



New Braunfels Area Car **KICKIN' TIRES**

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2017



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Dawson Malaer- our conductor
Ty Jones- our engineer
Dana Malaer and Debbie Vogel our servers

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Please get any stories or request to the Editor one month prior to the event when possible..so that it can be put into the Newsletter

Check out our WEBPAGE it is up and running. Watch for the changes!

PUT ON YOUR DRIVING SHOES AND LETS GO!

I KNOW WE HAVE A LOT PLANNED, BUT TRY TO COME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN, AND INVITE THOSE WHO WOULD ENJOY THE EVENTS. SHOW THAT WE ARE A WELCOMING CLUB. THEY WILL SOON GET A CAR OR VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THE EVENTS.

I CAN'T SAY IT OFTEN ENOUGH; BUT *WE NEED TO KEEP GROWING TO SURVIVE.*

LIKE LIFE, LIKE YOU CAN'T GO BACK

**April;Meeting at
New Braunfels Library**

The May 6th cruise will be postponed to later in June.

This was by request of membership, since the Kingsbury Aerodrome event is the same day.

ONCE MORE FROM A SLIPPED GEAR.....

In my dining room hangs a sign that reads, "WHEN IS THE GROWING UP SUPPOSED TO SET IN?" I, like most of you are wondering the same thing. I look in the mirror and I see my Mother and some of my Father, but I look inside and I still see a young adult. Obviously, my inner self needs glasses. How we feel is showing on the outside as well as on the inside to others. I still think I can drive all day, however I noticed I need to stop more often than I did several years ago. I still think the cars of my youth are the prettiest and like many of you, I can't tell one modern car from another. So, with all this in mind, I do think that Growing Up has set in and I decided that I don't like it.

I make it a point to go up and down the stairs in the office every day, I ride my bicycle when I get a chance, walk when I can. All of this is to keep my legs in shape so I can crawl in and out of my race car. Grown Up.... doubtful! We can all do something to keep the body a little younger, but to keep our mind young is what we need to practice. I have learned from people smarter than me, to surround yourself with younger people and that will make you younger at heart. That is probably some of the best advice for all of us. Now is the time to try to get younger members in the club and get them active. Their time is limited, just as ours was, at those ages. We need to accept what they can do for the club and not harass them or expect them to be more active than any other members. Rat rods have become welcome and their owners bring youth and muscle to our events. They don't have grandchildren yet, and so they don't realize what a great idea "rat rods" are. They are already rusty and stained. Grape, Chocolate and Big Red won't do any more damage. Take steps now and invite your kids, grand-kids and friends to come and join in with our fun. Teach them about care and feeding of a car. You will learn more than you expect. Remember these are the folks that know how to use Smart Phones, computers and I pads, and they can fix their own systems. That can get US out of a bind. This is their generation; where ours were made of carburetors and clutches, and we even had real keys. We share the same world but theirs moves faster than ours did and we are trying to keep up. We are running and they are strolling along. The greatest thing is, that we can both learn from each other. It means that we don't have to completely GROW UP, we can stay younger through them.

THEREFORE... I REFUSE TO GROW UP...COMPLETELY!

March 5, 2017 NBACC Minutes

The meeting was called to order by our vice president, Jim Basey. There was a motion to accept February's minutes by Chuck Bode and second by Billy Dawson. Marcia Hodgkins gave the treasury report that we had a beginning balance in our money market of \$48,476.11 with deposits of \$1,136.15 and withdrawals of \$3,000.00 leaving an ending balance of \$46,612.26. The checking account had a beginning balance of \$1,353.49 with deposits of \$3,340.00 and withdrawals of \$872.04 leaving an ending balance of \$3,921.31.

Sergei was unable to have the trivia session so Sherry Dawson shared some funny definitions of commonly use tools around the house and shop. Jan Stull had a good care committee report in that there was no one to report on.

Swap Mee

Doyle said that everything was going well with the swap meet preparations. Bobby and Linda Miller will be taking over the car show from Millie. If you have any questions concerning the car show please direct them to either Bobby or Linda. We have had a couple of cancellations but we have other vendors standing in line for spots. There are still spaces open in the "car corral" section, these are for running cars only that are to be sold. The food vendors are working on getting their permits. For a good laugh Tyler Dale of "American Restoration" offered to come to our swap meet and only charge us \$2,700.00. Larry Taylor has gone out to the fair grounds and found all the corners of our layout. The next swap meet meeting will be on the 16th of March at the Dixie Grill @6:30pm.

