

Information Station

FEB 2018

Austin Area Car Club – President's Message

What a great way to start the New Year.

The January meeting was hosted by the great staff and students of the Georgetown High School Auto Tech class. Craig Wall and all of the students did a fantastic job explaining how the program works and the nature of the dedication of both the instructors and the students. You can tell by the energy level why these folks do such a great job in their competition with the other schools. The class room is lined with many awards that the folks involved with this program have been awarded over the years. The students and club members visited over lunch, there was a student at each table which made it very easy to visit with the students and learn more about them and their plans for their futures. We were all very impressed with the instructors, the students, the shop and program. This great group of young people are taught how to repair both old and new cars (computers on wheels) and set up and run a repair shop. Some of our members wished there had been a program like this when they were in high school. It was truly a joy to meet this great group of young people.

Hats off to Robert for setting this up and to all of our members for their participation and side dishes to complement the fried chicken.

The Hot Rod and Hatters show is coming up and is a great event. We encourage all of you to try to attend to enjoy the cars, festivals, and fellow car lovers. This is a great chance for our members to show up wearing their club jackets and spreading the word about our club. Due to the Hot Rod and Hatters show on Saturday February 3rd the February and March meetings have been switched as follows.

The February meeting will be on Sunday February 4th at Margarita's – the meal will be combo fajitas – copay will be \$8.00

The March meeting will be on Saturday March 3rd at Al's Garage in Thorndale – we will meet for a quick biscuit and coffee in the morning then do a short cruise to Thorndale for a meal and a visit with Allen and Jean at Al's Garage. Additional details to follow.

Make sure you take your valentine out for a nice dinner in your old car, weather permitting.

Happy Valentine's Day
Steve and Carol

AACC will meet on Feb. 04 Sunday at **Margarita's:
10280 W. St. Hwy 29. Liberty Hill. Co-Pay \$8.00**

Please RSVP to Ruth Fredericksen e-mail:

r2fred@suddenlink.net or call: 512-931-0039

NO LATER THAN **Feb 2nd.**

Georgetown High School Automotive Technology

These are just some "bullet points" from the presentation that lasted 30 minutes and was given by Instructors Mr. Greg Wall, Mr. Mayo, and students Cameron and Ida.

-They take in automotive repair work as fundraising to defer expenses to compete in District, Regional, and State competitions.

-District, Regional, and State competitions award scholarship money to top finishers.

-Most of the students are working toward scholarships to help them attend Universal Technical Institute, or similar continuing education organizations that will lead to jobs in the Automotive industry.

-They are training on all the "new" technology as it comes out, including automotive computers, digital electronics, electric vehicles, and self driving cars.

-Their "normal" school day is 8:45am – 4pm with most of them coming in at 8am and staying till 6pm. Of their required 1 ½ hours involved with Automotive Technology, most are putting in 4-5 hrs.

Your Secretary wishes he had taken better notes, but the presentation was fast paced. I will say that myself and many other members were impressed with these students in their level of commitment, knowledge of subject matter, and the way they presented themselves.

Marc Honey-Secretary

AACC Meeting Minutes-Jan. 6, 2018

President Steve Springer opened our meeting at Georgetown High School at 1:05pm with 29 members, 6 students, and 2 instructors from the Automotive Technology department. Instructors Greg Wall and Mr. Mayo, along with several of the students, made a presentation before our meeting telling our members about the Automotive Technology program at Georgetown High School. After our meeting we toured their shop and classroom facility. In his opening remarks, Steve thanked V-P Robert Kirkpatrick for setting up the meeting and tour at the high school.

New members/guests: Don Balsamo was at his first meeting and joined the club. Glenn and Jodie Heimbigner had their grandkids Chris, Ethan, and Sean with them. Previous Minutes were accepted as published with no changes needed.

Treasurer's Report: Ruth Fredericksen had passed around copies of her Treasurer's Report, showing the club to be in solid financial shape. She also mentioned she was working on closing out our 2017 Budget and getting the 2018 Budget finalized. Motion to accept treasurer's Report as presented, Marc Honey, Second, Steve Springer Motion passed after unanimous voice vote, none opposed.

