

# Information Station

**MAR 2018**

## Austin Area Car Club – President's Message

Pate is just around the corner

The Pate Swap meet is one of the largest Old Car Swap Meets in the country. The swap meet is held at the Texas Motor Speedway Fort Worth Texas Thursday – Sunday April 26 to April 29, 2018 – Gates Open at 7AM.

Your club is one of the 16-member clubs that sponsor the meet. Each of these clubs has an assignment in support of the meet. Our assignment is to escort vendors to their spaces. Four of the seven gates at the swap meet are opened for vendors to enter the meet. We have 2 golf carts at each of the four vendor entrances and have 2 members (driver and navigator) assigned to each cart. Escorting is for 'New' vendors and/or vendors who request assistance locating their spaces. Our members sign up for 2 to 3 hour shifts between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Wednesday Thursday, Friday and Saturday (normally just to noon). Once a member has completed 2 shifts they earn a club jacket. Lunch is available to club members that support the escorting on all 4 days. If this will be your first time at Pate you can request to ride with an experienced driver to learn the ropes.

The club has a block of 40 spaces (Block 30 between 3rd and 4th Streets, spaces 492 - 501) that are used for the club tent and members who wish to set and sell parts or cars. Some members also camp on the spaces if they are staying more than one day. There is also spaces on the grounds for RV camping. Showers are also on the grounds. The spaces are the size of a parking space and are \$45 each for the duration of the meet, please reach out to Ruth if you are interested in spaces. There is also free parking available on the grounds for volunteers, check with Steve K for parking passes.

You can go to the Pate Swap Meet website at <http://www.pateswapmeet.com/> for additional information on hotels and more history of the event. Also feel free to reach out to any fellow club members for their thoughts on the Pate Experience.

Whether you are able to join in on the fun at Pate for 1 day or the entire event, it is now time to start planning your trip. Check the weather reports to make sure you are prepared because Pate weather can be interesting. Everything from sun screen to umbrellas maybe required. You may want to take some chairs and if you plan on taking some parts to sell make sure you bring some tables to display your goods. And if you plan on doing some shopping make sure you start walking now to get the legs in shape. See next page

**AACC will meet on Mar. 03 Saturday Al's Garage, 100 East Salty, Thorndale. Co-Pay \$8.00 Please RSVP to Ruth Fredericksen e-mail: [r2fred@suddenlink.net](mailto:r2fred@suddenlink.net) or call: 512-931-0039 NO LATER THAN Mar 1st. Please see more details on time etc, where to meet on Page 2**



The March meeting will be on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Steve and Carol

Correction to last month's President's message – The head of the Georgetown High School Tech Program is Greg Wall not Craig Wall.

## **March 3rd Meeting Information**

**Who** – Austin Area Car Club members and guests

**What** – Monthly Meeting

**When** – **Saturday** March 3, 2018 10am to 3pm

10:00 am - Meet at McDonald's 319 University Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665

10:15 am - Begin cruise to Al's Garage

11:30 am – Lunch at Up Town Café

12:30 pm – Meeting at Al's Garage

1:00 pm – Tour of Al's Garage and Downtown Thorndale

**Where** – Al's Garage 100 East Salty Thorndale TX 76577

**Why** – Discuss club business and activities while visiting with fellow classic car folks

**How** - The meal be a buffet consisting of the following

Chicken Fried Steak

Grilled Chicken

Mash Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots and Salad Bar

Coffee, Tea and Water

Plus Dessert

\$8.00 co-pay for members and \$16.00 for guests.

**RSVP** - Please RSVP to Ruth Fredericksen e-mail: [r2fred@suddenlink.net](mailto:r2fred@suddenlink.net)  
or call: 512-931-0039 NO LATER THAN Thursday March 1<sup>nd</sup>

### **United States**

The Eisenhower interstate system requires that one-mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.

### **Waterfalls**

The Water of Angel Falls (the World's highest) in Venezuela drops 3,212 feet (979 meters). They are 15 times higher than Niagara Falls .

## **AACC Meeting Minutes – Feb. 4, 2018**

We were back at Margaritas in Liberty Hill when President Steve Springer brought our meeting to order at 1:35pm with 34 total present, including new member Joe Peters from Dripping Springs and guest Mike Bishop from Burnet.

With no changes needed for **previous meeting's minutes**, Glenn Heimbigner made a Motion to accept them as published, Bob Deets Second, none opposed. Minutes accepted as published.

**Treasurers Report:** Ruth Fredericksen was with us to give her Treasurers Report that once again shows the club in good financial shape. Very little activity, with only income from new members and renewal dues and our only expenses coming from newsletter production and fried chicken for our last meeting. Secretary Marc Honey made a Motion to accept Treasurers Report as presented, Second by Pat Koehn, none opposed, Treasurers Report accepted as presented.

**Sunshine Report:** Brenda Lambert read through birthdays and anniversaries, pointing out that Vicki Haupt has a birthday this month, as well as a 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary with husband Norman on Valentines Day. James and Rita Kincheloe were present, and they have a 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary this month.

