

AUSTIN AREA CAR CLUB'S

Information Station

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FEB 2019

President's Message:

I want everyone in 2019 to have fun. We will try to plan events that are interesting for all. The best way to have fun is to participate in the activities and provide feedback.

That said, the club is still in need of a Pate alternate to assist Allen Hejl in meetings and organization. The hard work is in the next few months.

We also still need workers. There are shifts available at various times and days. Please call Allen if you can work. I am also going to see if any students from Georgetown Auto class might be interested.

Next event is Georgetown High Auto visit. Date given at Feb meeting.

Feb meeting @ Margaritas on Hwy 29 Liberty Hill, 3 Feb. Hope to see you all Jan 26th (Nyle Maxwell museum).

Glenn.

Happy Valentines Day on Feb 14

**AACC will meet on Feb 03 Sunday at: Margaritas:
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
or Text 512-864-5482 NO LATER THAN Feb 01.**



Austin Area Car Club: Minutes from 01/06/19

President Glen Heimbigner opened our meeting at 1:05 pm and welcomed everyone to our first meeting of 2019. Meeting was held at Margaritas Restaurant in Liberty Hill with 32 members present. We had one new member in attendance: Arden Adler. Also present for the first time in many months – Bob and Karen Ross and John Synder. So nice to see you! Our president stated he wants this year to be the year we get our club name out there!

Secretary's Report: November Minutes: Pat Koehn made a motion that minutes be accepted as printed, seconded by Mark Honey, none opposed. Minutes accepted as sent out to members at large.

Treasurers Report: Ruth Fredericksen went over November/December report. Motion to accept as presented; Mark Honey, Second; Bob Ross, none opposed. Treasurers Report accepted as presented.

Sunshine Report: Brenda Lambert sent sympathy cards to The Igo family and Lonnie Henderson family. January birthdays, in attendance, were Bob Deets and Mark Honey.

Pate Report: Director - Allen Hejl is looking for a Pate alternate. If you are interested, please give him a call. Pate will be April 25-28, 2019. He stated there are still open spaces on the sign-up sheet for drivers, navigators and cooks. He currently has the club trailer stored at his home. There was a discussion about adding club logo to side of trailer. He will check for cost. All our Pate equipment (tents, ice chest, etc) will be stored in the trailer.

Old Business: 1) Recap was given of our toy presentation to Blue Santa by Patsy Craven.

Mark Honey recapped presentation of Meals on Wheels. He was glad Adam Hauser, Director of Austin Area meals on Wheels was able to be present and explain all the other services they do at our Christmas dinner. Mark stressed volunteering is not as time consuming as you think – 40 min to hour one day a week.

Pat Koehn recapped 8 club members going to Hero's Night out monthly dinner in Cedar Park to present our donation. This group started small about 6 years ago with 300 attending their annual BBQ (our club was in attendance doing a small cruise in). Last year's BBQ served 4000! While we were there, Bob Deets volunteered to assist them with a car show at the May 25th, 2019 BBQ – held at reunion ranch. Bob Ross volunteered to help with a media blitz. Entry fee of \$20 will be charged and include two BBQ tickets. Bob suggested club donating 10 plaques for top ten best in show (approx \$125). He will need a few volunteers for registration and parking. He will be attending the Hero's night out January meeting and give us more feed back in February. President stated he had received a thank you note from Wes at Hero's Night out.

Note: The oversized check was printed and used at all presentations!

2) President stated that due to Christmas holidays he was unable to get in touch with Greg Wall at Georgetown High School. He will contact him next week and reserve a date for February. This may be our February event outing. Brenda Lambert stated she has a reporter from Georgetown paper that could take photos for paper (believe it had to be during week).

3) President was in contact with Nyle Maxwell. We have a tour to visit his museum that consists of 40-50 cars set up for January 26th. Museum is located in Georgetown at #3 Sierra Way – exit 259A (EB) turn at the Fireplace & Patio store on to Sierra Way. We plan to meet, have lunch at Bass Pro Shop at 11:30, and tour museum from 2-4. More details will be sent out prior to date. If you will be attending, please contact Jodie at Jodie.heimbigner@gmail.com or 361-993-8964 so we can get a head count for lunch.

4) Club Trailer – See above in Pate discussion

5) Club Shirts: Hats, denim and polo shirts are now available. If you would like to order, please contact patsy.craven68@gmail.com

New Business: President stated that Norm Haupt has asked to be relieved of web and newsletter duties. He has been in this position for many years! Time for new volunteers to step up. If you have ideas or would like to volunteer, please contact Glen Heimbigner.

