

GEORGETOWN TEXAS AREA CAR CLUB



Wow! October already! Where did the summer go, time flies when you're having fun! There is a lot to cover this month, so I'll get started.

New Members:

Dan Landon, 1991 Pontiac Firebird

Fred Moser 2019 Ford F-150

John Ftacek 1964 Chevy Corvette Convertible, 1931 Ford Model A

Our October meeting was a little light on members attending, with 22 members & guests attending. Hopefully, our monthly meeting on November 6 will see more members attending as this is an important meeting for our club, and its future.

The November meeting is when club by-laws state next year's officers are nominated, with the election being held at the December meeting. Currently, three of four officers have offered to stay on for one more one-year term: Myself as president, Ed Penniman as vice-president, and Greg Caswell as treasurer. As you already know, Don Landry will NOT continue as the club's secretary, which leaves us in a difficult position.

As stated in the club's by-laws, those four positions must be filled, failure to do so would mean the club be dissolved, something, I hope, no one wants to happen.

Secretary's Duties:

In order to make this position more 'appealing' we have decided to break out the car show duties from the secretary position. Over the past few years, Don Landry has taken on much (most) of the club's annual car show duties, making the secretary position pretty daunting to anyone interested. Of course, Don will work with the new secretary to help that person transition into that role.

GEORGETOWN TEXAS AREA CAR CLUB



The new secretary will only be responsible for duties outlined in the club's by-laws:

Excerpt from Club By-laws.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all GTACC meetings, maintain GTACC's membership roster and be responsible for writing and distributing all correspondence of GTACC.

We will also be looking for a Webmaster to oversee the club's website, full explanation of all the officer's duties will be documented before the November meeting.

Car Show Coordinator

With the separation of car show duties from the secretary position, a position of Car Show Coordinator will be designated, that person will oversee all the different committees that we normally have each year to make sure all bases are covered. Keep in mind, with our November meeting date, the car show is only 6-months away!

Reminder...2022 dues are due beginning in November!

October's Activities

Horney Toad H-D car show. What a great success! We had 86 paid participants, exceeding the 2019 show's 56 attendees. The final tally of how much the club earned will be covered at the November meeting but indication is that it was that it exceeded previous shows by a large amount.... So, if you want to know how much we earned, come to the meeting! Thanks to all that volunteered in making this show a success!

Club Cruise-in at Dale's Essenhaus. We had 22 members & guests show up for a great time at Dale's outside area. We enjoyed great company, food & beverages in the great Saturday afternoon weather. If you have not attended on of our monthly cruise-ins please plan to do so, it's a perfect time to get to know other members and their rides!

GEORGETOWN TEXAS AREA CAR CLUB



Upcoming Activities

Benold Middle School Cruise in, October 29. This event has been requested by the 8th grade teachers at Benold Middle School to acknowledge the class's completion of the book "The Outsiders". Vehicles from the 50's-60's have been requested for the kids to inspect so they can get an up-close appreciation of vehicles from that time period. Vehicles are not limited to that time period but open to any classic vehicle from the club. The event will be held Friday, October 29 from 2:15-3:15 pm at the schools back parking lot located at 3407 Northwest Blvd. There are a total of 265 8th grade students so should be a fun event! So far, we have 11 vehicles signed up to participate, if you wish to add yourself to the list, please contact me.

City of Taylor Main Street Car Show, October 30. Always one of the best (and biggest) car shows of the year, with in excess of 500 vehicles in attendance. I am working with the show coordinators to allow GTACC members to park together. In order to do so, we must all arrive together so I am planning to meet in Taylor at a large, former Walmart parking lot on Rt 95 on the North side of Taylor, just North of McDonalds. We will meet at 7am and proceed to check in at 7:15 am. So far, I have 19 members planning on attending. I ask that all those attending please pre-register, as upon arrival pre-registered and non-registered will be separated into two different lines and may not be able to park together. Pre-registration is only \$10. If you plan on attending and wish to park to with other club members, please let me know if you have not already done so, again, please pre-register.

<https://www.ci.taylor.tx.us/959/Main-Street-Car-Show>

Stephanie Nichols Trunk or Treat Cruise in, October 30. At Mac Haik Ford, 11:30-3:30 pm.

Register at: www.tinyurl.com/stephanienicholstrunkortreat

Heroes and Hot Rods Car Show Bastrop, TX, November 13. Another great show in downtown Bastrop. <https://www.bastropareacruisers.com>

GEORGETOWN TEXAS AREA CAR CLUB



Pictures from Horney Toad H-D/GTACC car show:



GEORGETOWN TEXAS AREA CAR CLUB



Pictures from October 16 Cruise in at Dales Essenhaus



GEORGETOWN TEXAS AREA CAR CLUB



So, what's the future of classic/muscle car values as baby-boomers get older? Here's a great article from Hagerty, thanks to Brian Polk for sharing:

<https://insider.hagerty.com/trends/muscle-car-last-hurrah/>

Thanks to Ken Frazier for this month's mystery tool:
could find yourself in a pickle if you don't have one!

You

