

Can you believe that 2021 is almost behind us? It's been a good year for GTACC, especially when you compare it to 2020.

We were able to (finally) hold our annual car show, even though we did have to postpone for a couple of weeks due to weather, but even with that delay it was a great show that went very smooth with few hiccups!

2022 GTACC 15th Annual Car Show & Charity Benefit

With the calendar about to turn to a new year, it's time we start planning for the 2022 show to be held on Saturday, May 7. The last pages of this newsletter has a list of volunteers needed. If you count the individual volunteers still open, we need 73 additional members to step up. Our 2021 membership count stands at 133, so there should be no difficulty in reaching our volunteer goal.

We have decided not to sell drinks at this year's show with eliminates those positions as well as the requirement for ice/coolers, etc. We will also not be handing out goody bags, that decision was made due to the decrease in items to place in the bag in recent years. Any items that are donated will be handed out at the T-shirt booth.

Reminder: 2022 club dues are due, as of this writing 92 members have stepped up and paid their dues for the upcoming year, that means there are 41 members that have not. You may pay dues via the club website: https://www.gtacc.org/home.html. Or at the upcoming meeting.

<u>January Meeting</u>; With the first Saturday of January falling on New Year's Day, the first meeting of 2022 will be held on the 2nd Saturday, Jan 8.



Brown Santa: The club members donated a total of \$790 towards the Williamson Co Sheriff's Brown Santa program. The club was assigned the Carbajal family of Georgetown. The Carbajal's have four children ages 4, 6, 7, and 10. Since the family wishes the gifts be from Santa, we were not able to meet the kids so we presented the gifts and gift cards from Walmart and HEB to the mother Mayra at Crestview RV on Saturday, Dec 18. As you can see from the attached pictures, we were able to provide a fair number of gifts to the family for Santa to present to the kids on Christmas morning. Ms. Carbajal was very grateful for the club's generosity. After the gift presentation the group enjoyed lunch at Dale's Essenhaus.



GTACC Club members presenting Brown Santa gifts to Mayra Carbajal



Additional Pictures from the club's Brown Santa presentation, Thanks to member Ed Penniman for arranging with the Sheriff's dept and Jose Valez for acting as our translator.







Mystery Tool: There were two guesses for last month's tool, Ernie Pauley had the correct answer: valve spring remover tool for overhead cam engines. Greg Donica incorrectly guessed both the tool, mystery couple, and the car model they were driving. But, since Greg was in attendance at the meeting and Ernie was not, Greg received a \$5 gift card from Smokey Moe's!

Last Month's mystery tool: Overhead Cam Valve Spring tool, thanks to Ken Frazier!



Mystery couple and car they are driving? Yours truly and my lovely wife, Karen. Driving a1964 Chevy Impala (283 3-speed!) December 1968.





This month's mystery tool: If I gave a hint, I might steer you wrong:



Trivia Question: What kind of car is this? Answer at the next meeting. Note: Only two were built. Hint: "Oh the humanity. Thanks to Brian Polk.





2022 GTACC Car Show Duties, Volunteers needed

Sponsors—Chair—Kent Didriksen, All members urged to enlist sponsors

Food—Chair—Ed Penniman, Seek two separate vendors, \$250 fee. Will be allowed to sell drinks. Seek at least one vendor to have coffee/breakfast available from 7:30am.

Parking—Chair Needed, Minimum of 16 volunteers required

Registration—Chair Needed, 8 volunteers required

Shirts/Caps/Visors Sales, Chair Needed, 6 volunteers required

Tables/Chairs—Chair Needed, Arrange Pickup with San Gabriel Presbyterian Church, 13 6-foot tables, 20 folding chairs **2 volunteers** with pickup trucks and 2 additional to load/unload.

Judging—Chair—Rich Miller, 24 volunteers required

Judging Tabulation—Chair Rich Miller, 6 volunteers required

Trophies Awards—Chair--Brian Polk

Insurance—

Scholarship Applications—

DJ & Sound System—Chair--Don Landry—Confirm Wendy Lopez (512-247-1751)

Photography—Confirm with Jerry Hightower

Show Flyers, Window Placards, Judging Forms, Dash Plaques—Don Landry

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Door Prizes/Raffles/Silent Auction/50-50—Chair Needed

2-Way Radios—Chair Needed, Require 10 radios

Trash Bins/Removal—Chair Needed, Texas Disposal Systems

Signs/Directions—Chair Needed, set up and remove signs day of show

Advertising—Chair--Don Landry—Willco Sun, Impact, AustAmerStatesman, Etc

Awards Ceremony—4 required, all club officers

Golf Cart(s)-Chair Needed,

Storage Area material pickup, Tents, Pylons, signage, Misc. materials

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL GTACC MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES!!