Old Business

Hank and Marcia Hodgkins Mardi Gras party was a great success. Hank Hank had his shop so clean you could have eaten off of the floor. Marcia had it all decorate with purple, green and gold streamers and a well decorated table. Everyone brought delicious finger food and Marcia had made two king's cakes. Unfortunately no one got the piece of cake with the baby in it. We had about 30 to 35 members in attendance for the party.

The Conroe swap meet was packed with lots of people thanks to the good weather and all the vendors that were in attendance.

The Navarro Band car show is on the 1st of April and is open to the public. It runs from 10 to 4pm and we would like to see as many of the club members there as possible because the proceeds benefit the Navarro band.

New Business

The person who has been handling our web page is retiring and getting out of the business. Celeste will replace her and Sherry has already gotten a new domain. We will be posting the new roster and newsletter. They are in the process of bringing everything up to date.

We have our Dinner on a Diner coming up on March 25 at 5:00 pm at the old train station in New Braunfels, this is at San Antonio street and the railroad tracks. You must have a ticket and bring a food from your childhood. We will also be able to tour their model train layout. Water and ice tea will be available.

The V8 club has invited us to the "Texas Tour." in Kerrville at the YO Hotel on April 6,7,8 & 9. If you have any questions please contact Dave Mills.

Fred Willard is planning a cruise on May 6, to leave at 9 o'clock and go to the Alamo Springs Café south of Fredricksburg. The trip is about 70 miles long. More details will follow.

Fred has asked the club to help with any WWI era cars for the 4th of July parade in New Braunfels. This year they will be honoring the WWI time period.

Next months club meeting will be back at the New Braunfels Library. Once again Dana has asked us to please forward information or request to be put in the newsletter to her.

Other up coming events are the Victoria car show next Saturday, 3/11/17, at 11:00. The event is being put sponsored by the Hot Rods and Hatters. The Kingsbury Air Show is on May 6th. I'm not sure of the details.

Marcia said we still have 2 XXL and 1 large vests along with club patches for sale. If interested please contact Marcia.

Billy Dawson made a motion to close the meeting and it was seconded.

Tom Price
Secretary

Schedule of Events

April.....swap meet, swap meet & swap meet

and car show !!!!!

May 5 th - Kirby's Patio 6pm until they throw us out

Wear your best Fancy Hat for Derby Hat Day (boy or girl)

Prepare to race your horse! Food and drink on your dime.

May 6thKingsbury Aerodrome Fly in and Picnic

Due to request of club members we will cruise to the aerodrome, have a picnic of your own or have the hamburgers there, to support the air museum.

JuneCruise with Fred to the Alamo Springs Cafe (date to be set later)
enjoy the ride and get those cars out.

JUNE 10 th. CHILI COOK-OFF at the Blue Lotus Winery

Cruse with us and Support the Young Marines .

JULY 4 th Parade at New Braunfels in the morning and

Annual Picnic- place to be announced

AUGUST - IT IS JUST PLAIN HOT !!!!!!

SEPTEMBER - Cruise to play a friendly competition

of minature golf ...location to be announced



Richard said-
Nice 32 coupe

Look at the work
On the
firewall



Our group gathered at the Railroad Museum for a standing room only event. Once the Conductor checked his watch and gave the engineer the “proceed” signal with his lantern, and the engineer returned the signal. The conductor sang out the All Aboard. Our evening trip began. We were up to our elbows in great food. With our servers seeing that all our needs were met. The evening went by really fast and before you knew it we were back at the station and we were full and bid farewell. The Museum was open to all who cared to tour, and if you have not had the time.....take time, it is really nice.



The Romance of Railroad Dining

This Pullman passenger car was built for the Illinois Central Railroad in 1922. It was reconditioned and upgraded in the early 1940's and served in passenger service until May of 1971. At that time, Amtrak became the only passenger carrier in the United States. This car eventually became a dinner car for the Dodge City, Ford and Bucklin railroad. The Guthrie Oklahoma Art Council acquired all of the DCFBR assets in the late 1990's with the idea of providing a dinner train in central Oklahoma. It never happened and cars became available to the general public.

The New Braunfels Historic Railroad & Modelers Society acquired RPCX138 in May of 2009 and after some needed repairs to the brake system, it was moved to the Museum site here in New Braunfels on May 23, 2010. Three months and eight hundred fifty volunteer man hours were needed to restore this car to Their specifications.

