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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

February 16 at Mimi's on North Mopac near Braker Lane . Dinner 6PM meeting 7:30.

President's Message

As you can tell by the excitement at the meetings, the plans are coming together quite well for Lone Star. Still need your input for a lot of small things to get finished up. This is a CLUB FUNCTION so everyone needs to get involved in some way. Contact Jim and see what you can do. He has a meeting planned for the 7th of Feb at the IHOP. Some members had mentioned that having the Lone Star meetings south was an inconvenience and should have a few north for those who live north. Well we held our last meeting north and guess what? More south members showed up then the north did. Obviously we don't want this to be a competition but probably some members had other plans for that day. So the next meeting you might be able to attend and get involved. The smallest thought could be exactly what we need.

The meetings will continue to alternate from north to south so there is no excuse. Also, the sale of the couch tickets are doing okay. Craig and I will be going to Dick's Museum to get the couch back on the trailer. Then you will be able to haul it around and sell tickets at the different auto parts stores or car shows. It will be available for you anytime you would like to display it and sell tickets. I encourage you to do this. I hope that many of you have sold your tickets that you picked up at the meetings. We need to get out there and sell, sell, sell. We are going to get a big feather in our cap for donating this money to the Laity Foundation, so please get active. Have you checked out our website lately? You need to see it. Much is happening and activities are planned.

At the last meeting I had that video of the old gas stations. I hope that you enjoyed it. I try to have a program every time we use that restaurant. I have other programs in mind to do but let me know if you have an idea that we can use at some point. We had a great attendance as we usually do at El Gallo's. See you at the next Lone Star meeting and if not, then at the next regular meeting at Mimi's.

Dan

****** ATTENTION 2012 DUES ARE DUE******

Dues for 2012 can now be paid. Every year it gets harder and harder to keep the books. Since we are hosting the Lone Star 30 this year, much book keeping needs to be done. PLEASE get your dues in earlier than normal. The last date for paying 2012 dues is the March meeting. Dues for renewal are still only \$20.00. As of April 1st you will no longer be a member. We have to complete this record keeping in the first quarter of the year.

In order to eliminate this penalty please pay your dues early, we do not want to loose you. Remember this is your Club and the officers are here to make your club great. We need your support. Those of you new members who joined last year and joined after Nov. 1st, are included for 2012 membership.

Please mail or bring the dues to the next meeting.

Minutes from January 2011 meeting

Dan called the meeting to order and welcomed guests. There were 34 members present.

The meeting was held at El Gallo Restaurant on South Congress Ave.

Minutes from last months meeting were accepted.

Kay Bowen read the treasurer's report and it was accepted.

Dan did a surprise check to see who wore there Chevy watches to the meeting, those that did got Freddy Bucks.

Wellness Report: Joel is doing better and is at home now recovering slowly but surely.

Al Burgess and John Majalca are still dealing with back issues.

Dale Martin is now clear of cancer and doing well.

Dan is seeing a doctor for knee problems.

Ralph Casteel passed away in a car accident. (bother of Wayne Casteel and Carol Martin)

Anniversaries & Birthdays were announced

We celebrated the 32nd anniversary of the clubs forming with a special cake. Congrats to the CTCCC organization.

Old Business:

Grab some couch tickets and Flyers [registration is on the back] from Dan and start handing them out as soon as possible. Members, fill out a registration yourself and hand them in to Kay Bowen at one of our meetings so we can get a head count of how many members are going to be there and can HELP !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We need Door Prizes for our 2012 Lone Star Convention---Ask banks for pen's, or any business you can think of to donate for the goody bags. Ask businesses for gift certificates, koozies, or any kind of merchandise they can give for a silent auction. Also ask for sponsorships.

We only have 3 months to go before our Lone Star 30 !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We all need to get busy and sell tickets and get donations !!!

Zeke Salinas is in charge of the silent auction--- Zeke requests that you please e-mail or call him if you have any items to donate to the Auction and assign a value to what you are offering for sale.

zeke1947@sbcglobal.net or cell # 512-731-0519 He will collect and store items. We need at least 30 items.

