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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Our March 15 meeting will be at Austin Pizza Garden located at 6266 Hwy. 290 West on the westbound side of 290. Coming from I 35 or Mopac take the Monterey Oaks exit and move to the right lane and stay on the service road through the next two stoplights and watch for the restaurant on the right just before the service road comes to an end and funnels back into 290. Coming from the West, the same instructions apply. Take the Monterey Oaks exit and cross under 290 and proceed back west again as described above. It will be an all-you-can-eat pizza buffet and salad bar with 6-8 different varieties of pizza. Cost is preset at $10.25/person and will include coffee, tea, and water. Alcoholic beverages are not included. Hope to see you all there.

March 15. Dinner 6PM meeting 7:30.

President's Message

Closer and Closer and day by day Lone Star XXX (30) is approaching us. Many plans are in place and there is still a much to do. Jim is carrying the ball and doing a bang up job. Other are doing their part and I know that you want to get involved so come to the Lone Star meetings and lets us know that you care. We have a short list of volunteers, are you on that list?

Our 55 Couch is now out of the Museum and back onto the tr5ailer. We will be taking it around to different locations for display as Corky and Janie did this past weekend. They offered to bring the couch to the show in Georgetown and sold many tickets for the couch. They also passed out flyers to those attending with the Tri Five Cars.

Now that said, we are definitely in the cruisin' season, so get those cars ready for some fun times. Due to the price of gasoline increasing every day, I'm looking into getting a car transporter to load up 12 of our cars and do our wine tour. I figured that if we have two haulers that can carry 12 cars each we should be doing good. Then we can unload the cars at the wineries, connect rope to each one and have turns pulling the others around. This should make for an interesting cruise. Anyhow those who took me seriously keep waiting for the transporter to pull up in front of your house.

Kay and I just returned from a trip to Decatur and to Dallas. Are you aware of the driving speeds of some people? Everyone is in a rush and will cut in front of you, meander through traffic at a high rate

of speed just to get to the front of the line that has no beginning. Another observation is the lack of use of turn signals. Do they even know that the little lever on the left side of the steering wheel is there? Or even what it is used for? Unbelievable the way they drive. Austin isn't that much better. Try merging into a lane is almost impossible. I remember when people would alternate cars into lanes and then wave their hand as to saying thank you. Now-a-days you might get a wave but it is with one sharp finger.

I truly hope that when you drive, that you do it safely and courteously as it should be. It would be great in a perfect world we all treated others as we would like to be treated.

Be smart, be safe and be courteous. Set a good example.

Dan

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

If you have not paid for 2012, please mail them to Kay or bring the dues to the next meeting.

Minutes from Feb. 16, 2012 meeting
Dan called the meeting to order and welcomed guests. There were 37 members present and 2 guests
The meeting was held at Mimi's Cafe (north Mopac)
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 their Chevy watches to the meeting. Those that did, got a tire gauge.
Wellness Report: Joel is doing better and is at home now recovering slowly but surely. He and Barbie were able to come to part of the meeting.
Al Burgess and John Majalca are still dealing with back issues. Al was able to come to the meeting.
Dale Martin is now clear of cancer and doing well.
Nancy Jacobs is doing better and was able to come to the meeting with Bruce.
Anniversaries & Birthdays were announced
We had a special guest speaker- Royce Richmond came to extend an invitation for our Club to attend the Republic of Texas biker rally on Thurs. June 7, 2012 from 10am-3pm, our cars will be on display in a space designated for us from 11am-3pm. They request that all of us arrive as a group at one time at 10:00 AM and report to Gate 1 for admittance as a complete group. Peoples Choice Trophy and lunch will be provided. They want at least 20 to 30 cars. Let Dan know as soon as possible if you can attend. It's FREE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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 2 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 was picked up at Dick's garage by Dan and Craig, and brought to the meeting to give to Corky Lein to take to Georgetown Car and Air Show on Sat. Feb.25.
Robin Raben is up dating the web site 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 was 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 got a special deal on small 3 ring binders, for members to buy. The binders are $3 each, if you were not at the meeting and would like to purchase one, contact Dan. Everybody look at the web site and check out the link on Face book. 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 Carol Martin
Special Drawing---Winner was Al Burgess
Gift Certificate from Domingo's Restaurant --Winner was Kay Bowen
Gift Coupons from Sonic---------- Winner was Ron and Karin Campbell (new members)
Club Clothing was accepted one last time for taking to the embroidery shop.
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.
Lone Star News : Deadline to get better price on Hotel Reservations is April 1. Please members, make your reservations and register for the convention as soon as possible, we need to get our numbers together to have a better feel for what we can expect.
Wanda gave a report on how the Hospitality Room is coming together. she needs bake goods to be donated. Contact Wanda for more info.219-7807
Wayne brought along the Chevy Patches he has for us to buy and will sell them at Lone Star. Large patch---$10 Small patch---$6 to members. At Lone Star Large patch----$15 Small patch---$10 Dan has the patches if you want
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