The days of rail travel were often referred to as "the Romance of Travel". There was no hurry in the operation, but it only stopped at the designated route stop. Therefore, it was a lot quicker than the modes of travel at that time. The Conductor was responsible for the entire train and their passengers. The engineer was responsible for the mechanics and the equipment as well as, he was the driver. Older steam engines had a fireman as well, who took care of the wood or coal and at some time a Brakeman to take care of switching the tracks. Signals were passed by hand and they used a lantern at night. The orders, if changed, were telegraphed ahead to the next station and put onto paper. The station master would roll them up and put them on a string that encircled a Y shaped rod outside of the office. Usually the engineer, would then lean out of the side of the train and hook the orders with their arm while the train moved through the station if it was not to be a stop.

The passengers were well dressed for travel and provided an elegant backdrop to add to the Romance of the train. Most passenger trains had a dining car and full staff to serve your needs. The dishes were often porcelain and silverware was very beautiful and the serving pieces were of silver plate. You can still find pieces in second hand stores that speak of the beauty of train travel and the sturdiness of the equipment. To travel by train was an exciting experience and you could get the best sleep in the Pullman or the in the bedroom cars, which could often sleep four per cubical.

All travel was then regulated by the pocket watch carried by each employee; which had to be inspected and checked regularly by certain watch makers for accuracy. Time meant everything because the tracks allowed travel both ways, but only one could occupy a "block" at a time. That is why you see double tracks in places called "side tracks"; this allowed them to pass in opposite direction. That was why it was so important to be and remain "on time" for the entire trip. If the train was late, the station master would telegraph ahead to the next stop and it would be relayed down the line. This was one job that "TIME" dictated every move.

APRIL CALENDAR FOR THE SWAP MEET

CALLING ALL MEMBERS !!!!!

April 8 th-LAY OUT Saturday

We will mark all the spaces for the general lay-out

We have two cables, so we can run two crews at the same time.

Meet at the Fair grounds at the Grant St entrance at 8:00 am

April 19 th- Flag Day Wednesday

We will return to place a flag in each space to mark them for the vendors,

Add the street signs, Tposts and warning signs.

April 20th , completion Thursday

Arrival of the dumpsters, carts and tractors , food vendors, and port-a-potties

Also, some of the vendors will be moving in during this time.

ALL OF THESE DAYS ARE REALLY FUN WAY TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER AND GET SOME WORK DONE AS A TEAM.

REMEMBER THIS EVENT SUPPORTS OUR SCHOLARSHIPS

AS WELL AS OUR CLUB

OUR CAR SHOW WILL BE ON SUNDAY

Navarro Band Boosters

CAR, TRUCK, AND BIKE SHOW

1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD
PLACE TROPHIES

MANY
CATEGORIES



PRE-REGISTRATION
\$15 BY MARCH 31ST

\$20 REGISTRATION
THE DAY OF
THE SHOW

Saturday, April 1, 2017

10:00am - 4:00pm

6450 TX-123, Seguin, Texas (Navarro Jr. High Parking Lot)

All proceeds will go to the Navarro Band Programs

Family Events: Games, Food, & More!

For more information, please call Raul @ (830) 660-2474

New Braunfels Area Car Club Swap Meet & Sunday Car Show

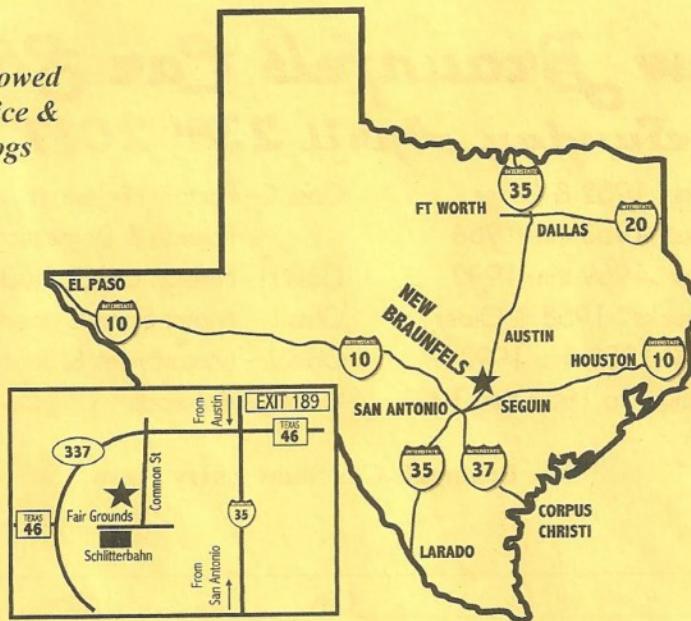


April 21-22-23
2017



No Dogs Allowed
Except Service &
Vendor Dogs

Comal County
Fairgrounds
801 E. Common Street
New Braunfels, Texas
Free to Public
On-Site Parking
\$5.00 Per Car
\$10.00 Trucks W/
Trailers
Vendors May Enter
Spaces Starting
8:00 A.M. Thursday



ATM
Onsite



www.newbraunfelsswapmeet.org

Profits from the Swap Meet and Car Show are used for educational scholarships
24-Hour security provided. Host clubs not responsible for damages, theft or injury. Food and drink provided by concession only.

