

New Braunfels Area Car Club

KICKIN' TIRES OCTOBER 2017

NEWSLETTER



Off to Tour Fredericksburg

And the

National Museum of the

Pacific War

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



October meeting is at the Club Picnic 10:00 am lunch 12:00 pm Oct 14th, 2017

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......

I can see that we have leaves on the ground; so it must be getting close to autumn or my trees are giving up the fight with our wind out here. My best guess is that cooler air is coming and so is good cruising weather. We are heading out to Cruise the Coast to work another show. At least I will get to work in long pants and not sweat so much in shorts for this one.

For us, with Cruise the Coast comes the end of the year; and that in turn reminds me the end of our Club Year. As I have said "this is YOUR club". I need people to step up and plan cruises, events and ideas of interest that our members would enjoy. With 130 + members, someone should have some input and desire to step up and organize an event. I do get some input, but maybe not exactly not what I am looking for. The reason we don't do a lot in New Braunfels is basically logistics. The roads are crowded and most of the events around New Braunfels are geared for the tourist trade. So get out there and look into the surrounding area for neat back roads, places for a Weekend cruises and places to regroup for a lunch, etc.

Our biggest complaint from some of our new; but now gone members; "is that we do not do anything for fun," And, with that said, they have moved on to other clubs. Let me remind you that the average age of our members are having birthday's at a rapid rate. We need members to join to continue the club as we know it and we need younger and stronger members to help to continue the swapmeet. We have great members in our club now, but we have lost some great members in the past few years and a few have suffered health set backs, so that they cannot contribute as they have in the past. Any of you that have worked with the set up knows just how much goes into the making of the Swapmeet. There is no magic involved.

Our best asset of our club, are our members, we must continue to reach out and invite new people to join in and come have some fun <u>with</u> us. Make contact with people at the car shows and make them a "greet and meet," shake a few hands and engage in car talk to get then at ease. Now that the weather is getting milder and the lawn is slowing down. It is time to enjoy both our cars and Mother Nature. WE have a picnic coming up and our Christmas meeting don't miss these events!

Now go out and rake up your leaves, so the weekends are open..see you out there

Just more thoughts froma slipped gear



September 10, 2017 NBACC Minutes

The club president, Sherry Dawson called the September NBACC meeting to order. The August meeting minutes were accepted by Fred Willard and seconded by Danny Shelnutt. Marcia Hodgkins gave the treasurer's report .The report was accepted by Fred Willard. There were no new members or guests present at the meeting.

Auto Trivia

Steve Hair and Fred Willard explained the history of their cars. Steve Hair purchased his car in Colorado in September 2002. He has kept a complete file of everything he has done to the car since he purchased it. Fred Willard said that he moved to New Braunfels in 1965. After moving here he purchased a Rambler convertible from Bender Motors that had 46,000 miles on it. After driving it for years he sold it but later had to take it back After sitting for years Fred decided to bring it back to life. It is now quite a unique auto.

Care Committee

Steve Hair reported that Kylie, his granddaughter, was back in the hospital.

Swap Meet

Doyle Marshall reported that this is the quiet time of the year for the committee, but they would start meeting again in October.

Old Business

Our photo op at Kirby's for the Seguin Gazette turned out good. We had about 18 cars there and approximately 30 to 35 members in attendance. We got 2 new recruits at this event.

New Business

The Rodders annual car show will be held at the Tree Of Life Church on IH 35 in New Braunfels on September 16.

September 20th we will meet at the El Nopalito's in Gruene at 7:30. From there we will cruise to Fredericksburg's Hanger Hotel. We will stay Wednesday and Thursday nights. Wednesday we will enjoy the hotel with lunch and its history. Thursday we will go to the Nimitez WWII Pacific Museum. The rest of the day will be filled with shopping, lunch, supper and then returning to the hotel to close out the evening. The Officers Club is open in the evenings. We will return home on Friday. Sherry Dawson reported that they only have 8 rooms left so make your reservations, they only need a 24 hour cancellation notice.

