

New Braunfels Area Car Club KICKIN' TIRES

JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER



THIS IS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY
BEAUTIFUL CARS THAT
ENTERED OUR
SWAP MEET CAR SHOW 2017

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



LIVE LIFE, LIKE YOU **CAN'T GO BACK! BECAUSE YOU CAN'T**

Every time we turn on the ignition, we breath life into our cars. Lets do the same with our membership. We have so many who do not participate in our events, So give them a call and breath a little interest into them.

JUNE Meeting is at

New Braunfels Library

PLEASE GET ANY STORY OR GENERAL ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER TO THE EDITORS EARLY IN THE MONTH. THIS THING DOES NOT

BUILD ITSELF. IT TAKES TIME TO TURN IT INTO A READABLE

PRODUCT.

MORE THOUGHTS FROM A SLIPPED GEAR......

It is this part of the newsletter that I both agonize over and enjoy to write. It is my time to tell you anything that I want to say.

I do a lot of watching people and I get a lot of practice. We still do about 6 to 8 shows a year, all over the country; and some of those shows are better than sitting outside of a Walmart. I have learned that life has a pecking order. I watch my chickens and they are noted for that behavior. I watch my dogs; and the smallest and the toughest is the 10 lb female Shih Tzu, who lords over a pit/lab mix, a corgi that is three times bigger as it should be and the other two bigger shih Tzu males. I watch families as Dad or Mom, wrestles with the kids, the packages and the traffic. You look in the work place and you can note that there, too is an order. Of course the best example is the military. Now that institution has one up; even on Moms. Everyone stays in line, marches in step and performs their duties with precision.

I am not a believer that every thing should be in order. I like Jazz music, and fast cars, and there is no order to that . I like slow dancing; and we all do that differently. I do like when members take up a task for the club and proceed to make it theirs. It is more fun to do something NEW than to repeat an old event over and over. I admit that some are worth repeating; but doing something new is just fun. Several of our club members have taken on the task of doing NEW things, and we all have had a lot of fun and enjoyed their labors. So look around and think of some new things to do with the membership, get an idea and carry it forth. We have miles of road to drive on and wonderful back roads to see. We need people to put together cruises and figure the routes; or make up a new game, have little competitions. We have been bowling and played putt putt; made poker runs and driven by clues only as our map. So come on people get in on the spirit; we have great cars to play in, good people to play with. I know there are some great ideas out there ready to surface.

It is time to shake up all the members; and get rid of the pecking order. Just don't stand back and wait for an officer or a board member to come forth. We are all capable of of being the TOP of the pecking order

JUST STEP FORTH

Just more thoughts from aslipped gear



May 7, 2017 NBACC Minutes

The club president, Sherry Dawson called the May NBACC meeting to order. We had a new couple as members at the meeting. Their names are Ed and Brenda Graves who are from the Canyon Lake area. They have a'69 Olds, '70 Chevelle SS and a '70 442 Olds. Mel Sodenburg was back at the meeting after being in hiding for a while. The April meeting minutes were accepted by Jan Stull and second by Marilyn Marshall. Marcia gave the treasury report (see below). The report was accepted by Billy and second by Charles.

Auto Trivia

Sergei Ceyans was up to his stunts in trying to trick us with pictures of just portions of cars. The challenge was to guess the make and year model of the car. I have to say we have some pretty sharp car nuts in our club.

Care Committee

Cindy Gable had surgery on her back and is doing better now. She was able to make a short visit to the Swap meet. Ken Voss has under gone oral surgery and is in the process of healing from his ordeal.

Swap Meet

Doyle reported that he has gotten a lot of positive response from our last Swap Meet. Many had said that this one was one of the best. There was two sets of keys found at the swap meet, if anyone knows who the owners are please contact Marilyn Marshall. For members wanting to purchase a spot May 31st is the deadline because on June 1st they will be open to the public. We have about 397 spaces available which means we have sold about 64% of the total. The next Swap Meet committee meeting is May 18th at Doyle and Marilyn's house. As everyone should know by now Bobby and Linda Miller is taking over the car show from Millie and Sonny Chapman. We had 90 cars at the show and gave out 22 trophies this year. We had 3 judges for the show and two trophies, the peoples choice and the ladies choice, is voted on by the public.

Old Business

Derby Days was a great success, everyone had a great time. The gals all wore their fancy hats and the guys wore their hats and bow ties. The winners of each race received a prize and the winner of the final race won half the pot. Marcia provided cupcakes for everyone and they were out of site.

Unfortunately there were only 5 cars from Seguin that participated in the Kingsbury Aerodrome Fly In Saturday. There were incredible vintage airplanes at the show and they

were using WWI vehicles to shuttle people around the grounds. There was a band playing and BBQ was served.

