



Next Meeting

Cancelled

Presidents Ramblings

Greetings Club Members!!!!

We had another great turnout for our March meeting! We had 43 in attendance and no guests this time. It was great to see Weldon Brookshire and family even though it was hard for Weldon to come. Please keep Weldon in your prayers!!! Please continue to pray for Norma Gonzales, JJ Backer and John Haney!

I want to thank Phil and Rylene Holly for bringing their new ride for Car of the Month! What a beautiful truck! Jeanie Scott has already posted pics on Facebook. Thank you again Phil for taking the time and effort to bring Raylene's truck!!!

As always I want to thank all the members that brought those wonderful desserts and those that helped to clean up !!!!! Thank you all!!!!!

Pandemic Scare

How things can change in a hurry!!!!

On Fridays a small group of us gather for lunch to cuss and discuss a little bit of everything! I got a call 45 minutes before we eat from the restaurant saying they are closing because of the virus !!!! I had to call everyone and let them know! What a pain to do at last minute when we have people coming from Odessa to Midland! I am telling you this will lead to the bigger picture! We are suspending our Friday lunch meetings until further notice and canceling our April meeting! I really hate doing this but everyone's health is important!!!!

PATE SWAP MEET

I have only seen emails from another Club wanting to postpone the Swap Meet. As of today I have no clue what they have decided. I am sure it is a wait and see decision. I will get the info out as soon as I hear!!!!

The Gas Light

Pate Update - from Lee Ivanhoe

Fellow Club Members

I regret to inform everyone that Pate has been rescheduled. I certainly appreciate all the help and those volunteers that have stepped forward to work Pate. We had lots of enthusiasm and energy.

Pate has been rescheduled for October 1-3 of this year.

For those that have reserved one of the 10 rooms at the Quality Inn, I will call the hotel later today and attempt to cancel all reservations. If I cannot cancel those who have spoken for a room I will let those individuals know. If I am able to cancel your reservation I will let you know as well.

I will keep the work schedule as is and will use that as a starting point for October.

My plan is to go ahead and reserve 10 rooms for the October meet.

I will keep you posted.

Thanks Lee Pate Alternate.

Be safe and please pray for our Country and our President during these difficult times we are facing!!!

GOD BLESS

Sam

UPCOMING EVENTS

It appears at this time, that all upcoming events in our area have been cancelled and or rescheduled.

March Meeting Minutes & Financial Documents

From Donna Johnson

Call to order: 6:50pm

50:50 #372, name not announced.

Old business: Lee Ivanhoe: Making good progress on the sign-up sheet. There are only 3 spots left for volunteers at Pate. There are still 5 rooms available at the Quality Inn across from Buc'ees. Our club is responsible for monitoring the Car Corral. Making sure the visitors are following the rules, and directing traffic. We are also taking reservations for Frillies, a seafood restaurant where we eat on Friday night, let us know if you are interested in joining us. This is our fundraiser for the year. We are paid based on the number of members in the AACA.

Scott Ingram sent a picture of a Mustang that is for sale. It will be placed on the table at the front of the room.



Marilyn Brogden: Those showing outstanding National Dues: Larry Griffith, Phillip Holley (paid at Christmas Party), Roy Laurence, Robert Price (aren't going to renew due to health reasons), Ronnie Rutledge (isn't going to renew). Rita and Zachary got a form to send in to National, says she will send it tomorrow.

Announcements:

Jerry Owens: Cars and Coffee at Twin Cities Church from 9:00 - 11:00, on the 2nd Saturday of every month on 191. A second one is at Crossroads Church @ 9:00 - 11:00, on the 4th Saturday of every month called Cars and Crossroads, on 191.

Glenna Kretzler has two cars for sale. Taking bids. Pictures on the table at the front of the room. Sam Gonzales has a 72' Monte Carlo for sale. Wants \$12,500.00. Has a new muffler, new vinyl top. It is in Sam's Garage.

Jeannie Scott has her Mustang for sale. It's in Sam's Garage. ALL CARS FOR SALE WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

Sam Austin: When Phillip and Raylene joined the Club, they started looking for a car. First, he told me he found a Thunderbird, changed his mind about that. Then he found a pick-up, was going to give me a call when they delivered it. Then he changed his mind about that one, come to find out it was Raylene who kept changing her mind.

Car of the Month: Phillip & Raylene Holley bring their '52 Chevrolet pickup. We first were going to buy a '55 Thunderbird. We went to pay for it and she bought a '38 Chevrolet Pickup. The day it was supposed to be shipped, her dad called and said just got a got a '52 Chevrolet pickup, that you would love. She called the dealer for pictures, and we bought a '52 Chevrolet. It's running on a Ford 9" rear, 5 link set-up on the back, frame is on a coil over shock, 383 blue-printed stroker in it, automatic transmission. Interior has been redone. Still has some parts coming, to make it what we want. This will be an on-going project, just like everyone else, we will probably put more money in it that we could get out of it. But, that's okay. We like and it gives me something to work on. It's not my truck, it's Raylene's. All my tools are in the storage building, we just moved. But, I didn't want to go dig all of them out, so I just bought new ones.

Sam Austin: Donna has been trying to get her Jaguar fixed for the past 2 years. The people who were working on it, last had it from August to December. When we picked it up, it ran worse than when we left it. Would barely run. Took it home put in the barn, next thing we know there was a big puddle of oil on the floor. They told us when we picked it up the engine was bad and needed to be replaced. I was going to Andrews for my job and saw a sign for a shop that worked on foreign cars. Stopped in and visited with the owner. Asked a few of my customers in Andrews about him, and was told he is the best there is. We took the car to him, he had it diagnosed in about 30 minutes. He had the car about 3 weeks, mostly waiting for parts. She learned he was her age, 67, and a one-man shop. She encouraged him to get an apprentice.

Adjourned: 7:14pm

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Car of the Month:

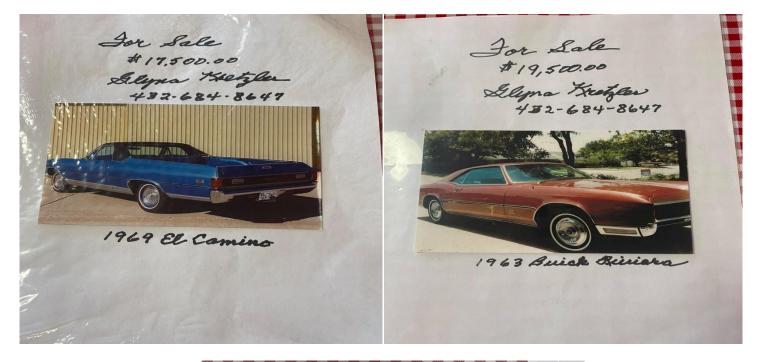
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Cars for Sale





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Photos from the meeting



New things are happening on our web site, so come check it out. It's still a work in progress, so check back often and see what's new. <u>http://www.wtraacaclassicmemories.com/</u>

Don't forget, we also have a Facebook page. Come visit us at https://www.facebook.com/ClassicMemoriesCarClub/