



# **Next Meeting**

October 5th Sam's Place 4008 Cynthia Drive Midland, Texas 432-570-4191

# **Presidents Ramblings**

## **GREETINGS CLUB MEMBERS!!!!!**

We had a great turn out for our September meeting!!! We had a wonderful surprise when Weldon Brookshire and his family showed up! As most of you know, Weldon has been under the weather for a while. After our meeting, I was planning to do the newsletter that following Monday but during the day Monday, I saw on Facebook that they were taking Weldon back to the hospital. I have been waiting for more information and now we have found out that he has been diagnosed with cancer. I think that he will be starting treatment this coming Monday. Please add Weldon and his family to your prayer list. Also add Norma Gonzalez, Judy Pherigo, Charlie Scott and Jack McCann!!!!

I want to thank everyone for helping to clean up and for all those wonderful desserts that were brought. John Haney was going to try and make the meeting from his trip to Arizona to show another vehicle he just bought for Car of the Month. He did not make it, so I got Donna to show her new sporty Mini-Cooper. A real change from our Car of the Month. Change is always a good thing!!!!

Jerry Owens's has been doing a Fantastic job as tour and event coordinator!!! He has a short gathering at a nursing home from 9:30 am to 12 this Saturday. Please make an effort to participate!!!! Everything that is going on will be on the web site and Facebook.

Scott Ingram went to the Pate Swap Meet October meeting this past weekend and received our check for working the swap meet. It was not as big as last year but I do not think that we will have to have any bake sales to raise money!!!! I appreciate having Scott as our representative!!!! He does an exceptional job!!!!! Thank you Scott!!!!!

Please read the minutes, go to the web site and Facebook to find out all the details of what is going on.

While you're reading this newsletter you should realize why I call it the Presidents Ramblings!!!!!

Sam

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# **September Meeting Minutes**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:50 pm

50:50 #161 \$68.00: Halley Brookshire

### ANNOUNCMENTS:

John Holmes. A friend has a 66 Mustang, husband is deceased. Has been in storage and is very dusty. Interior is immaculate. Marlene Bloomentrip wants to have someone fix it back up, get it running and probably sell it. It's a very clean car. Will make a very nice looking car. Has phone number, if interested. Also has a Corvette that was a show car. Hasn't mentioned selling it.

Thanks to Sam for dinner, it was very good.

Jerry Owens - wants to make sure everyone is getting their emails. Afton White has been sending out emails with the upcoming car shows. Please let us know if you aren't getting them. If your email address isn't on the roster, we need it. That's what is used to send out information.

Jerry Owens has made car club cards for everyone to pick up. They are designed to give out to people who may be interested in coming to one of our meetings. If you see an old car parked, put a card under the windshield wiper. Maybe we can get a few more new members.

Jerry Owens has a friend who has a trailer for pulling cars. The kind that you put your front wheels on it and tow the car. \$800.00, Says he paid \$1,100.00 for it. Still looks brand new. He's an older man and needs to cut back on things.

# **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monahans is next Saturday. All day show. 9/21 Senior Care out on Mockingbird lane, car show. 10:00 - 12:00 9/21 Lamesa, has a car show at the park. Lubbock car club. Will have hamburgers and hot dogs to purchase. 9/27 - 9/29 Swap meet in Odessa. Fliers will be put out on all events coming up.

### **ROADBLOCKS & DETOURS:**

Weldon Brookshire is doing much better and was able to come to the meeting tonight. Norma Gonzales' cancer has come back. Charlie Scott is sick tonight. And he hasn't started his treatment yet. Judy Pherigo is sick. Afton White lost his brother 3 weeks ago.

#### VISITORS:

Jerry & Patty Owens: Diane and Steve Shelton and Walt & Teri Dedtrick.

# CAR OF THE MONTH:

John Haney was originally supposed to bring a pick-up to show. But, he isn't here. So Phillip Holley agreed to bring his car to show. He brought it to show Yolanda the car at the last meeting, but, he took her for a ride and scared her to death. So she said it was too powerful for her. When Donna heard that, she decided she wanted it.

Phillip Holley: It's actually my wife's car. We were coming back from Dallas with my Mother, and I told her if she kept complaining about her car, I'm going to buy you this, 2013 John Cooper Works Mini Cooper Roadster. Raylene said she liked it and she bought it. I love old cars and the technology of new cars. It's a convertible, it only weighs 2700# and has 200 HP. It's got a 371 rear-end, which gives you a 14:1 ratio of HP to weight. It has 16,800 miles on it. It is wicked quick. It's fun to drive, it's a blast. You have to pay attention to how fast you are going. She said I was going 90 in 5th gear. Everyone go out and look at the car.

#### ADJOURNED: 7:05pm

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