

Information Station

FEB, 2012

Prez Message:

Greetings! Seems like it was just Christmas and now it is almost February. I want to remind everyone that our meeting will be held on February 5, 2012, the first Sunday of the month, at Margarita's Mexican Restaurant on Hwy 29, just East of Hwy 183. Come a little earlier to visit one another and enjoy the cars. Lunch will be served at 1:00 pm.

I want to express my appreciation and sincere thank you to the officers of 2011. Our club had a good year due to the efforts of this hard working group, and several of them will continue their responsibilities in 2012.

The officers this year are:

President, Pat Koehn

Vice President, Jim Curl

Secretary, Marc Honey

Treasurer, Ruth Frederickson

Pate Director, Steve Koehn

Director, Pat Martin, Junior Past President

Director, TBD , appointed by President

Sunshine, Suzan Aronson

Newsletter Editor, Norm Haupt

The annual Christmas Party was another successful event and was well attended. It was fun to visit with those of you we see often and with some folks who are not able to attend many regular meetings. Do keep in touch.

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AACC WILL MEET ON FEB 05, 2012 AT 1:00 PM @
MARGARITA'S, 10280 W. STATE HWY 29, LIBERTY HILL

Please RSVP to Ruth Frederickson: e-mail: r2fred@suddenlink.net,
or call: 512-931-0039 NO LATER THEN Feb 03



As many of you already know, the Central Texas Museum of Automotive History in Rosanky, Texas is closing at the end of February. Fifty seven (57) cars owned by the museum will be auctioned off on March 3, 2012, beginning at 10 am. The AACC is planning a Valentine's Tour to Rosanky for a final visit to the museum on Saturday, February 11. We will gather for breakfast at 8:30am at the Georgetown IHOP, and then leave from IHOP at 9:30am. We will drive to Bastrop for some Main Street shopping, have lunch at Baxter's on the Main, and then tour the museum after lunch. There is NO admission fee at the museum. The museum is heated and cooled, has some benches for sitting a spell, and has a small gift shop with T-shirts and other car memorabilia. Bottled water and sodas are \$1.00 and the restrooms are clean. I hope that many of you will join us for this first tour. The cars are absolutely beautiful and when they are gone, you may never see some of those models or brands ever again.

Last month I told you of the gas tank problems with our 3 Model A's. I am glad to say that we are making progress. Steve and 4 Model A friends spent about 4 hours one Saturday doing a slow step by step removal of the front windshield and gas tank from our 1931 Fordor Sedan. Steve then made a quick trip to Waller, Texas to deliver the tank to a company that boils, sand blasts, and coats old gas tanks, then guarantees their work for as long as you own your car. On a second Saturday, Steve and our son, Charlie, spent about 2 hours removing the second gas tank, and finally on the third Saturday Steve and one Model A friend removed the last leaking gas tank. Each Model A tank was of a slightly different shape as we have a 1929 Tudor car, 1931 Fordor Sedan and 1931 Pick-up. We traveled to Waller to retrieve the completed first tank and are now in the process of tracking down some needed replacement parts and matching the old paint on the car for the gas tank. Did I tell you that the gas tank sits right in front of the windshield and is essentially a visible part of the front of the car, and that all 3 vehicles are of different shades of green? We are hopeful that the installation of the gas tanks goes as smoothly as the removal process. We may be driving a Modern Iron (newer car) to Rosanky as we are running out of Saturdays. I understand now why some folks are willing to pay more for a fully restored old car. Restoration is a slow process because you are learning as you go.

Happy Birthday!!!!

Gary Warmink	02-05	Vicki Haupt	02-17
Doris Curl	02-08	Billy Ray Stubblefield	02-17
Jon Aronson	02-11	Elizabeth Koncaba	02-21
Ginko Schlund	02-13	Mary Lou Smith	02-23
Patty Chaffee	02-14	Joanne Dean	02-28

Happy Anniversary!!!!



James & Rita Kincheloe	02-11
Mark & Pamela Atkinson	02-14
Darren & Melonie Barker	02-14
Norm & Vicki Haupt	02-14

Prez mess. Cont:

Moving along, the officers met to brainstorm club tours, programs, and activities. We all were in agreement that we like old cars, we like monthly lunch meetings, and we want to do more as a Club. Therefore, we are planning some tours and short programs for some of our meetings. The goal is to provide some fun and/or educational programs such as a Tech Tip or car related hobby. Call me if you want to Show & Tell about your hobby/skill/experience.

