



Thanks to everyone who attended this months meeting. The By-Law changes all pasted and a copy of the current By-Laws will be available soon. I urge anyone they can go to the Pate Swap Meet and help with the car corral sign up. Remember Pate Swap Meet is the 2nd largest swap meet in the US and a great place to find those car parts you have been looking for. I hope to see you all on our March Tour and April's meeting. Special thanks to all our officers and committee members for their help.

Ron Backer



# THE GASLIGHT GAZETTE



**Be Happy for this Moment. For this Moment  
Is Your Life.**



**2023**

First of all for everyone who attended the Valentine Day Tour on Feb 11 to San Angelo thank you for traveling with us. I know several got sick before we left and didn't get to go, I hope you all are feeling much better! This was a great trip to San Angelo and if you didn't go you missed out on lots of fun and great food. It was so nice to see all the old cars on the road again. Midland had 21 go and San Angelo met us with 17. It was so nice to see all our friends again. Rick and Rita did a great job on the tour for us all, hope on the next one we have more cars and people to go. Get out your dust rags dust off those wonderful old cars and go for ride with us. **The next tour is March 18 going to Stanton Texas to the Old Monastery for a tour of the new facility and then to lunch. A email will be sent out on it with additional information.**

On March 4 a Benefit was held at the VFW in Midland for Robert Madrid to help with his medical expenses. We are all praying for a fast recovery and can't wait to see him and his wife again. They raised over \$17,000 for the family. Great job!

Red and Marilyn are still out and we sure hope they feel better soon. We all miss them.

Jerry Owens started a conversation on Old Car Safety. Lots of people joined in with tales of things that had happened to them, cars Jumping into reverse while working on them, brake light problems, even falling out the back of a station wagon while it was going, and for sure you need a fire extinguisher in every car you never know when you might need one. Very lively conversation for sure.

Pate Swap meet is just around the corner we will be working all 4 days this year. If you'd like to work at the event please talk to Dale Dawson or Jack Brookshire. It's a big event and fundraiser for our club.

Ron Backer won the 50/50

Next meeting will be April 1. See you there!!!!

# From the President of the WCR-AACA

Good morning Dale and Cathy:

San Angelo had 17 members at the luncheon, including some we hadn't seen since the COVID19 shutdown. Looked like about 40 altogether.

Everyone here was extremely pleased with Los Panchitos, particularly our "super waiter" and the kitchen staff who were very punctual. Kudos to Rick Elkins and Rita Triano for the planning and preparation.

San Angelo did the Valentine boxes distributed by Mary 'Beth Lohse.

The roses and strawberries from Midland really set the tone.

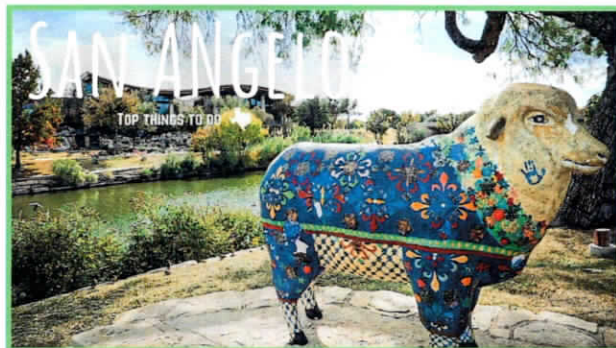
Ray Favre of San Angelo did the raffle and Betty Callen of Midland and Becky Wilson of San Angelo won \$20 each.

After the luncheon the group, mostly from Midland, stopped at the Mayer Museum on the Angelo State University campus to get a look at T Rex and the fossil collection, as well as the other exhibits.

On a personal note: When we meet with our friends from Midland, Odessa and Pecos, we always go home energized. Please give our best to Ron, and pass along our gratitude to the rest of the West Texas Region members.

Have a great week!