The following car shows are coming up: Chicken Oil Run 1/13 (Sunday 9-1 College Station, 300+ cars) Georgetown Airport 1/23, Round Rock 3/9, Lone Star show and garage crawl (weekend prior) in April.

Dick's garage cars will be auctioned off 1/12.

1/12-13 Memphis Street Outlaws will be at Little River raceway.

Announcements: 1) Steve Koehn handed out vests for working at Pate to members that did not attend Christmas party. He had a couple left over (ladies medium and large) he will sell for \$20.

2) Ruth informed everyone that the first Sunday in December, when our Christmas dinner is generally held, falls on Thanksgiving weekend. It was voted to move to 2nd Sunday – December 8, 2019,

3) Ruth has Pate spots available for \$45 each. Please see her to purchase.

4) Drawing for meal tickets were won by: James Kincheloe, Bob Deets, Richard Pfromm, & Bob Fredrickson

5) Motion to adjourn: By Mark Honey; Second, Doug Hancock. Adjourned 3:35pm.

Submitted by Secretary – Patsy Craven

More Car Facts: Big Names in the Automotive Industry

1. **Buick, David A** plumbing inventor and manufacturer built his first car in 1900.
2. **Cadillac, Antoine** Founded the City of Detroit in the 17th century.
3. **Chevrolet, Louis A** Swiss race car driver and engineer built his first car in 1911 with financing by William Durant.
4. **Chrysler, Walter** A locomotive mechanic who got into the automobile business in 1912 and publicly displayed his own [my first car](#) at the 1924 NY Auto Show and selling an amazing 32,000 car in his first year.
5. **Cord, E.L.** As General Manager of Auburn Auto Company he produced some of the most advanced (front-wheel drive, supercharged V8's) and beautiful cars ever under his own name. Unfortunately, they were expensive and came along during the start of the Depression.
6. **Daimler, Gottlieb** can be considered as the founder of the automobile industry when he formed Daimler Motor Company in 1890.
7. **Dodge, John & Horace** Their first car came off the assembly line in 1914. Both brothers died within less than a year of each other during the influenza epidemic in 1920.
8. **Durant, William** A businessman, finance man, and salesman who was a self-made millionaire before ever joining the auto business. He was called on by the owners of the failing Buick Motor Company to help. He soon bought Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Cadillac and formed General Motors. He almost bought Ford, but didn't come up with enough cash to suit Henry. Durant always kept himself stretched thin with his money in stocks and other businesses. He lost everything in the Depression.
9. **Duryea, Charles & Frank** Built the first successful American automobile and the first to offer a production model for sale to the public.
10. **Earl, Harley** Designed the **La Salle** in 1927, the beginning of a trend towards lower and wider cars. As head of GM's styling department he invented the tail fin and designed the **Corvette**.
11. **Ferrari, Enzo** A mechanic, race car driver then race car team owner. His cars dominated racing for many years after WWII.
12. **Firestone, Harvey** His tires went on the first mass-produced Fords.
13. **Ford, Henry** In creating the assembly line for automobiles he also created jobs for thousands and affordable cars for millions. What Henry did for automobiles spilled over into other consumer good.
14. **Gale, Tom** A Chrysler designer largely responsible for the current crop of Chrysler's design of cab-forward and curved styling on everything from the minivan to the Viper.

COMING EVENTS

March

09 Rouse Rock N Rides Car Show, 10am to 2:00 pm, Gusto Stadium, 200 Gupton Way Cedar Park

April

04—06 Mecum Auctions: Houston, NRG Center, One NRG Park

12—13 The 18th Annual Lonestar Round Up in Austin, Texas at the Travis County Expo

25 - 27 Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway, on I-35 West and Highway 114



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	Elizabeth Koncaba	02-21
Sharon Yenger	02/09	Dian Jandt	02-22
Jon Aronson	02-11	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 Krueger	02-14
Norm & Vicki Haupt	02-14
Al & Dian Jandt	02-28



ATTENTION IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It's that time again, you need to renew your membership for 2019! It is only \$10.00, so send to Ruth or give it to her at one of the meetings. It's due by 3/20.

Ruth Fredericksen
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FUTURE AACC MEETINGS & CRUISES 2019

Note: Meetings are subject to change

March 3rd **TBD**
April 07 **TBD**
April 25—27 **Pate at Texas Speedway**
May 05 **TBD**
June 02 **TBD**
July 07 **TBD**
Aug 04 **TBD**
Sep 01 **TBD**
Oct 07 **TBD**
Nov 03 **TBD**
Dec 08, **Christmas meeting—Georgetown**
Jan 05, **TBD**
Feb 02, **TBD**

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