Drive safely.

Pat

COMING EVENTS

Feb

- 11 34th Annual Corvette Chevy Expo, Houston
- 17 - 19 Auto Rama Dallas www.autorama.com
- 17 - 19 Daryl Starbird's 48th Annual Rod & Custom Car Show, Quik Trip Center, Tulsa, OK
- 24 - 26 Decatur Swap Meet, Sheriffs Posse Grounds, Hwy 52 So, Decatur www.wcaac.com
- 25 Stephanie Myers Georgetown Classic Car & Plane Show, Georgetown Airport - Georgetown Jet Hanger Terminal Dr, Registration 9 - 11 am :
[Stephanie Myers' Georgetown Fly In Classic Car Plane Show 2-25-20121](http://www.stephanie-myers.com/stephanie-myers-georgetown-fly-in-classic-car-plane-show-2-25-20121)

Mar

- 3 RDA Auto & Cycle Show, 10am to 3pm, Rockdale
- 4 John Eagle Europeans Car & Coffee, 11am to 2pm, Old Town, Leander
- 16 - 18 San Antonio AutoRama O'Reilly Auto Parts, Freeman Coliseum Expo Hall, San Antonio
- 17 Classics at the Classic 5th Annual Pre-1980 Show, 9am to 3pm, 1303 N. McLean St.(off E, FM 580) Lampasas

Apr

- 7 - 8 Belton Swap Meet, at the ranch, Belton
- 26 - 29 Pate Swap Meet, Texas Motor Speedway

May

- 5 2012 Triple "C" Car Show, Waco <http://www.cccwaco.org/triple-c-car-show/>
- 4 - 6 Lone Star Classic Chevy Convention, San Marcos <http://www.lonestarchevys.com/>

For more shows etc go to: http://www.austinareacc.com/html/future_events.html



LOCAL CAR SHOW EVENTS



North Austin

- Car Show (Oldies) in Cedar Park at 1431 & 183 every Saturday night starting at 5pm to 9pm in the Office Depot area (Old Albertsons)
- Cars and Coffee Car Show, 11am to 2pm, 200 W. Willis St., Leander Every 1st Sunday of the month. www.carsandcoffee.info

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.

Burnet, Texas

- They cruise to different sites each week—check the web site on Wed. of each week www.lakearearodsandclassics.com

FUTURE AACC MEETINGS 2012

Note: Meetings are subject to change

Mar	04	TBD		Sep	02	TBD
Apr	01	TBD		Oct	07	TBD
May	06	TBD		Nov	04	TBD
Jun	03	TBD		Dec	01	Christmas party
Jul	01	TBD		Jan	06	TBD 2013
Aug	05	TBD		Feb	03	TBD

NOTICE

I need some help from our members. If you have any car trip that you went on and would like to share the story, please e-mail them to me. I will put them in the newsletter. If you have any neat maintenance ideas that can be of help or fix it up items for cars please send it to me.

*******MARK THESE DATES*****:**

THE PATE SWAP MEET WILL MEET APRIL 25-29, 2012.

PLEASE LOOK AT YOUR CALENDARS AND BE PREPARED TO SIGN UP FOR THE SHIFTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK THIS YEAR. THE WORKER SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE PASSED AT THE FEBRUARY 5TH MEETING. I WILL BE GOING TO DECATUR, TX FOR THE WINTER PATE DIRECTORS MEETING FEBRUARY 25TH. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR IDEAS FOR IMPROVEMENT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD ON BEHALF OF THE AUSTIN AREA CAR CLUB PLEASE LET ME KNOW BEFORE THE 24TH.

REGARDS,

STEVE KOEHN

512-244-7874 OR KOEHNTX@GMAIL.COM

Stuff you didn't know you didn't know!

Men can read smaller
print than women can; women can hear better.
Coca-Cola was originally green.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The State with the highest percentage of people who walk to work:
Alaska

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%
(now get this...)

The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven:

\$ 16,400

Things I Learned in the South.....

If it grows, it'll stick ya. If it crawls, it'll bite cha.

Onced and Twiced are words.

It is not a shopping cart, it is a buggy!

Jaw-P? means "Did yall go to the bathroom?"

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