The Vintage Air get together was on this past Saturday also. Billy said there were a lot of cars in attendance this year. They provided tours of their shop along with BBQ for those in attendance.

New Business

The club's web address has changed to http://www.newbraunfelsareacarclub.com/, this will take you to the new website.

Mel Sodenburg informed us that if you wanted to see a Ford Tri-motor airplane one would be at the San Marcos airport May 11-14. There is also a Fly in Drive in at San Marcos on June 3rd. They are planning on having some P51 and B17 airplanes at the show. More information will be included in our newsletter.

The Cruzin' for Cans Car Show will be held on May 20th. This is a car show being held at the Villa at Gruene benefiting both Comal and Guadalupe counties food bank.

It has been decided to postpone Fred Willards tour to the Fredericksburg area until sometime in October when the weather is cooler.

The Young Marines fund raiser at the Blue Lotus Winery in on June 10th. We have been invited to show our cars at this event. We will be set up a cruise to this event.

The New Braunfels July 4th parade will assemble at 8:30 on Bridge Street. This is a short parade and everyone is invited to participate. We are still looking for a place to hold our July 4th picnic, anyone interested in stepping up please let Sherry know.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, Sherry Haynes accepted and Jan Stull second.

Tom Price Secretary



Fly-In or Drive-In Car Show June 3rd - Central Texas Wing



TO HONOR OUR VETS ON MEMORIAL DAY

A GREAT STORY FROM ELMER BENDINER'S BOOK

"THE FALL OF FORTRESSES"

Elmer Bendiner was a navaigator in a B-17 during WWII. He tells this story of a bombing run over Kassel, Germany. Our B-17, the Tondelayo, was barraged by flak from Nazi antiaircraft guns. That was not unusual, but on this occasion our gas tanks were hit. Later, as I reflected on the miracle of a 20 millimeter shell piercing the fuel tank without touching off an explosion, our pilot, Bohn Fawkes, told me it was not quite that simple, On the morning following the raid, Bohn had gone down to ask our crew chief for that shell as a souvenir of unbelievable luck. The Crew Chief told Bohn that not just one shell but 11 had been found in the gas tanks. 11 unexploded shells where only one was sufficient to blast us out of the sky. It was as if the sea had been parted for us. A near-miracle, I thought. Even after 35 years so awsome an event leaves me shaken, especially after I heard the rest of the story from Bohn. He was told that the shells had been sent to our armorers to be defused. The armorers told him that our Intelligence Unit had picked them up. They could not say at the time, but Bohn eventually sought out the answer.

Apparently when the armorers opened each of those shells, they found no explosive charge. They we as clean as a whistle and just as harmless. Empty? Not all of them! One contained a carefully rolled piece of paper. On it was a scrawl in Czech. The Intelligence people scoured our base for a man who could read Czech. Eventually they found one to decipher the note. It set us marveling. Translated, the note read:

"This is all we can do for you now...

using Jewish slave labor is never a Good Idea.

A big thanks from all of Us to those who have **SERVED**.

MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA

Schedule of Events

JUNE 3rd there will be a <u>Fly in and Drive in show</u> at the San

Marcos airport. 1841 Airport Dr. Put on by the Classic Car Gang

time is 10:30 to 3:30 pm

JUNE 10 th. We will assemble at the Eden Hills complex for a car and motorcycle show 9:00 am to 11:30am, they will serve us lunch and then we will proceed to a CHILI COOK-OFF at the Blue Lotus Winery, off Hwy 20 .Cruse with us and Support the Young Marines
Protected Parking will be available. Enjoy the Chile!
JUNE 17th: Evan's Vaccum re- openig

JULY 4 th . Parade at New Braunfels in the morning 8:30 assembly is on

Bridge st. We will Do the parade then off to our

Annual Picnic- place to announced

AUGUST - IT IS JUST PLAIN HOT!!!!!!! TAKE A BREAK AND COOL OFF

SEPTEMBER - Cruise to Fredricksburg to the Famous Hanger Hotel on the airport grounds. You can make arrangements to stay over night in the Hotel and enjoy a ride back to the 50's, There is so much to see and do in the city of Fredricksburg. See the attached flyer in the Newsletter



YOU

ARE

IN THE

SPOTLIGHT



Doyle and Marilyn Marshall

Doyle was born in Taylor and grew up in various places including Georgetown, Seguin and New Braunfels. Marilyn was born in Seguin and grew up on a farm in Denhawken.

Doyle and Marilyn both graduated from high school in 1967—Doyle from Canyon High School, Marilyn from Stockdale High School.