Sunshine Report: With Brenda Lambert absent, Steve Springer read through the birthdays and surprisingly there were no anniversaries.

Pate Report: With Steve Koehn absent and Pate alternates Bob Deets, Bryan Craven absent, Steve Springer related that their group had presented a plan to one of the Pate Directors outlining our willingness to participate in parts hauling after our vendor escorting duties were complete. They were basically told we were "not needed" by this particular Director. Further efforts will continue at next Pate Directors Meeting. Mark your calendars for April 25-29, dates of the next Pate Swap Meet. Volunteer sheets will soon be available.

Old/New Business: With time running short for our tour of the Automotive Technology facility at Georgetown High School, we didn't get into any old or new business.

Announcements: 1) Steve Springer spoke briefly about the Hot Rod Power Tour that some of our members have participated in as well as the Great American Race. 2) Our next meeting was changed to Sunday, Feb. 4th and will be at Margaritas in Liberty Hill. This was done to avoid a conflict with Hot Rods and Hatters show down in Lockhart that many of our members have participated in on Feb. 3rd. They are expecting close to 1,000 vehicles this year! 3) Meeting at Alan Hejl's garage in Thorndale is moved to March.

Drawing for free meal ticket winners: 1) Don Metz 2) Paul Dean 3) Bob Fredericksen 4) Buck Jones

Meeting Adjourned at 1:30pm.

Marc Honey-Secretary

"Fifties' Flashbacks"

The language in the 50's was different than today's language. Here are some that we may have forgotten or never heard:

A bone: A modified Model A Ford

Cruise the gut: driving up and down the main street

Fender Lizard: a car hop

Garbage: non functional chrome accessories. leading up to the statement "If it wont run, chrome it"

Goat: (Pre GTO days) A car that preformed badly.

Jockey Box: The glove compartment

Shoe stringing: the optical illusion experienced when one hung out the window at high speeds. The road seems to weave.

Tech Tips

"GEAR RATIO CHART"

Tire Size

Ratio	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
256	1982	1908	1905	1777	1718	1663	1610	1562	1516	1465	1431	1393	1356
273	2114	2035	1962	1895	1832	1773	1718	1666	1617	1562	1527	1486	1446
300	2323	2237	2157	2082	2013	1948	1888	1830	1776	1716	1678	1632	1589
307	2377	2289	2207	2131	2060	1994	1932	1873	1817	1757	1717	1671	1627
321	2516	2423	2336	2256	2181	2110	2045	1983	1924	1860	1818	1768	1722
325	2516	2423	2336	2256	2181	2110	2045	1983	1924	1860	1818	1768	1722
331	2563	2468	2379	2298	2221	2150	2082	2019	1960	1894	1851	1801	1754
336	2601	2505	2415	2332	2255	2182	2114	2050	1991	1923	1879	1828	1780
342	2648	2550	2489	2374	2295	2221	2152	2087	2025	1957	1912	1861	1812
350	2710	2609	2516	2429	2349	2273	2227	2135	2073	2003	1957	1904	1854
354	2741	2640	2545	2458	2376	2298	2235	2160	2096	2026	1980	1923	1876
373	2888	2753	2681	2590	2506	2422	2347	2276	2209	2134	2086	2030	1976
390	3020	2908	2804	2708	2617	2532	2457	2379	2310	2232	2181	2122	2066
410	3175	3057	2948	2846	2751	2662	2580	2500	2428	2346	2293	2231	2172
411	3182	3064	2955	2853	2758	2668	2586	2507	2434	2352	2293	2236	2176
427	3307	3184	3070	2965	2866	2772	2687	2605	2528	2443	2388	2323	2262
456	3531	3400	3279	3166	3060	2960	2869	2782	2700	2609	2550	2481	2416
488	3779	3639	3508	3388	3275	3168	3070	2977	2890	2792	2729	2655	2585
538	4166	4012	3894	3735	3610	3493	3385	3282	3186	3078	3009	2927	2850
571	4422	4258	4106	3964	3832	3706	3593	3483	3381	3267	3194	3107	3025
589	4561	4391	4235	4089	3953	3824	3706	3594	3488	3370	3294	3205	3121
617	4778	4600	4436	4284	4140	4006	3882	3764	3654	3530	3450	3357	3269

