

GEORGETOWN TEXAS AREA CAR CLUB



Well, we've turned calendar over to another year, a year that will be the 16th for GTACC, as the club continues to grow, ending 2021 with 133 paid members.

We began the year with our first meeting at Smokey Moe's on January 8th, one week later than normal since the first Saturday was a holiday, with 26 members present. One thing that bugs me is why we get only a 20% turn out for our monthly meetings. Pre-pandemic attendance was around 40+, so we've lost significant numbers. With our annual car show quickly getting closer it's important we get as much attendance as possible as show discussion increases as we get closer to May 7.

If there is a reason you do not attend, e.g., wrong day, wrong time, wrong place, etc. Please drop a note to the club's mailbox to let us know. The club's email address is:

Gtownacc.tx.mail@gmail.com. Or feel free to call me at 512-317-4946

New Member: Lou Reggio, 2007 Ford Roush Mustang

Dues

A reminder that 2022 dues are do, so far 95 members have paid up. Any member who has not paid their 2022 dues by the end of March will be dropped from the membership roles and mailing list...which means you no longer will receive this amazing newsletter!

I recently gave a short presentation on GTACC to the Georgetown Model A club. In preparation, I went back thru the club's records to come up with some interesting numbers. I found the following numbers thru 2021.

Total amount contributed to scholarships:	\$54,145
Total amount contributed to various charities:	\$20,059
Total amount donated to Brown Santa by members:	<u>\$3,477</u>
Total amount for all contributions:	\$77,681

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Car show update

With our 15th annual car show getting closer by the day we still need many more volunteers to step up, without sufficient volunteers the show cannot go on. We have confirmed Smokey Moe's as our food vendor, they will be on site with coffee and breakfast tacos when the show opens, so Greg can have his morning coffee!

We still need to confirm sponsors for the show, if you were the contact person for a sponsor last year, please recontact them for 2022. The GTACC website provides information on different levels of sponsorship. It's important to get commitments ASAP so their logo can be present on the flyer and t-shirts.

Sponsors that I am aware of that have committed for 2022 as I write this newsletter:

Title Sponsors (\$1100): Toyota of Cedar Park, Sport Clips

Major Sponsors (\$500): Haggerty Insurance, Georgetown Muffler

Supporting Sponsors (\$250): GTX Awards, Chick-fil-A, Firo Pizza

If anyone has additional sponsors/vendors that I am not aware of please forward the information.

What kind of cars do members own?

A couple of years ago I went thru the membership list to determine what make/model of cars were owned by members, I did the same using the current membership list, here's what I found:

Total vehicles listed: 196 Total Makes: 35

Chevrolet: 71 (includes 37 Corvettes, 10 Tri-5's, 8 Chevelles, etc.)

Ford: 62 total (includes 13 Mustangs, 15 Pre-war, 10 Thunderbirds, etc.)

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If you have traded, replaced or added vehicles and not updated your membership record then your vehicles are not represented!

First Quarter donation

Our first quarter donation of \$750 went to Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center. The WCCAC does a truly amazing job of providing support for abused children throughout Williamson County. Never heard of them? Take a look at their website:

<https://wilcocac.org/who-we-are>

Member Kent Didrikson and yours truly presenting check to WCACC administrator Tiffany Strutman.



Do you have a local charity organization you wish the club to donate too? Let us know!

Reminder: When you attend a club function, or even at Pistons on the Square, please wear your name badge, I'm OK with faces but names not-so-good!

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January Cruise In:

A total of 28 members and guests showed up at Firo Pizza on Saturday, Jan 22 to enjoy pizza and comradery with 14 classic cars and 1 classic motorcycle/sidecar in the parking lot.



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More Pics from January Cruise In



January Pistons on the Square

It was a cold and windy day but that didn't stop many enthusiasts from showing up. The highlight was a 1925 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost, driven by the owner from Dripping Springs!



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GTACC Dates to remember:

Feb 12, February Cruise-in to the Oscar Store! Attend the February club meeting for more information on this fun day! <http://www.oscarstoretexas.com/>

Feb 26, Stephanie Nichols Airport car and airplane show. The first major show of the year, this year including a swap meet. The club has reserved a swap meet space and will meet early to go in as a group. Attend the February meeting for more information.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stephanie-nichols-11th-annual-car-vintage-plane-show-georgetown-airport-registration-221549288887>

March 5, Rock'n'Rides car show, Cedar Park. Another great, early show, same day as our March club meeting. Make plans to attend the meeting and travel over as a group!

<https://rocknrides.org/>

March 12, March Cruise-in to Jeff's Resurrection, Taylor, TX. Attend the meeting for more details of this adventure. <https://www.jeffsresurrections.com/>

March 19, Central Texas Rolling Car Show, See Facebook page for details...or come to the meeting!

April 23, Georgetown Red Poppy Fest Car show (tentative date) Several club members already registered.

April 24, Georgetown Polo and Car Show @ Garey Park. Club member Jose Valdez is in charge of putting this on, more details to follow.

May 7, Georgetown Texas Area Car Club 15th Annual Car Show, Sun City Texas. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! See list at end of this newsletter.

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Last month's mystery tool: Only one guess by Ernie Pauley, he incorrectly guessed a power steering pump pulley puller. BUT since he was the only one who guessed AND attended the meeting, he won an amazing DOOR PRIZE!

What is it? A tool to push the steering column locking plate down so the snap ring can be removed to access the turn signal switch!



This month's mystery tool, a correct-or even an incorrect guess-may earn you a valuable prize, but you must attend the meeting! Thanks to member Mark Northrup of this month's tool!



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Mystery vehicle: Obviously been setting a while, but what Make is it? Model?



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2022 GTACC car duty/volunteer list

Sponsors—Chair—[Kent Didriksen](#), All members urged to enlist sponsors

Food—Chair—[Ed Penniman](#), Seek two separate vendors, 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. [Rick Thomas](#), [John Tritsch](#), [Ren & Paula Weedon](#), [David Triplett](#), [Tony Berumen](#)

Registration—[Chair Needed](#), **8 volunteers** required, [Larry Delange](#), [Jerry Meadows](#), [Mrs, Meadows](#)

Shirts/Caps/Visors Sales, [Chair Needed](#), **6 volunteers** required, [June Caswell](#), [Luis Laney](#)

Tables/Chairs—[Kent Didriksen](#), 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. [Ernie Pauley](#)

Judging—Chair—[Rich Miller](#), **24 volunteers** required, [Greg Caswell](#), [Woody Woodward](#), [Dick Read](#), [Ed Rogus](#), [Ken Frazier](#), [Mark Northrup](#), [Felix Boston](#), [John Tritsch](#)

Judging Tabulation—Chair [Rich Miller](#), **6 volunteers** required

Trophies Awards—Chair--[Brian Polk](#)

Insurance—[Ed Sannwaldt](#)

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2022 GTACC car duty/volunteer list (cont'd)

Scholarship Applications—[Ashley Kees](#)

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](#)

Door Prizes/Raffles/Silent Auction/50-50—[Chair Needed](#)

2-Way Radios—[Chair Needed](#), Require 10 radios

Trash Bins/Removal—[Don Landry](#), Texas Disposal Systems

Signs/Directions—[Ed Penniman](#), 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