Phone number deletion- Dan and Kay Bowen are no longer using their home phone number. Please contact them on their cell phones.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

3/1 Joel Parish
3/2 Bobby and Maria Marshall, anniversary
3/4 Paula Bundrant
3/13 Chuck Swofford
3/14 Lisa Swofford
3/15 Gwyn Burgess

3/24 Tom Porter
3/27 Stanley Martin
3/28 David Robertson
3/29 Sara House
3/30 Jim Sellstrom

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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.

Lone Star 30 Meetings and Information

Lone Star 30 Participation

Jim has been monitoring the reservations made at Embassy Suites Hotel and has found that we will soon meet our minimum requirement for room nights for registered guests at the hotel which is great news. The somewhat disturbing fact is that only 14 of our club's members have currently made their reservations with the hotel. There is only one more month left until we reach our cut-off date to obtain the reduced rate we have in place. Those of you who are planning on staying at the hotel and being on site to help us prepare for, host, and put on this event need to make your reservations soon. We ask that you do so in order to help us plan effectively for the event. There are always procrastinators. We can't do anything about the out-of-towners that wait until the last minute. There is the possibility we may require more rooms to accommodate our guests. Please make your reservations if you haven't already done so. That is a busy weekend due to Cinco de Mayo celebrations taking place in San Marcos. We fully expect the hotel to fill up almost entirely. If we need more rooms to accommodate our participants, we will need to speak up immediately upon reaching our deadline of April 1st and get a short extension in place at that time. We don't want anybody to be turned away because "There is no room at the Inn"!!! Again please book your rooms now. If you have an emergency or unexpected circumstance, you may cancel your reservation 24 hrs prior to 12noon (check-in time) on the day of your arrival without penalty. Help us out and take five minutes and do this please. Thank you for your cooperation.
Jim, Dan, Craig and the rest of the Lone Star planning committee

Our next LS XXX committee meeting is on Tuesday, March 6th, at IHOP on south Mopac @ 7:00 p.m.

Upcoming Events

More details about these events are available on the CTCCC website

- 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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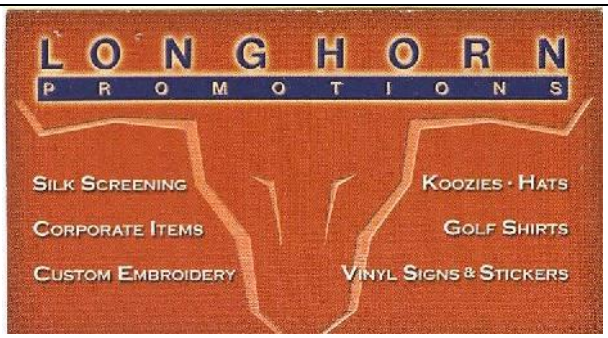

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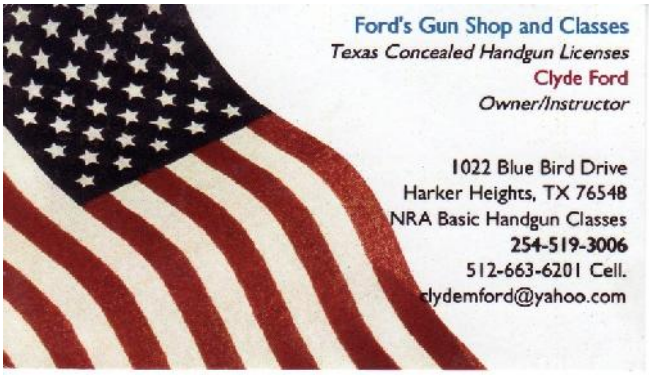

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