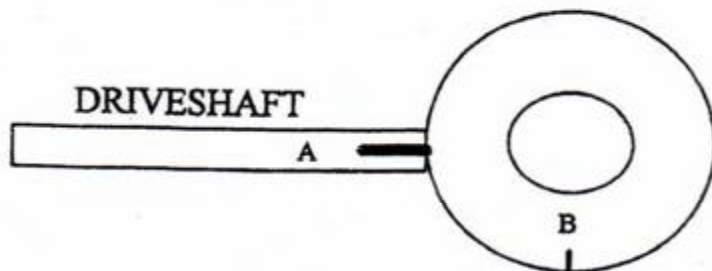
RPM AT OTHER SPEEDS:

Divide above RPM by 60, then multiply that number by any given speed.

EXAMPLE: $\frac{2590 \text{ RPM}}{60} = 43.17 \times 50 \text{ MPH} = 2158 \text{ RPM}$

FIND OUT RATIO IN AXLE:

1. Mark drive shaft and tire
2. Move vehicle forward
3. Count revolutions of drive shaft to one (1) revolution of tire.



EXAMPLE: 3 revolutions = 300 ratio, 3.75 revolutions = 375 ratio

COMING EVENTS

FEB 2018

2—3 Hot Rods and Hatters 7th Annual Car Show Festival, Downtown Lockhart,
Pre-Car show event 2/2 6pm—10pm (overnight parking).
<https://www.olderide.com/events/9628039.html>

10 Rhythm and Rides Car Show JOIN US for our inaugural Rhythm and Rides Car Show for Glenn High School Band located at the High School at 1320 Collaborative Way, Leander contact Lori Johnson at johnsonlasj@yahoo.com

MAR

3 5th Annual RockNRides Car Show one of the Largest Car Shows in Central Texas www.rouserocknrides.com All vehicles will enter on the east visitor's side of the Gupton stadium off South Vista Ridge Blvd in Cedar Park,

10—11 40th Corvette Chevy Expo , held at the Galveston Island Convention Center, Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm; Sunday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. \$15 One Day Pass; \$25 Weekend Pass

22—25 Thunder in the Hill Country , Mansfield Park – 2886 Hwy 16 N, Bandera,
<https://www.olderide.com/events/3968556.html>

APR

6 CarFest <http://www.carfestsa.org/> San Antonio

Jul

31 8/5 2018 Olds 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) 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 1st 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!!!!

Wanda Solis	02-04	Billy Ray Stubblefield	02-17
Gary Warmink	02-05	Susan Evresti	02-20
Sharon Yenger	02/09	Elizabeth Koncaba	02-21
Jon Aronson	02-11	Dian Jandt	02-22
Andrew Davidson	02-16	Joe Yenger	02-24
Al Jandt	02-17	Nichole Tomastik	02-26
Vicki Haupt	02-17	Joanne Dean	02-28
Jo Jones	02-17		

Happy Anniversary!!!!

Joe & Sharon Yenger	02-10
James & Rita Kincheloe	02-11
Jon & Cindi Kruger	02-14
Norm & Vicki Haupt	02-14
Scott & Cheryl Beaver	02-19
Andrew & Gale Davidson	02-20
Al & Dian Jandt	02-28



Happy Valentins Day!

ATTENTION IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It's that time again, you need to renew your membership for 2018! It is only \$10.00, so send to Ruth or give it to her at one of the meetings. It's due by 3/21.

**Ruth Fredericksen
299 Whispering Wind**

FUTURE AACC MEETINGS & CRUISES 2018/19

Note: Meetings are subject to change

- March 4, – Al’s Garage – Meeting/Pot Luck Lunch/Tour – Thorndale, TX**
- April 8, – Otis Phippen’s – Tour/Lunch – Jarrell, TX**
- 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**

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