

# Information Station

**Aug 2018**

Austin Area Car Club President's Message – August 2018

Your Club Needs You

There are three major areas where your club needs you.

**Meetings and activities** - It is important that as a club member you participate in the various meetings and activates during the year. This is a great way for the club to better understand you and what you are expecting as a member. It is also a great chance for to you to visit with other club members and share stories about the old car hobby.

**Officers** – The officers are responsible for the overall management and affairs of the club. Every organization needs good leadership and to keep fresh thoughts a change in leadership can be a good thing. The club currently has a great group of officers but like anyone else, getting a break is always welcomed. Any member is eligible to run for office. If you are interested or know someone that is please let Dan Reitem, the Chairman of the Nominating committee, know by October 31st. Elections will be at the November meeting.

**Pate** – The Pate Swap meet is our largest revenue generating activity and if the Kruse Auction does not come to Austin this year, Pate maybe our only revenue generating activity. I know there have been discussions about looking into other sources of revenue but they will also require folks to help out. At Pate this year we had fantastic support from the folks that showed up, however, because of the small turn out of fellow club members, folks were working double and triple shifts which can make for long and very tiring days.

Speaking of your club needing you, we have 2 major opportunities available. Steve Kohen the current Pate Director is stepping down. These will be big shoes to fill as Steve and Pat have been making Pate a success for the club for the past 10 years. Steve and Pat, thanks again, for a job well done!

The other opportunity is for the Pate Alternate. Bob Deets and Bryan Craven have shared this chair for the last three years and have decided to step down too. Thank you for your dedication and service.

The next Pate meeting will be in September, I think it is important that the club fill these positions prior to that meeting.

Again, this is your club and right now we need some folks to step up.

Next Meeting – The next meeting will be at Dick's Garage on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of – August 5<sup>th</sup>, hope to see you there.

Regards, Steve and Carol See **page 4** for address to Dick's

Who: **Austin Area Car Club**

What: Monthly Get Together

When: **Sunday August 5, 2018**

Where: **Dick's Garage – San Marcos**

Why: Friends, Family, Fellow Old Car Folks, and Fun.

How: Lunch will be catered by a local establishment – the normal copay will apply

**RSVP** - **NO LATER THAN** Thursday August 2nd. Please **RSVP** to Pat Koehn  
e-mail Pat Koehn <[patnkoehn@gmail.com](mailto:patnkoehn@gmail.com)>



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## **AACC Meeting Minutes – July 1, 2018**

President Steve Springer **opened our meeting at 1:30pm** with 21 members present at Margaritas in Liberty Hill. We started with 23, but Denis and Margo Springer had to leave before we got started due to Denis not feeling well. He did a great job checking in/collecting co-pays for our meal.

Our **previous minutes** needed a minor change due to the last line mentioning "our July 1<sup>st</sup> meeting at Central Texas Food Bank" which we were not able to schedule because they close on Sundays. Your Secretary informed those present that he could strike that wording from copy on file and with approval, minutes could be accepted as published. All present approved and with notice in these minutes, changes to previous minutes approved.

**Treasurers Report:** Denis left before he could pass around copies of last report Ruth Fredericksen had prepared, so we'll have to get through that one next meeting. Slow time of year, with little going on financially, so club is certainly in great shape.

**Sunshine Report:** Brenda Lambert said she wasn't aware of anything new going on with members' health. Steve Springer read through the birthdays and anniversaries and mentioned that Lonnie Henderson was making good progress with his chemo treatments.

**Pate Report:** Steve Springer talked about a letter from the Gulf Coast Region of the AACA, one of the clubs who are "shareholders" of the Pate Swap Meet. This letter was submitted to "All Presidents of Pate Shareholder Clubs" for consideration of some changes they would like to see made in the running of Pate. They were seeking approval and backing of other clubs involved before submitting these suggestions to Pate Directors. Short story is; **1)** they would like to see a **more detailed budget** than the current one that only covers "publicity", **2)** Under **Fund Distribution**, they would like to see a better "verification of membership" that involves how Pate profits are distributed to shareholder clubs. This would include "purchase of a bonding policy for all money-handling personnel, and an indemnity policy to protect Pate officers and directors, shareholder clubs and their members". They would also like to see a "check and balance system" put into place, so that no one entity is responsible for all funds collected, and a simple audit at the end of each event and prior to funds being distributed.

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**3) Under Operating Procedures,** they suggest **“board expense standards”** (lodging, mileage, etc.) and general expense authorization procedures for such should be established and reimbursement standards/procedures should be in place and followed. **Registration** guidelines should be readily available to all, reviewed and approved by each of the shareholder clubs. Registration should be computerized, so the database of standard and commercial vendors can be utilized for sales, reporting, trends, etc. Lastly, they ask for an **annual simple audit** to be established for “accountability to the shareholder clubs and the continued growth of this meet as well as generally accepted business practices”.

