

# The Gas Light



June 2019

Next Meeting

July 6th

Sam's Place Midland, Texas

## Presidents Ramblings

We have had a lot happen since our last meeting in April. I will do my best to give you the highlights of the last two months but at an advance age it seems my memory is not at the highest level anymore! I am thinking 🤔 that most of you will be able to relate to my symptoms. LOL

## PATE SWAP MEET

The best weather ever for this years Swap Meet!!! I guess with the great weather that put most everyone in a wonderful mood. We had very few people putting cars 🚗 in the car corral argue about leaving the area to the one way out! Scott gave us report of this years Pate stats but the most important one is that our membership is down so our income from Pate will be down. We need to recruit new members!!!

## GRAND OLE TOUR 2019

We had the opposite happen for the Tour. The weather was actually good during the tour but could have been bad but we got lucky that it went all around us. The San Angelo Club as always put on a great Tour!!!! The touring of the hill country was exceptional and the places we visited were breath taking! Ronnie Raine's ranch was really awesome! He uses the ranch for wounded warriors and veterans of the Armed Services! The view from his back porch was the most fantastic view you could ever imagine! The Sonora Caverns are one of the most unique caverns in the world! It was sad that we had so few to participate in this wonderful tour! I know the weather had a lot to do with it, some people were ill and the San Angelo club lost a long standing member of their club. At the closing of the Tour our legendary Mr. Red Brogden was awarded "THE GRUMPIEST TOURER AWARD"!!!! LOL Red did not make the tour because of illness but with his reputation he was still awarded the award. Love ❤️ ya man!!!!



## JUNE 2019 MEETING

We had our smallest group of the year because of graduations, illness, anniversaries and vacations. We had around 25 in attendance. I want to thank The Scott's for being the car 🚗 of the month. I have never seen where the bucket 🪣 would swivel!!! What a nice ride they have. I do know that one them really wants AC in the car! LOL 😄 As always I want to thank all those that brought desserts and helped to clean up!!!!  
THANK YOU!!!

Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/ClassicMemoriesCarClub/>

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I received an email from the Dawson's stating that they are resigning from their positions and the club. I am putting a copy of the email in the newsletter. There is no explanation!

From: <[starclaims@grandecom.net](mailto:starclaims@grandecom.net)>

Date: May 6, 2019 at 5:38:10 PM CDT

To: <[samaustin1948@yahoo.com](mailto:samaustin1948@yahoo.com)>

Subject: Membership

Dale and I are resigning our board positions and ending our relationship with Classic Memories Car Club.

CATHY: Newsletter Editor/Website

Login for the Website is catd264 password is classic123 I have moved all this to your name and email. In the Future if you want to keep the website someone will have to pay for the site.

DALE

Board Member

Pate Alternate

Tour Chairman

## NEXT EVENT FATHERS DAY

In the newsletter you will find information on this event. I hope that everyone will make an attempt to attend!!! This means a lot to our retirees!!! Sam

**Donna Johnson**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:11 PM

50/50: #886 \$29.00 Charlie Scott

## VISITORS

Gary Young, Sam Austin says he's not really a visitor, he just hasn't been here for awhile. Ronnie Rutledge he did sign up again.

## DETOURS & ROADBLOCKS

Red has been sick for a long time, but is doing much better.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jeanie Scott says Halley's Buick is in the Buick Magazine, and is passing around the issue. Sam Austin says he contacted AACA about some of the challenges we have been facing trying to recruit new members. We, like many of the other Antique Car Clubs, have had several members pass-away over the past few years. We are needing to recruit new and younger members to carry on. The man he spoke with said there would be an article published in the magazine addressing some of these issues. I am passing out copies of the article. Please, take time to read it. It is a really good article. Every one is different, some like Fords, some like Chevrolets and John Haney likes Chryslers, especially those that don't run. Try to be open minded with visitors who may become members. If they enjoy our company and have a similar interest, welcome them whether or not they have a car. Not everyone enjoys our company, isn't that right Red?

## OLD BUSINESS

At the Grand Old Tour, there were several awards handed out. Red wasn't able to attend, but his reputation preceded him, he was awarded the Grumpiest Old Man Award.

PATE: The consensus was it was great. The weather was perfect. 14 members worked the meet. There were 206 spaces sold, down 39 from last year - made \$12000.00. There were 1089 in attendance - up from 1071 last year. \$466,000.00 down from \$482,000.00. 4% down from 5%. Last year our earnings were \$4,330.82, it will be a little less due to loss of membership, Scott Ingram will have the final total.