Make Swap Meet Registration Checks Payable to: New Braunfels Swap Meet

Mail to: Swap Meet - Marilyn Marshall, 1120 Altwein Lane, New Braunfels, TX 78130

SWAP MEET REGISTRATION

Swap Meet Space 12' x 25'	\$40.00
Registration At Gate	\$45.00

If multiple spaces are required,
PLEASE specify:
side by side or back to back

Swap Meet Info: 830-708-1372

SUNDAY CAR & TRUCK SHOW
See back for more information

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

E-mail: _____



New Braunfels Swap Meet
1120 Altwein Ln
New Braunfels, TX 78130
Phone: (830) 708-1372

New Braunfels Car Show

Sunday April 23rd 2017

Class A - Original Cars & Trucks ~ 1952 & Older

Class B - Original Cars & Trucks ~ 1953 thru 1968

Class C - Original Cars & Trucks ~ 1969 thru 1992

Class D - Street Rods Cars & Trucks ~ 1958 & Older

Class E - Custom Cars & Trucks ~ 1953 thru 1992

Class F - Modified Cars & Trucks ~ To 1953 thru 1992

Class G - Factory Hi-Performance Muscle Cars

Foreign & Domestic ~ To 1968 thru 1992

Class H - Foreign Cars & Trucks ~ Open

Class I - Motor Sport Competition ~ Open

Class J - Motorcycles & Scooters

Class K - Rat Rods

New Braunfels Car Show Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Class _____ Year of Vehicle _____

Make _____

Original _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Car _____ Truck _____ Motorcycle _____

Body Style _____

Modified _____

Professional Judging and Judging to Start 11:00 am

SUNDAY CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Pre-registration	\$20.00
Registration at Gate	\$30.00

Make Check to:
New Braunfels Swap Meet

Mail to:
1051 Curry Rd
Seguin, TX 78155

Car Show Info: **830-401-4827**

*Best of Show • Best Display • Best Body & Paint
Best Interior Original • Best Interior Modified
Best Engine Compartment Original
Best Engine Compartment Modified*

Dare To Be Different (Memory of Bill Dawson)

*Registration for Car Show will open at 8:00 A.M.
Registration will close at 11:00 A.M. • Awards at 2:00 P.M.*

There will be a People's Choice Award and a Lady's Choice Award

NEW BRAUNFELS AREA CAR CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE: _____ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$20.00 _____ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$30.00 _____

According to the NBACC Bylaws, applicants must have, be looking for, or be working on a car or truck 20 years old or older, or it can be a classic.

Member must also, attend two or more club activities; i.e. a TOUR, a CLUB meeting, work a shift at the Swap Meet or take an active part in any other club event. These are the minimums set forth.

NAME: _____ Spouse Or Significant Other: _____

Birthday: _____ Birthday: _____

Contact phone: _____ Contact phone: _____

Anniversary: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

Street: _____ Preferred correspondence:

City: _____ State: _____ email _____ (all will be in color)

Zipcode: _____ US mail _____ (black & white)

Names and ages of children under the age of 18 for "Family Membership"

LIST CLASSIC OR COLLECTIBLE VEHICLES ONLY:

YEAR

MAKE

MODEL

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Signatures: _____

Send form and check to: Marcia Hodgkins, treasurer

2480 Sweet Home Road, Seguin, Texas 78155

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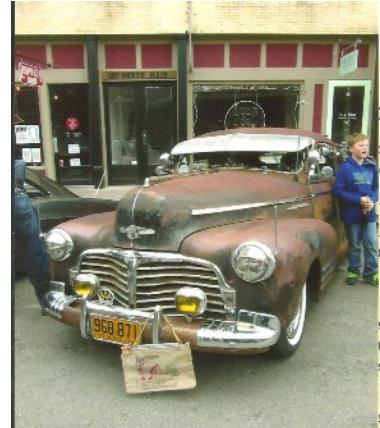
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New Braunfels Area Car Club

APRIL SWAP MEET



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