The club picnic will be held at 10:00am on October 7th at Cypress Bend. Lucy Mortinsen is in charge of the picnic this year. You will need to bring what you want to drink (water or tea) and an appetizer or dessert.

On October 14th Zuehl will host their Fly in/Cruise, "Wheels and Wings" from 8am to 4 PM. The Key to the Hills run also on the same day.

On October 28th there is a Birthday Party for Vou Best at South Padre Island KOA. Billy and Sherry Dawson will take the hauler. Some that don't want to drive it can ride. Vou has arranged for lodging at the KOA there. Camping is \$66.00 full hookups, water front cabins (sleep 6)are \$98.00, loft cabins (sleep 8) are \$88.00 and Studio cabins (sleep 4) are \$78.00. This is a big reduction from the regular rates. Condos A & C (sleep 6) are \$88.00, Condos B (sleep 6) are \$78.00. The Birthday party is at 7:00 in the evening of the 28th. These are non-smoking and pets are allowed in certain units. Reserve early.

The Alamo Springs Café outside of Fredericksburg will be on October 21nd. We will depart at 9:00am at the New Braunfels High School parking lot.

On November 11th is Veteran's day at Kingsbury Aerodome-Picnic day.

November 18th is movie night with Charles Greenlaw at the Seguin Palace Theater.

The club Christmas party will be at the Red Barn on Cardova road in Seguin. We need to decide what we want on the menu this year. More information will follow.

The Wasselfest in New Braunfels is on December 7th and we will meet at the Miller Insurance parking lot as last year.

The Canyon Lake Noon Lions Club has invited us to attend their Christmas parade on December 9th. Judging will be at 9:30. Contact Sheri Haynes for more infromaton.

Other Business

Our club will participate in the Blue Santa again this year. We need to decide on how we are going to do our Christmas party this year. That entails what food we are going to have and what the members are going to provide. Just as a reminder our club dues need to be paid at our Christmas party.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Billy Dawson and seconded by Jim Basey.





HANGER HOTEL

For all who did not get a chance to go on the tour, We missed each and every one of you. It was a trip back in a time machine to the 1940's. Each room was decorated with a wardrobe for your clothes. White and black mosaic tile in each bathroom, white sheets and blankets with the thouch of an Army Blanket at the foot of the bed. Every where you looked was furniture and pictures depicting the war years. Billy carried in the suitcases of Colleen and Fred; (which matches their Buick) and set them next to a set of suitcases that were a perfect match, He did not know which was which. Luckily Colleen did not get the empty ones delivered to her room. Lunch in the diner was perfect while we watched airplanes land and take off. Then a great stop by a neat classic car dealership to UhUhUh and AhAhAh. Great old cars, pictures and motorcycles to enjoy. It was Margaritas and mexican food for supper after cocktails in the Officer's Club.

The National Pacific Museum was the next stop .Although we planned ½ a day, several of us stayed for hours, stopped for lunch then went back to restart our tour where we left off. You could spend a good day there. It was back to the hotel t0 catch a few minutes with our shoes off and then back to the Officers Club to relax and we sat on the patio to talk and enjoy the breeze. Then off to a Bar B Que restaurant for our last supper together.

And all good things must come to an end...... and we went home.

Aannual New Braunfels Area Car Club PICNIC OCTOBER 14, 2017



LUCY MORTENSON

PRESENTS: OUR ANNUAL PICNIC

CYPRESS BEND PARK

She asks that we bring either an APPETIZER

Or a DESSERT to be enjoyed.

ARRIVE AT 10:00 & 12:00

Please bring what you want to drink

(soda, water, tea) there will not be anything supplied

RSVP to sherry 830-305-4570 call or text

Email: sherrydawson73@gmail.com







GRAB YOUR HAT'S IT IS TIME FOR A ROAD TRIP WITH FRED WILLARD

Ps. Bring a map and bolt cutters just in case.

(Don't tell Fred I said that.)
OCTOBER 21, 2017



THIS TRIP WILL TAKE US ABOUT 70 MILES TO THE ALAMO SPRING CAFE FOR LUNCH "ON OUR OWN TICKET" IT IS TIME TO GET OUT AND BURN SOME GAS.