## NEW BUSINESS

We have a couple of people who have resigned. Dale and Cathy Dawson sent me this email. Dale and I are resigning our Board Positions and ending our relation with the car club.

The first thing we need to do in light of this is to find someone to do the Newsletter. Volunteers? Jeanie Nominated Afton White. Afton Agreed, Red Brogdon seconded. Vote by club, passed. We have a website, by Dale & Cathy's son-in-law. Does anyone use it? Most said it was not used, went to Facebook for information and newsletters. Only two members said they used it. There is a cost to maintain the website. The past newsletters are on the website. There is also a picture of Ralph and Patsy Webb, and the history of the club. Anyone make a motion to discontinue the Website? Red Brogden made the motion to discontinue the website. Seconded by Ron Backer. Club voted passed. Newsletters will continue to be sent out by email, and will be available at the following club meeting.



Ron Backer said he had a question about the resignation of the Dawson's. Cathy doesn't want to do the newsletter anymore, but when he spoke w/Dale, he said he was going to continue until his membership expired. When was the email sent? Sam Austin: The day after the Grand Old Tour. Ron Backer: I think we need to clarify that. The email said specifically that they resigned from the Board and from their membership. Ron Backer - I have spoken to them after the email was sent. I want to ask everyone to contact them and encourage them to continue their memberships. You don't have to, but, I think they were valuable members and contributed a lot to the club. I hate to not see them as members. I know the Brookshires feel the same. Jack Brookshire sent me a letter expressing the same. That's just something I wanted to say. I will talk w/them and let you know what they say. Sam Austin - that's okay, this has happened once before.

Christmas Party - The Christmas Party at the Petroleum club was cancelled last year because we couldn't get in touch with the party organizer and everything got messed up, We hired a caterer and had the Christmas Party here. The by-laws state we, as a club, need to vote on the Christmas Party's venue for this year. We will do it by secret ballots, to prevent anyone being intimidated.

Amy Ivanhoe, asked for the floor. She stated she really enjoyed having the Christmas Party at the Petroleum Club. It was a large room. When we were here, we were so jam-packed, everyone was talking, you couldn't hear a thing. To me, that was not fun. She volunteered to find a place, if not the Petroleum Club, that would be big enough to hold all comfortably and not falling all over each other. Jeanie Scott added, and give Sam one meeting off, where he didn't have to cook. JJ Backer agreed.

Red Brogden, If we have a secret ballot, who will I be able to argue with? We need to have more member here as attendance is down. We will wait until the next meeting for the vote.

J.J. Backer - I just want to say, your potato salad should be entered into a contest. It's the best I've ever had.

? - How do you keep your chicken so moist? Sam - I just cook it really, really slow.

### **CAR OF THE MONTH:**

Charlie Scott— It's a 1977 El Camino. Red and white, called a Classic Special, corrected to Special Edition by Jeanie Scott. It has the swivel bucket seats in it. Has had a lot of fun with it. Everyone likes the swivel seats, but you can't swivel both of them at the same time. Only one person can swivel the seat at a time. Sure makes it easy for a "fat boy" to get out of the car.

### **FATHERS DAY EVENT**

Jerry Ownes - Manor Park has asked us to have a car show at their facility on Father's day, June 15th, that's a Saturday, 10:30am to 1:00pm, come and go. Afton you are having one for Polo Park on the same day. The group from Odessa will be going to Polo Park. Our group will go to Manor Park. Also, they are having Cars and Coffee from 9-11, @ Mission Dorado Church. Charlie Scott says Crossroads is having a car show the same day. Jeanie Scott says she has a flier on it. Jerry Owens - Manor Park will be serving us BBQ. The residents always really enjoy seeing the old cars and reminiscing about their younger days.

Volunteer car for the next meeting.

Jerry Owens—I can probably get Roy. Okay let me know.

ADJOURNED: 6:34 PM

## Manor Park Father's Day Celebration



### MANOR PARK FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>, 10:30 AM TO 1:00 PM  
2208 N. LOOP 250 WEST

Please bring your Classic Cars and join us in giving a great Father's Day's show to the residents of Manor Park. They love to reminisce when they used to own these Old Cars earlier in their lives.

A BBQ lunch will be furnished. Please bring chairs just in case. A D.J. with good old music.

Enter at the Guard house on the S.W. Entrance on Sinclair Ave. You will see the parking lot for us straight ahead and to the right.

Please come if you can, we need a good showing for the cars. Thanks, Classic Memories