

Information Station

NOV 2018

Austin Area Car Club President's Message Moving On

The club has approved a donation to 4 different non-profit organizations this year. This is only possible because of the clubs participation in the support of the Pate Swap Meet. It is really a neat deal that your club is able to support various non-profit organizations by our members doing nothing more than enjoying our old car hobby.

The election of officers for the coming year, January 1st to December 31st, will be held at the November meeting.

It has been a good run, but with mixed emotions and with a sense of excitement for future challenges I will be stepping down as your president. Over the past 3 years it has been an honor and a privilege to work with all of you, a great group of folks. I won't be going far as I plan to remain as a director and will continue to support the clubs commitment to the Pate Swap Meet.

While there are many people to thank, I would really like to thank the officers that served during this time. Without their support, the club would not be what it is today. I would also like to thank my wife, Carol, for her total support over the past 3 years.

I will truly value the friendships that I have made with so many of you.

Back to the election of officers. The nominations are in and were announced at the October meeting. It sounds like a great group of folks have stepped up. I would like to thank Dan Reism for all of his efforts in reaching out to over 75 of your fellow club members to compile our list of nominations. I know you are committed to supporting your new officers.

Again, I share my deepest and sincere thanks for your support.

Hope to see everyone at the November meeting for the annual AACC Fish Fry and elections.

Happy Thanksgiving,

Steve and Carol

AACC will MEET on November 04, at 1:00 pm

**@ AACC Fish Fry meeting in the Community Building
(118 Blackbird Drive) in Highland Haven, just West of
Marble Falls off FM 1431, about 7 miles**

**Please RSVP to: Pat Koehn:
e-mail: patnkoehn@gmail.com, or call: 512-217-6943
NO LATER THAN **November 01.****



AACC Minutes from 10/07/18

President Steve Springer **opened our meeting at 1:45pm** at Uncle Billy's, inside The Bass Pro Shop north of Round Rock, with 26 members and 1 guest. Our guest was Evan Tomastik, son of Donald T. Steve acknowledged member Tomas Hinkle who was with us for the first time in awhile. Joe Barkley and friend Pat Deckard, who joined the club at this meeting, were late, but thankfully there was plenty of food left on our hamburger/chicken sandwich buffet.

Previous Minutes: With no additions or corrections needed, Steve asked them to be approved as published, Motion to accept; Steve Koehn, Second; Brian Craven, none opposed. Minutes accepted as published.

Treasurers Report: Ruth Fredericksen had done her usual great job forwarding her Report to Officers. Her Report showed our biggest "profit share check" ever from Pate Swap Meet. With this influx of money, we can fund our charitable contributions for the year. Motion to accept as presented; Marc Honey, Second; Denis Springer, none opposed. Treasurers Report accepted as presented.

Sunshine Report: Brenda Lambert was with us and she acknowledged Norm Haupt's birthday on Halloween 10/31 and Donald Tomastik's 18 years anniversary, and **our 90yrs old birthday boys, Buck Jones and Karol Miller**. She then reminded us we are keeping tabs on Denis Springer, Lyndon Stearns, and Lonnie Henderson. Denis was with us, looking good as ever, but still getting better. Lyndon is doing better and was seen out mowing his yard. Lonnie is off his meds at nursing home, wants to go home. Your Secretary informed members that his friend and club member **Doug Hancock**, has a diagnosis of bladder cancer, all our prayers and best wishes for full recovery are headed his way. Doug Hancock, 1100 Boerne, Austin, TX, 78613.

Pate Report: Steve Koehn kicked off Report saying Allen Hejl will become our new Pate Director. Thank you Allen for stepping up to serve your club! Steve K. also acknowledged our biggest Pate check ever, and I believe said Brian Craven and Bob Deets will continue as Pate Alternates? Instead of a "surprise gift" he said he needed Pate Workers sizes for their appreciation gift of a nice fleece vest with club logo embroidered on it. Brian Craven wanted to acknowledge 3 friends of the club who have helped at Pate for many years. Member Doug Browning, Father Ron and Son Jordan Mixon, not members, have helped out at Pate for several years. Steve S. reminded members that we will only work 4 gates with 4 carts for escorting duty. We will have 2 extra carts to help with shift changes. We need more help with cooking and shifts, sign up sheet was passed around.

Old Business: 1) We discussed again our need for a trailer to store/haul our Pate setup/supplies. Bob Deets still has an 8X10 trailer that seems to fit the bill. Steve Springer indicated we are close to making a decision, but we need to nail down something in writing for the club, and figure out issues like ownership (name on title), tag, insurance, etc. Glenn Heimbigner interjected that the insurance of the tow vehicle would cover the trailer. More to come. **2)** Glenn H. talked a little about "other sources" of revenue for the club. He has had a request for us to participate in an event that might turn into a yearly event that will benefit and honor local police and 1st responders, more later. It was agreed that it's near impossible for a club to run a car show and make a profit. Shelving that for now. The Liberty Hill High School, 1st Sundays of the month, is still trying to find it's identity, but it seems they are not open to us selling food or drinks to give us some income.