We will meet at the New Braunfels High School At 9:00 am .and leave from there.

Charles Grenlaw Pick of the Movie





Bring your favorite:
date, friends, finger foods- sandwiches, chips,
fruit and deserts, ETC.

<u>Any special drinks</u>

\$20 per couple

POPCORN AND SODA PROVIDED BY THE
PALACE THEATER

BRING YOUR RIDE TO THE THEATER

SECURITY PROVIDED

If you grew up in the early 50's, like I did; you had a job and you saved enough to buy your own car. I had always had a job and when I went into the Navy at 17, my father helped me get a loan. Now if you were a car person, you either had a <u>hot rod</u> or a <u>custom</u>. If you have heard of the NSRA (National Street Rod Assoc.) you might not know that they did not use the word Hot Rod as it had a bad; so they used the term Street Rod and that included customs. It was calling my name to Indianapolis.

Now being a most fortunate guy; I have Gab, Hank and Dave as friends who helped me get the engine in the '41. That enabled me to drive the coupe to Indianapolis, Indiana for the *LEAD SLED SHOW*. Now for those who don't know, my '41 is a late '40's early 50's California Custom. Kevin who runs the show said that he could not wait to see my car. He had heard that it was really nice.

I took off with the new engine after work at 1300 on Monday. I got to Texarkana at 9:00 that evening. The next day I stopped in Madrid, Missouri at a neat museum. You need to do that. When I got to Indiana I was taken back by the number of beautiful cars. I now will need to do some changes to the '41 for the next year. I will need to forgo the



standard

transmission and I will install an automatic. Not by choice, but by the demand of construction on the roads, I found myself creeping along through construction. It took half an hour to go just one mile. I know that this was tough on my clutch. Maybe a gas gauge that would work along with a speedometer. Now that I will have fixed that, maybe a new master cylinder for my brakes.

I left Indianapolis at 5:30 am and arrived in Seguin at 23:30.....that was far enough. Signed......Richard Kinney

































NEW BRAUNFELS AREA CAR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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 can be a classic model of car.

A. Members must attend two or more club activities; ie. A Tour, a Club meeting, function etc.

B. Members must work a shift at the Swap Meet (many choices are available)

NAMES:

Birthdays:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	ANNIVERSARY:
STREET:	PREFERED CORRESPONDANCE: NEWSLETTER
CITY:STATE:	EMAIL:(WILL BE IN COLOR)
ZIP:	U S MAIL: (BLACK & WHITE)
NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 F	
LIST OF CLASSIC OR COLLECTOR VEHICLES (O	NLY):
YEAR MAKE	MODEL
1	
5	
To Days Date: Individual membership \$ 20	.00 or Family membership \$30.00

Please make check out to: NBACC

MAIL YOUR CHECK AND THIS FORM TO: MARCIA HODGKINS, Club Treasurer

2480 Sweet Home Road, Seguin, Texas 78155

Schedule of Events

October 14: Annual Picnic at Cypress Bend Park,

details in this newsletters

October 14 th, 2017- Zuehl Fly In/Cruise

October 21: Cruise with Fred Willard to Alamo Springs

CafeAbout 70 mile cruise - one way for Lunch

November 11 - Veteran's Day at the Kingsbury Aerodrome
Picnic DayTime to be announced for cruise

November 18 - movie night at the Palace in Seguin ?

Charles Greenlaw's pick

Bring finger foods (sandwiches, etc) for supper and any
SPECIAL DRINKS you want

Soda and popcorn supplied by Theater

We need attendance to make this work. Invite friends to come and enjoy. \$20.00 a couple

December 2nd: Annual Meeting / Election of officers - at the Red Barn on Cardova Rd..This is our Annual Meeting and Election.

This is a Must Attend *******This is Your Club





Kirby's Korner Friday Kruse Night
October 6 th, 2017

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





Kirby's Korner Friday Kruse Night
Occtober 13th, 2017

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





Kirby's Korner Friday Kruse Night

October 20th, 2017

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





Kirby's Korner Friday Kruse Night

October 27 th, 2017

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