**Pate Report:** Steve Koehn started by reminding everyone that this year's Pate Swap Meet is April 26-27-28. Sign up sheets were passed around. Brian Craven and Bob Deets will be attending next Pate Directors Meeting later this month. Our duties will remain the same as last year, with us escorting vendors to their spots and a hard close on the gates at 10:30am. A "local" car show is being planned next to the car corral. Spaces are \$45 this year and some are still available, contact Ruth Fredericksen. There was a conversation about whether we needed to place an ad for our club in the Pate Times as we have in the past. Motion by Pat Koehn to place ad, Second Brian Craven, none opposed, Motion to place club ad in Pate Times passed. I believe it was stated that the ad costs \$150 in earlier conversation.

**Old Business:** Glenn Heimbigner spoke a little bit about our visit to Georgetown High School for those who didn't make it. He pointed out that we first met some of the students at Kruse Classic Car Auction where they volunteer time and help push cars to the auction block. Glenn threw out an idea about offering a "Jr. Membership" to possibly help recruit younger members. Board will look into the idea.

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**New Business:** Amin, who owns Margaritas, has asked us to consider hosting a car show, 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays, on a large lot next to the restaurant that he also owns. It was pointed out that Liberty Hill High School is currently hosting a show on the same schedule. Glenn Heimbigner volunteered to check on the LHHS show. Discussion to follow later.

**Announcements:** 1) Next meeting is **SATURDAY** March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Allen Hejl' s garage in downtown Thorndale. We will meet up as we have in the past at the McDonalds behind IKEA in Round Rock area for a back-country cruise up to his place. Lunch will be at Uptown Café.

2) April 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a cruise up to Belton to visit Odis Pippins new place. 3) Robert Kirkpatrick reminded members about the car show in Cameron, TX April 7th, Allen Hejl reminded us about the April 28<sup>th</sup> show in downtown Thorndale, and Bob Deets talked about the Burnet car show that will re-join the Burnet Bluebonnet Festival on Saturday April 14.

**Drawings** for meal ticket winners: 1) Bob Deets 2) James Kincheloe 3) Steve Koehn 4) Bob Fredericksen. Then there was a drawing for ladies for Valentines Day, those winners were: 1) Jodie Heimbigner

2) Patsy Craven 3) Margo Springer. They got to chose from a box of chocolates, a plant, and a heart shaped china plate.

**Motion to adjourn** Marc Honey, Second Karol Miller, none opposed, we adjourned our meeting at 2:40pm.

Marc Honey  
Secretary

The State animal is the Armadillo. \*An interesting bit of trivia about the armadillo is they always have four babies! They have one egg which splits into four and they either have four males or four females. Well... I thought it was interesting anyway!

**MAKE SURE YOU TURN YOUR CLOCKS  
AHEAD ON MARCH 10TH THAT EVENING**

# COMING EVENTS

## MAR

**3 5th Annual RockNRides Car Show** one of the Largest Car Shows in Central Texas  
[www.rouserocknrides.com](http://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,

**9—11 SJR/VCCA Trader's Village Swap Meet Houston 979-236-0792**

**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

**18 Crystal Falls and Travisso Car Show**, Lowe's Home Improvement Center on the corner of Old 183 and Crystal Falls Parkway. 10:00 to 3:00 pm Click link to register

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-crystal-falls-and-travisso-classic-custom-car-show-tickets-42708589541>

**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

## MAY

**17—20 65th Annual Texas Tour**, see web site [www.texastour.org](http://www.texastour.org)

## Jul

**31 8/5 2018 Old's 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](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!!!!

Kenneth Smith	03-04	David Gutierrez	03-17
Gale Davidson	03-05	Jon Kruger	03-19
Don Gilde	03-11	Odis Pippins	03-19
Lonnie Henderson	03-12	Pat Reisem	03-19
Patsy Craven	03-13	Larry Alexander	03-27
Carol Gilchrist	03-14	Nancy Hancock	03-30
Rick Klapproth	03-15	Bo Stearns	03-31

# Happy Anniversary!!!!

Bruce & Connie Stokes	03-11
John & Ginny Martone	03-18
Bob & Karen Ross	03-20
Phil & Esther Knapp	03-22
Denny & Laura Herrin	03-25
Keith & Darline Austin	03-28



## **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 3/31. Then it will cost \$20.**

We have a number of spots available for the Pate Swap Meet, so contact Ruth to reserve yours! Each spot is one car parking space and can be used for selling or parking your car inside the Meet. At this point you can choose whether to have "pull through" spots or a square of two spots side by side. Cost is \$45 each. Ruth: [r2fred@suddenlink.net](mailto:r2fred@suddenlink.net) or call: 512-931-0039 (landline)

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## FUTURE AACC MEETINGS & CRUISES 2018/19

**Note: Meetings are subject to change**

**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**

**March 3rd       TBD**

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