Arlen Lohse  
WCR-AACA



# Feb 11 2023 Tour to San Angelo

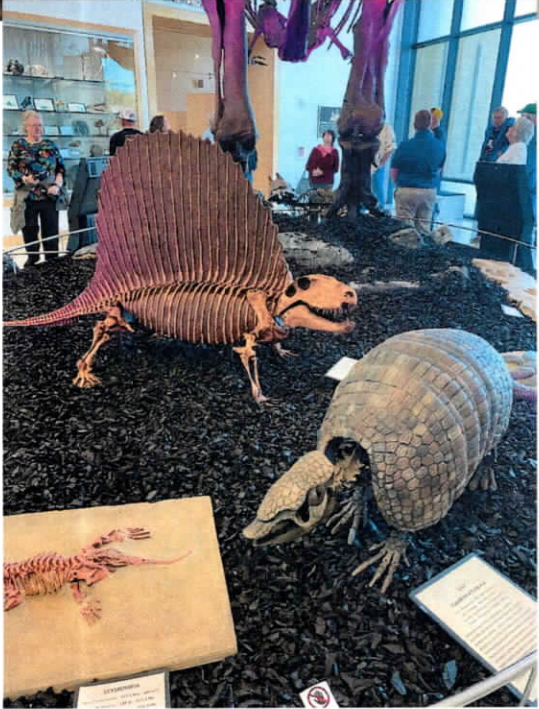
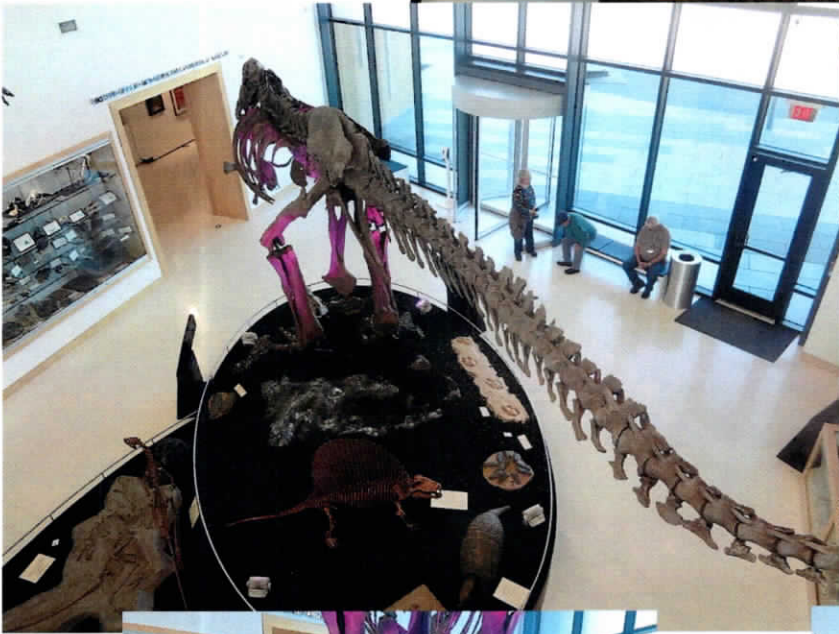


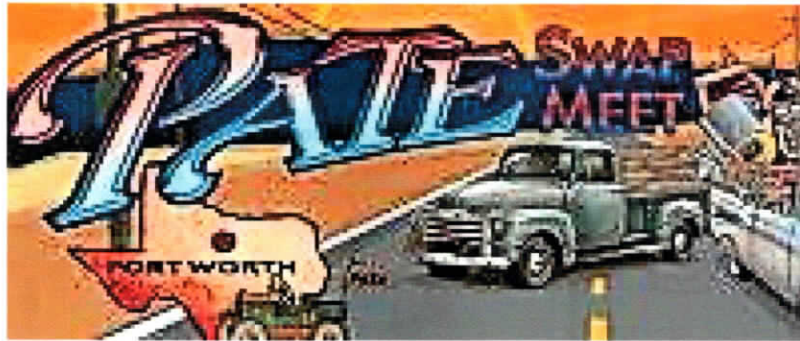


The 3 Dale's



# Feb 11 Tour





APRIL 26 TO APRIL 29TH

The hotel we have set up is the **Comfort Inn and Suites Fort Worth** on Old Denton Road. There are 7 rooms available. If you would like a room please let Dale Dawson know and he will set up a room for you. His phone number is 432.634.6094 or let him know at the meeting. He just needs to know what days you would like one for since again we will be working all 4 days this year starting Wednesday April 26 to Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Comfort Inn & Suites**

**[6455 Old Denton Road, Fort Worth, TX, 76131, US](#) (817) 769-6733**

**All help is greatly appreciated.**

*Thank You!*

# Special events

**IF YOU KNOW OF ANY OTHER EVENTS TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST  
LET US KNOW.**

**March 11 Crestview Baptist Church Midland TX Cars & Coffee**

**March 18 tour to Stanton Texas to Old Monastery and then Lunch**

**Mar 24-25 Cooks Garage Pre 1963 Car Show & Swap Meet Lubbock TX**

**March 25 UTPB STEM Car Show 10-2 Odessa Texas**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> Pilot Car show Crossroads Church 6901 Hwy 191 8 to 2**

**April 27, 28, 29, 30 Pate Swap Meet (4 days this year 2023 to work)**

**April 29 Tall City VFW Post Car Show Midland Texas Free to all**

**Grand Ole Tour to be announced**





2023

FREE COFFEE & DONUTS

9 AM- 12 PM

TEXAS STOCK RALLY PRESENTS



SATURDAY  
MARCH

11<sup>TH</sup>

# TEXAS STOCK

*Rally*



SCOOTER RIDER  
**DRU GUERRA**  
BACKFLIP OVER A CAR



# Cars & Coffee

# West Texas ROUND UP

*Pre 63  
Car Show &  
Swap Meet*

**MARCH  
24-25  
2023**

*Best of Show...\$1500  
Best of Paint...\$500  
Best Engine...\$500  
Best Interior...\$500  
Longest Distance...\$300*