Steve Springer reminded members that Pat and Steve Koehn, who have been the main “organizers” of our clubs’ Pate efforts for many, many years, are looking to shed that duty. Bob Deets thanked them both for their tireless efforts in keeping things organized over the years and pointed out that we have reached a critical point where we just don’t have enough volunteers to fulfill our duties. If we can’t drum up more club support for Pate, some drastic changes may have to be made, even to the point of dropping out of Pate. It appears that our only other club fundraiser, the Dan Kruse Classic Car Auction, may not be coming through Austin this year and that will affect our ability to sustain our charitable contributions.

**Old Business:** Members were reminded that nominations for 2018 Charitable Contributions need to be submitted to our Vice President [kirk\\_90@yahoo.com](mailto:kirk_90@yahoo.com) by the end of July. Those nominations will be sorted through by the Board of Directors who will determine a budget and submit the choices for members to vote on by October.

**New Business:** Not so much “new business”, more of a discussion of ideas was started by Glenn Heimbigner. He spoke about how well the monthly car show at Liberty Hill High School was doing. Their attendance is growing, and the opening of the school restroom facilities and addition of food vendors is helping public support for the show. He had an idea that maybe we could approach them with an offer of a large club turnout, promoting a “Trunk or Treat” event in Sept/October, before Halloween. The club would offer hamburgers, hotdogs/sausage, and soft drinks/waters for sale as a fundraiser for our club. Glenn also mentioned that Lone Star Roundup participants with cars 1964 and newer need/want a place to gather and that we could consider putting on a car show type event as a fundraiser for AACC. There was some discussion around the request by Margaritas’ owner for us to put on a car show there, but it seems we would have a hard time making any money from it as it would be more of a “show and shine”.

**Announcements:** 1) **Next meeting is August 5<sup>th</sup>**, Dick's Garage in San Marcos. 2) Central Texas Food Bank is closed on Sundays, if we want to have a meeting and volunteer some time, we'd need to pick a Saturday and work with them to make it happen. 3) Sept/Oct TBD.  
4) November 4<sup>th</sup> Highland Haven fish fry. 5) Dec. Christmas Party.

**Drawing for meal tickets** won by: 1-Glenn Heimbigner 2-Bob Fredericksen 3-James Kincheloe 4-Doug Hancock.

**Motion to Adjourn** Marc Honey; Second Bob Deets none opposed, we adjourned at 3pm.

Secretary – Marc Honey

Address to: **Dick's Classic Car Museum;**  
**120 Stagecoach Trail**  
**San Marcos, Tx**  
**512-878-2406**

## **EVER WONDER ....**

**Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?**

**Why don't you ever see the headline  
'Psychic Wins Lottery'?**

**Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?**

# COMING EVENTS

- Aug**
- 5** Wimberley Coffee & Cars - **FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 8 AM TILL 11 AM.** Fun, fellowship, cars and great coffee from Indigo Brew, 14200 Ranch Road 12.
- 25** 11th Annual Karem Classic Car Show , 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Karem Kamp 400 Karem Circle, Waco, on Hwy 185 between Hwy 6 and China Spring Road
- SEP**
- 8** 2nd Annual Luckenrod Pre 1976 Only [www.luckenrod.com](http://www.luckenrod.com) for Details . Luchenbach
- 14–16** The Original Southwest Swap Meet Texas Motor Speedway
- Oct**
- 6** Hamilton Car Show Presented by Armadillo Auto Restoration <https://www.armadilloautorestitution.com/>
- 27** 21st Ann. Halloween Rod Run - Copperas cove 254-371-6732 Tom
- NOV**
- 9 & 10** 13th Ann. Veterans Weekend Car Show, Bastrop Tony 512-956-8507



## **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>Scott Beaver</b>	<b>08-05</b>	<b>Jon Snyder</b>	<b>08-15</b>
<b>Jean Hejl</b>	<b>08-05</b>	<b>Yolanda Buchman</b>	<b>08-16</b>
<b>Pam Gilde</b>	<b>08-06</b>	<b>Kim Metz</b>	<b>08-20</b>
<b>Margo Springer</b>	<b>08-11</b>	<b>Cyndy Kidd</b>	<b>08-25</b>
<b>Wayne Clawson</b>	<b>08-11</b>	<b>Dan Barkley</b>	<b>08-26</b>
<b>James Deets</b>	<b>08-12</b>	<b>Vickie Solis</b>	<b>08-29</b>
<b>Mildred Deets</b>	<b>08-14</b>	<b>Jerry Hendricks</b>	<b>08-30</b>

# Happy Anniversary!!!!

Steve & Carol Springer	08-16
Billy Ray & Neta Stubblefield	08-20
Mark & Cyndy Kidd	08-21
Dan & Pat Reisem	08-29
Dan & Lee Barkley	08-31



## Comments made in the year 1955!

**'I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$10.00.**

**'Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$1,000.00 will only buy a used one.**

## FUTURE AACC MEETINGS & CRUISES 2018/19

**Note: Meetings are subject to change**

- September 2, – Margaritas – 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**
- May 05 TBD**
- June 02 TBD**
- July 07 TBD**
- Aug 04 TBD**

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