



South Texas Thunderbird Club, Inc.

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September 2010 Newsletter

President's Notes

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME!!

September brings some rain and cooler temps. to go flying in your Birds. SAT. September 25th is our next meeting. Some of you may have seen a story in the TASTE section a couple of weeks ago about a restaurant called It's Greek to Me. Sara and I had checked out some Sea Island Rest. to no avail for various reasons for a meeting location. So we were happy to find this Greek Restaurant, Yes, it has salads, beef, chicken, fish, etc. if you wish to have one of those! The owner seemed very accomodating as they are not usually busy until later in the day. This place is located in The NORTHGATE PLAZA strip Mall. The address is 5440 BABCOCK ROAD, just a few blocks further down from SANTA CHRISTA

MEDICAL CENTER. It will be on your left hand side, The telephone number is 210-699-6688. Please plan to attend as we will have some information on some upcoming events. Please consider the possibility of coming to

Castroville for a Friday Night Fever event in the future. This location is still drawing 300 plus cars, trucks and motorcycles for an evening of cars and music! Please pass along any event you feel our club may be interested in. Hope you all had pleasant vacations. SEE YOU SOON!

David

South Texas Thunderbird Club Meeting Minutes for 21 August, 2010

The meeting at Garcia's Restaurant opened at 2 P.M. with the following in attendance:

Joe, Richard, Lou and Marilyn, David and Sarah, Stan and Olga, Peer and Laura, and Ray Clark present.

With the President's approval, Ray Clark opened remarks with brief comments on the Street Happy Show at the Coliseum in San Antonio. It was a judged show with the judging starting at 1:00 PM. He also briefed club members on the 38th Annual Turkey Festival at Cuero TX on 8-9 October. The Gathering starts at 8 AM. It is in Cuero just across the RR tracks. If interested, you can register online at Turkeyfest.org website.

David thanked Anita for the basket and work in getting it to the Chicago Car Club. Club members said the Newsletter Type made the reading extremely easy and was very appreciated by all. Minutes were accepted as written.

Marilyn provided the treasurer's report with a balance of \$616.24 before the check written for mailing of the basket. Discussion on the Regional with Marilyn and Lou presenting followed:

1. Registration Cutoff for the Hotel and STTC is March 28th 2011.
2. Registration Fee for event was set at \$35.00.
3. S'mores night on Thursday will be free.
4. Three guys and a Grill will be the Friday evening event w/ cost of \$12.00
5. Saturday Awards Banquet will cost \$35.00 per person. A small glitch in the activity is the \$10.00 cost of table cloths for each table. There are 13 tables with 90" table cloths needed. Many suggestion were made to cover the added cost with most common being \$5.00 added to reservation. No vote for approval.
6. Seed money for setup of the Regional from State was in process. Nothing yet.
7. Money for event awards is tight.

In other discussion:

- A. The plates for the Friday night event were accepted by vote. They were White divided Styrofoam plates, In addition to the grilled sausage, there will be potato salad.
- B. Judges Hats would cost \$3.78 each and have the VTCI logo. Discussion resulted in a recommendation to buy 24 chrome colored hats with VTCI logo in Red Hi-lights. Any excess will be for sale after the Judging is completed. A motion was made and voted on by the assembled membership to have Laura get the 24 hats as described. Vote was unanimous.
- C. 50 polo shirts @\$13.50 would be available for sale to attendees.

D. Discussion on gifts covered two items one at \$1.68 and the other (a bag) at \$3.98. It was suggested that approximately 50 attendees were expected.

E. Motion was made and approved that the Board of Directors make decisions concerning pricing in the absence of a scheduled club meeting. Board of Directors was defined as the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

F. Mr. Jim McNew accepted request to be Chief Judge for the Regional VTCI gathering. He is an excellent judge who brings order and calm to chaos.

Details of the Auction covered these areas. It was suggested that bottles of wine be available in the silent auction. The live auction will be held on Friday night and would be open for all manner of items. To be eligible to sell, must sign in to sell. Sellers can either donate to the Club or pay \$2.00 per item to sell. Each item (Used/New) must be accompanied by small description and a starting bid. Settlement of each sale is for cash (preferred) or check (Name, address & Bank on face). Auction will go until everything sells.