Meeting minutes cont.:

3) Election Coordinator, Dan Reisem, explained what a difficult task it has been trying to get members to step up and serve OUR club. He said **Glenn Heimbigner** has offered to run for **President** and **Joe Barkley** said he'd **run for V-P**, a job he has done before. I believe **Bob Deets and Brian Craven** said they would continue as **Pate Alternates** to help out our **new Pate Director Allen Hejl** who stepped up to support OUR club. That left **Treasurer** and **Secretary** open, although we hope Ruth Fredericksen will stay on in her capacity as Treasurer. That leaves Secretary. **On a personal note**, I have let the BoD and most of the club know that I have no intentions of continuing as Secretary going forward. Frankly, I was embarrassed for the club and appalled that with 26 members present, NO ONE would step up for Secretary with the assumption that if no one volunteered for Secretary, that I would cheerfully stay on. **NOT GONNA HAPPEN** folks! I've served in this capacity for 8+ years now, missing a total of 3 meetings, and it's time for a change. Hope I didn't offend anyone. **4)** Steve S., said that our list for **Charitable Contribution(s)** was finalized with proposal for **\$1000 each** going to: Central Texas Food Bank, Georgetown High School Automotive Class, Hero's Night Out, and Meals on Wheels. **Motion to approve;** Denis Springer, **Second;** Bob Deets, none opposed, **Motion to approve Charitable Contributions list unanimous and passed.** **5)** We talked a little about sponsoring Stephanie Myers' Car Show at the Georgetown Airport. Robert Kirkpatrick said a minimum of \$500 would get us in as a "sponsor". Lots of concern about what the club would get out of it and where the money was going. Robert gathering more info.

New Business: Steve S. mentioned Paul Dean was looking into a source for denim work shirts with club logo. Patsy Craven said she could help out with that.

Announcements: **1) Next meeting** is fish fry in Highland Haven, Nov.4th if the water has gone down! Also, our **Christmas Party** is Dec. 2nd. **2)** Steve S. said he'd like to get us back into Georgetown HS Automotive, Brenda Lambert suggested that we should invite them to a meeting to pickup their check. Great idea! **3)** Glenn Heimbigner informed us about a great new group of products from Valvoline that help de-carbonize engines from 2010 forward that have GDI, gas direct injection systems. KIA's, Nissan's, lots of Chevy cars, etc. And just for Margo Springer, web site is: <http://easygdi.valvoline.com/> .

Meal Ticket Drawing won by: Glenn H., Allen Hejl, Bob Deets, Linda Miller.

Halloween Decorations and candy for meeting supplied by Carol Springer.

Motion to adjourn: Marc Honey, Second, Glenn Heimbigner. Adjourned 3pm.

Secretary – Marc Honey



Happy
Thanksgiving

COMING EVENTS

Oct

27 21st CTR Halloween Run, Roger 254-681-6393 Killen

27 21st Ann. Halloween Rod Run - Copperas cove 254-371-6732 Tom

NOV

2—4 Fall Swap Meet, Jim 337-249-7667 Conroe

9 & 10 13th Ann. Veterans Weekend Car Show, Bastrop Tony 512-956-8507

10 1st Annual Fall Fest, Car & Motorcycle Show, at The Ranch Cowboy Country Church, vendors, Auction and live music, 10am to 5pm, 128 CO RD 119S, Edna, TX

15—18 50 Years of the San Antonio Auto Show,



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!!!!

Lee Barkley	11-01	Stephanie Klaproth	11-18
Paula Herrin	11-05	Lyndon Stearns	11-20
Karen Ross	11-06	Bob Braden	11-22
Stephen Koehn	11-12	Maggie Braden	11-25
Kim Robertson	11-12	Russ Robertson	11-29
James Kincheloe	11-13	Shay Stearns	11-30
Sharron Jamail	11-14		

Happy Anniversary!!!!

Robert & Ruth Fredericksen	11-07
Victor & Elizabeth Koncaba	11-09
Darin & Athsole Olson	11-11
Karol & Linda Miller	11-24
Richard & Donna Pfromm	11-30



FUTURE AACC MEETINGS & CRUISES 2018/19

Note: Meetings are subject to change

Dec 2, – Christmas Meeting – Georgetown, TX

Jan 06, 2019 TBD

Feb 03 TBD

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

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