haven, TX**

**Dec 2, – Christmas Meeting – Georgetown, TX**

**Jan 06, 2019 TBD**

**Feb 03 TBD**

**March 3rd TBD**

**April 07 TBD**

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