Doyle finished his freshman year at SWT but was caught up in the draft lottery. He enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves at the end of the year. Marilyn finished at SWT, majoring in chemistry then later acquired her masters degree in counseling and guidance, also from SWT.

Doyle and Marilyn married on February 20 of 1971, and she joined him in California, where he was serving on active duty at Miramar Naval Air Station (where Tom Cruise filmed <u>Top Gun</u>). Upon his discharge about a year later, they returned to New Braunfels, where they've made their home ever since.

Their daughter Sherry was born in March of 1972. Doyle drove Marilyn and Sherry (only 6 weeks old) through flood water over the headlights of his Chevy pick-up to reach safety during the flood of '72.

Upon their return to Texas, Doyle began a lifetime career in the HVAC business, and Marilyn began a 40 year teaching career, the last 26 at Seguin High School.

Doyle and Marilyn were always interested in classic cars and over the years acquired several including two early mustangs, and a '55 MG. Doyle says the MG was Marilyn's idea and reminds her of that every time it breaks down! They also have several others, including a '28 Model A that was her grandfathers's first car.

Doyle and Marilyn live in a 100+ year old house in the country—or at least it used to be! Their daughter, Sherry, is the music teacher/band director in Woodsboro—a small town near Refugio. She has one son, Eric, who lives in Huntsville (no, he's not in prison!).

Their closest brush with fame was when their picture (in the MG) appeared on a billboard in New Braunfels after the new drive-in theater opened.

Doyle and Marilyn presently are semi-retired, doing appliance installs for both the New Braunfels and Seguin Sears stores on a when needed basis.

Doyle and Marilyn have been part of the NBACC for about 15 years. Doyle is currently co-director of the New Braunfels Swap Meet with Mike Haas. Marilyn is co-registrar with Hank Hodgkins.

HAT DAY ON THE PATIO

Wear your hat Ladies and Gentlemen to re-live the magic of the Day.

And wear their hats they did!!!!







The Patio at Kirby's in Seguin was reserved for our races.

THEY CAME TO HAVE SOME FUN SOME FUN WAS HAD BY ALL!!!Our Secretary, Tom Price won the race. With a horse named Money Bags... He donated his winnings back to the club fun fund.

Thanks Dana for her time to put together the races; and Dawson and Billy for your ability to keep the races rolling



JUNE 17, 2017 EVAN'S VACUUM GRAND RE-OPENING

605 North Walnut New Braunfels, Texas 78130

CALL RICK: 830-620-7440 business 210-823-9585 cell

They are having a new location and would Like to have some cars for a show n shine

This is a new location for a very old New Braunfels
Business and they believe that our
Older cars would fit their event.

There is room for 15 to 20 cars and There will be pizza, drinks and etc.

Saturday-business hours 10am to 2pm

Show hours 11am to 1 pm

Please RSVP directly to Rick's cell So that he can plan the event.



RAIN DATE: 6/10/2017

NOTE: CAR REGISTRATION IS 10:30 TO 12:30



TWO NIGHTS AND THREE DAYS WELCOME TO THE "40's"

HANGER HOTEL FREDRCKSBURG, ,TX SEPTEMBER TENTATIVE 2ND OR 3RD WEDNESDAY



Thursday, We will take a road trip to the Nimetz WWII Museum. We spend the day and wander through the newly renovated museum. This is a world renowned museum. You can have lunch (your choice) at one of the many downtown eateries. You can take a road trip on your own or shop in some of the great shops in town. Supper in town or we can meet back up at the Hotel for cocktails and diner in the hotel. Both nights the Officers Club is open for our fun.



Leave Wednesday morning: 97.7 miles. Approx. 1hour 45 minutes **you must book your stay** with the hotel. We will talk to them about blocking out rooms so we can be together. We will check in and wander through the hotel and have cocktails and dinner Wednesday night, And just relax and enjoy the history around us. We are surrounded by the world as it was in the "40"



Friday you are on your own; to stay and play some more, or to gather up for a cruise home. The day is yours to return as you would like.



Please look up both of these facilities and do some research.

The hotel is \$149.00 per night for king bed (Their special for Seniors and Vets)

The Nimitz National WWII Museum is \$15 per adult/\$12 for seniors. Military ID (retired or active) \$10









Kirby's Korner Friday Kruse Night

JUNE 2nd, 2017 10% off coupon valid 6-8 pm 606 N 123 Bypass, Seguin, Tx Kirby's Korner Friday Kruse Night

JUNE 9th, 2017

10% off coupon valid 6-8 pm 606 N 123 Bypass, Seguin, Tx









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Kirby's Korner Friday Kruse Night

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