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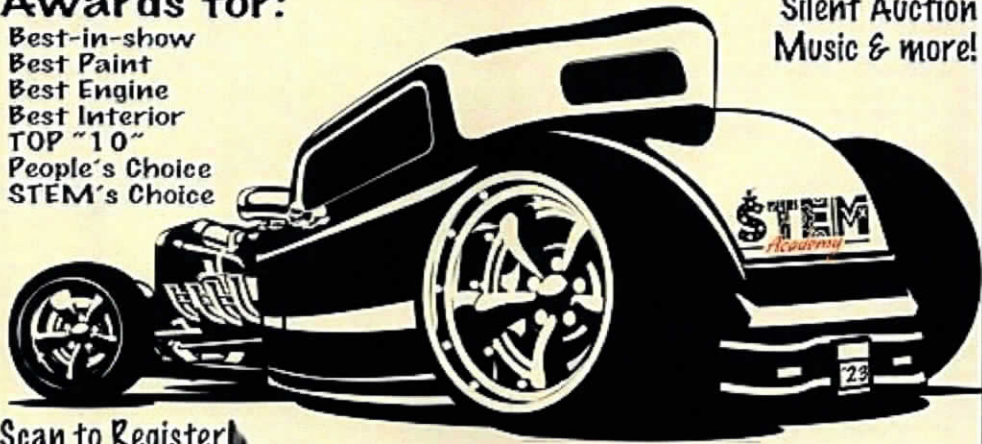
# 2nd Annual STEM Academy CAR SHOW

Odessa, Tx

Food Trucks  
Silent Auction  
Music & more!

## Awards for:

Best-in-show  
Best Paint  
Best Engine  
Best Interior  
TOP "10"  
People's Choice  
STEM's Choice



Scan to Register



\$30 per vehicle

or Register online: [www.hartrodscarshow.com](http://www.hartrodscarshow.com)  
(432) 210-6757

**March 25th 10-2pm**  
**UTPB Campus**  
**STEM Academy 4940 South Rd**  
**Entrance at University and Oakwood**

Sat, Mar 25, 10 AM – 2 PM

[UTPB STEM Academy 4940 South Rd, Odessa, TX](https://www.utpb.edu/STEM-Academy)

Food Trucks Silent Auction Music & more! Awards for: Best-in-show  
Best Paint Best Engine Best Interior TOP10

People's Choice STEM's Choice \$30 per vehicle Register

★ ★ ★ 4TH ANNUAL ★ ★ ★  
 Pilot Club of Odessa  
**CAR SHOW**  
 1ST April  
 8am-2pm  
 West Texas Street Rod Association  
 Special Events  
 CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP  
 FOOD TRUCKS • RAFFLES • DOOR PRIZES  
 CLASSIC CARS • JEEPS • MOTORCYCLES • TRUCKS • HOT RODS • LOWRIDERS  
 6901 Hwy. 191, Odessa, Tx  
 ★ ★ ★ APRIL 1ST • 8 AM - 2 PM ★ ★ ★

*Silent Auction T Shirts for every entry paid*

Return pre-registration form to Pam Blount 5104 Richardson Drive, Odessa, TX 79762. Cost - \$20 per vehicle. Make check payable to Pilot Club of Odessa. Registration at the event is \$30 per vehicle, and registration closes at 11 AM

_____ YEAR	_____ MAKE	_____ MODEL
_____ LAST NAME	_____ FIRST NAME	_____ ADDRESS
_____ CITY	_____ STATE	_____ E-MAIL

**Car Show**  
 HOSTED BY:  
**Texas Mopar Muscle**  
 April 29th, 2023

TOP 30  
 Best of Show  
 Best Mopar  
 Best Chevy  
 Best Ford  
 Best Import  
 Best Motorcycle  
 Best Off-Road  
 Best Truck  
 Best Low Rider  
 Best Bicycle

Free to the public!  
 Tall City VFW Post 7208  
 1306 East Taylor Midland, Tx  
 Show Proceeds benefit Tall City VFW

Registration 8-11am  
 Awards @ 3  
 \$20 to Register

## Car Show Hosted By Texas Mopar Muscle

Texas Mopar Muscle will be hosting a Car Show to benefit the Tall City VFW Post 7208. Specialty awards for select categories and Top 30 will be awarded. Food Trucks and Vendors will be on site! Shine up the rides, bring the family out and let's have some fun!!! Free to the public!!!