The couch will remain at Dick's Garage for one more Cruise In on Saturday Jan. 21. Jim and Linda will sell tickets along with Don Peterson, Janie and Corky. Thanks guys!

Robin Raben is up dating the website for now, but if anyone can help her it would be greatly appreciated.

Robin has also completed the first copy of the new directory, which will be sent out sometime after the first of the year to members on E-MAIL, for you to make your own copies and put together your own directory.

Dan is looking into getting a special deal on small 3 ring binders, for members to buy. Everybody look at the website and check out the link on Facebook. Robin is doing a GREAT job. Thanks again Robin for all your efforts!

If you have any car parts or cars to sell, e-mail Pat Corbell and he can put it in the news letter.

50-50 drawing .--- winner was Corky Lien

Gift Certificate from Romeo's Restaurant---Winner was Pam Porter

Gift Certificate's from Domingo's Restaurant --Winner was Craig Potthoff

Gift Certificate from Arbor Car Wash---Winner was Keith Newman

Club Clothing is being accepted one more time for taking to get embroidering. LAST CHANCE TO BRING IN SHIRTS OR JACKET'S for Craig Potthoff to take to the shop will be the Feb. 16th club meeting. The girls at the shop want a larger amount to be brought in all at once so they don't have to set up their machine so many times, just to do one or two articles.

New Business:

Corky has three powder coated metal Bowtie signs for the auction, made by a friend of his in Oregon.

Craig is working with a friend of his to make some metal cut-outs of all three years of Tri-Five cars, both convertibles and hardtops and maybe a truck or two.

Corky's Cruise to Big Bend is still happening. Meet at Jim's at the "Y" in Oak Hill the morning of Mar. 31 to depart around 8:00AM. They will return to Austin April 4th. Get with Corky if you plan on going.

Stephanie Meyers has a up coming event on Feb.25 at Georgetown Airport. You can register online or at the Event from 9-11.

Dan showed a Video about Old self service stations.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our regular February business meeting will take place on Thursday, February 16th at Mimi's Restaurant located on North Mopac by The Domain. Don't forget our Lone Star planning meetings now occurring twice a month. One North and one South. We still need members to sign up to help at Lone Star 30!!!!!!!!!! If you are not on a committee please contribute and get involved.

Dan called for the meeting to Adjourn.

Cristy Potthoff - Secretary

Update. Joel Parish has been returned to Brackenridge Hospital due to problems caused by medications. Keep Joel and Barbie in your thoughts and prayers.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

2/1 Ron Lambert

2/8 Barbara Baker

2/12 Lynda Rankin

2/19 Dan Bowen

2/19 Jerry Conway

2/24 Jerry and Denise Conway, anniversary

2/28 Garry Johnson

2/7 Linda Volek

2/10 Gloria Jack

2/8 Bruce and Nancy Jacobs, anniversary

2/19 Jerry Dixon

2/19 Lori Langley

2/26 Bobby Marshall

2/28 Ron Campbell

Please report newsletter errors or omissions to Pat Corbell 512 295-6701 email icorbell@austin.rr.com.

For Sale

FOR SALE: Set of four full-size 1955 Chevy hub caps - \$80; front axle asm. from 1956 Chevy pickup including springs, drums - \$150; aluminum powerglide transmission from 1967 Camaro - \$200; pair of Corvette aluminum 7-fin valve covers (#3767493) - \$250; set of five 15" 6-lug steel rims - \$100. Dennis Zwernemann (512) 791-9801.

Members,

As I mentioned at the last meeting, we were given the opportunity to purchase this book at a reduced price and add a percentage back to our Club. Our total price is \$45 for the book and with the purchase of 10 books we will start getting a 20% discount sent back to Our Club. I went ahead and purchased 12 of them for us with the permission of the officers. Well I now have them at my home. We have sold 10 already to members and we are thinking of purchasing a few more. It is a fantastic book about Chevrolet from the beginning. **The Official Commemorative Book of the Chevrolet Century.**

Please contact me if you would like one and I will hold it for you.

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Dan

Lone Star 30 Meetings and Information

Feb 7 at IHOP 1104 South Mopac 7 pm.

Feb 21 at Mimi's on North Mopac 7PM.

