

#### Summer's Here!

I'm sure that's no news to anyone who's been outside in the last couple of weeks. Typical Texas summer weather!

Unlike other parts of the country, the summer months mean fewer car shows & other outside activities. For me, July & August are the months I start car-related projects, since it's too hot to drive a non-air-conditioned car (with vinyl seats!) very far...how did we survive the summer months in our younger days?

So, what projects are you working on? Send me some pictures!



### **Recent Club Events:**

Monthly Club Meeting, June 4, Due to some rainy weather (remember rain?) attendance was a little lite with only 20 members present. No member present had guessed (correctly or incorrectly) the mystery tool no one received the door prize!

<u>Grand Living at Georgetown</u>, Friday, June 17. 10 members had responded with interest in attending this local event, however a few days prior I was contacted that several residents had tested positive for Covid and the event was cancelled. The staff at Grand Living plans to reschedule this event in September, more info to follow when received.



<u>Saturday, June 18, a full day of GTACC events!</u> Pistons on the Square, tour of Vehicles Unique and finally lunch at Hard Tails Bar & Grill.

After Pistons on the Square 35+ club members and guests met at Nyle Maxwell's Vehicles Unique to tour his extensive collection of classic vehicles. Mr. Maxwell has an ever-changing collection of some amazing vehicles, which was your favorite?

After Vehicles Unique approx. 25 members drove to Hard Tails Bar & Grill for some great food and comradery. Hard Tails was not scheduled to open until 12:00 but when they saw us in the parking lot they opened a little early, giving us a head start on their great food and service! See pictures from Saturday's events at the end of this newsletter.

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 21</u>, <u>City of Pflugerville Pfarmers Market at Heritage Park</u>. Due to extreme heat forecast the club's participation has been cancelled, we will reschedule in the fall. Thanks for member Buddy Tune for volunteering for this event.

Where too next month? Looking for suggestions!!

#### Other Events:

Sunday, June 19, Round Rock Car Show...anyone attend?

Sunday, June 19, Rock Pointe Church Father's Day Car show, Anyone Attend?

Sunday, June 19, Stephanie Nichols Father's Day show at the Vineyard at Florence.

Several Members, including myself attended the first-time event. Approx. 60 cars present for a fun day with live music, bourbon tasting and fine food. While the weather was hot, there's plenty of shade and an air-conditioned room to relax in. Stephanie considers a great success and planning on making this an annual event.



**Upcoming Club Events:** 

Saturday, July 2, monthly GTACC club meeting, come one, come all, come early!

<u>July Cruise In, TBD!</u> Come to the meeting and give us your ideas (I'm running out of ideas!!) Some pictures from this month's events:

Pistons on the Square... Notice whose backing in late!!







### **Vehicles Unique:**





















### **Hard Tails:**







Stephanie's Father's Day show at Vineyard at Florence

















April's Mystery Tool: Tool to pull rod/piston assembly onto crankshaft! Thanks to Ken Frazier!



June's Mystery Tool: This one should be easy!



Trivia Questions: A) What US auto manufacturer was first to use alternators?

B) What was the first year GM used the internal Regulator (SI) alternator?



Apparently happened at Saturday's "Pistons", I don't know the story, but brings the question: Do you carry a fire extinguisher?