The Lone Star XXX Hospitality Committee is requesting that each CTCCC Member (one per family) donate a dessert, snack, etc. for the Lone Star car show on May 4th, 5th, and 6th. The hospitality room will provide snacks and drinks to all car show participants on Friday afternoon and on Saturday.

You may call any of the following people to tell them what you'd like to bring.

Wanda Zwernemann (512)219-7807

Kathy Cornelius (830)798-0440

Janie Lien (512)251-5450

Linda Volek (830)609-8369

Margaret Corbell (512)295-6701

These ladies will call and remind you before the show as to what you offered to bring.

Upcoming Events

More details about these events are available on the CTCCC website

- Feb. 4 Swap Meet Thunderhill Raceway Kyle, Tx "7:30 till dark".
- Feb 11-12 Corvette Chevy Expo, Convention Center, Houston, TX
- Feb 17-19 O'Reilly's Autorama, Dallas, TX
- Feb. 18 Swap Meet Killeen, Texas
- Feb. 18 Dick's Classic Garage Cruise-in San Marcos, Texas 6:00PM – 9:00PM
- Feb. 24, 25, 26 Decatur Swap Meet Decatur, Texas www.wcaac.com

- Feb 25 Stephanie Myers' Georgetown Fly In and Classic Car Show Georgetown Airport Registration 9-11 AM. Rain date Mar. 10.
- March 10 O'Reilly Auto Parts Classic Car Show in Hamilton, Texas
- March 24 Lago Vista Show and Shine 1pm and 5 pm. Admission is free. 512-567-0255
- March 31- April 4 Cruise to Big Bend and other West Texas attractions. See Corky or Janie Lien.
- **May 4, 5, 6, 2012 Lone Star 30 San Marcos TX. Embassy Suites Hotel.**
- May 11-12, 2012 - Comanche County Car Club Swap Meet at City Park in Comanche, Texas
- May 12th 2012- 4th Annual Fun In The Park Car Show in Goldthwaite, Texas

- Twin Peaks Cruise Nights 5-9PM no fee. Tuesdays 701 E Stassney, Austin
Wednesdays 100 Louis Henna Blvd Round Rock

North Local Cruise Show:

Car Show in Cedar Park every Sat. nite at the old Albertson's parking lot @ 6:00.
 Burnet Local Show @ O Reilly's Auto Parts on Hwy 281
 Temple Car Show at the French Quarter on North 3rd. every second Sat.
 Saturday night cruise in or car show at the Texas Road House by Tinseltown movie theater in Pflugerville. It goes from about 6-10. It's the one. It's behind the restaurant.
John Eagle European's Cars & Coffee - Austin in Leander gathers on the First Sunday of the Month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Except for Jan 1, 2012 will be held Jan. 8.

South Local Cruise Show

Dick's Classic Garage Cruise In Night Every 3rd Saturday 6-8:30 PM 120 Stagecoach Trail San Marcos 1 block south of Wonder World Drive on Hunter Road www.dicksclassicgarage.org 512-878-2406
 Bastrop Cruise at the Tractor Supply on Hwy 71 every Sat nite.
 Lockhart Cruise Nite, Second Saturday at 5:30 @ O'Reily's Auto Parts HWY 183
 Luling First Saturday at 5:30 Downtown on Davis Street.
 Buda - Cabela's parking lot each Saturday night until 10 PM.

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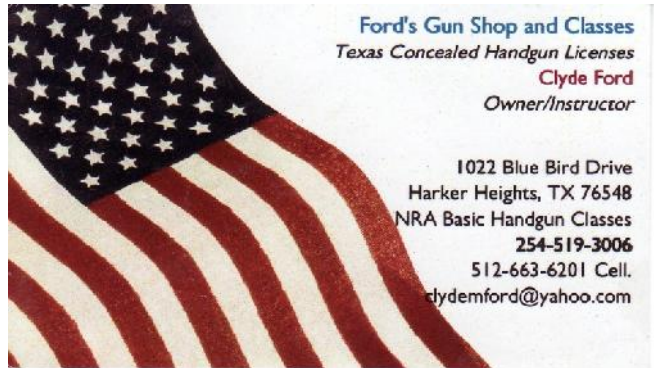


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