UNDER NEW BUSINESS: Location of next meeting was discussed subject to availability. See President's message.

On 24 October, there will be a Car Show at the RIMM sponsored by the SA Mustang Club. Open to all.

On 6 November, there will be a Drive-In sponsoring Aviation Training Day at the LaGrange Airport. Will run from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M. Will be for a good cause.

Meeting adjourned at 3:25 P.M. on August 21, 2010.

Alamo Area Council of Car Clubs News

EVENTS CALENDAR

2010

Cruise Nite's

Every Friday Night

San Antonio, Biff Busby's IH-35 N @ Toepperwein Rd

Sattler, TX Cruise In at Fox Pizza / Movies & Music Store
1482 FM 2673 contact: Larry Read 830-964-5505

Seguin, TX, at Kirby Korner on TX123 Bypass South
Contact: Sherry Dawson 830-305-4570 metro

Kerrville, TX , at Culvers Restaurant, 1300 Junction Hwy

2nd Friday night

Castroville, TX, at Wommack Chevrolet on Hwy 90

Every Saturday Night

New Braunfels, TX, at TJ's Burgers, 263 Loop 337.
Contact: Sherry Dawson 830-305-4570 metro

Every Third Saturday Night

San Antonio, TX

Cruise Night at thr Rim, 17907 IH 10 West, Exit 554
Presented by the San Antonio Mustang Club

Austin, TX, Cruise Night at Albertsons, Oak Hill, at the Y of 71 & 290
contact Jim Greene 512-288-0283 or 512-462-9855 Days

DATE**Events and Car Shows****Aug
29th****San Antonio, TX**

Rods & Classics Auto Swap Meet, at The Pig Stand
1508 Broadway, Mark Rodriguez 210-383-8714

**Sept
3rd****Sattler, TX**

Cruise In at Fox Pizza/Movies Street & Music Store
1482 FM 2673. contact Larry Read 830-964-5505

Sept 4-5**Boerne, TX**

Buggy Roundup III Show & Cruise on Main St
Texas Manx Dune Buggy Club www.texasmanxclub.com

**Sept
9th****San Antonio, TX**

Alamo Area Council of Car Clubs MEETING 7:00PM
8700 Tesoro Dr, Room 106

**Sept
10th****Castroville, TX**

Friday Night Fever Cruise In at Wommack Chevrolet, Hiway 90 E
Linda Wilson 830-931-2479 days

**Sep 10-
11****Austin, TX**

Capital Swap Meet at Travis County Expo Center
Contact: Jason or Dean Earhart 254-751-7958 or
www.deanearhart.com

**Sept
11th****Seguin, TX**

11th Annual Pontiac Car Club Open Classic Car Show
Central Park on S. Austin St., Contact Jeff Butz 210-831-9512

**Sept
12th****San Antonio, TX**

SA Rodders Annual Custom Car Show
Commanche Park #2, 2600 Rigsby Ave. Contact: Bill Vaughn
210-260-7581 or Robert Garner 210-296-7600

- Sept 18th** **San Antonio, TX**
Cruise Night at the Rim, presented by SA Mustang Club
17907 IH 10 West, EXIT 554 210-521-6782
www.samustang.com
- Sep 24-25** **Kerrville, TX**
34th Annual All Deuce Reunion (for '32 Fords)
Sponsored by Deuces Limited at the Inn of The Hills
Charles Duran 817-992-8007 or www.deuceslimited.activeboard.com
- Sept 25th** **Seguin, TX**
6th Annual Multi Car Clubs Picnic at Nolte Island
Contact: Buzz Durio 210-213-1984 or buzzdurio@satx.rr.com
- Sep 25-26** **Round Rock, TX**
20th Annual Texas All British Car Show at Old Settlers Park
Sponsored by Texas Hill Country Triumph Club
Contact: Mark Barrington 512-442-4088 or www.txabcd.org
- Sept 26th** **Helotes, TX**
20th Annual Classy Chassis Open Car Show, sponsored by the Optimist Club in old downtown Helotes. Contact Norma Pittman 210-695-3717 or e-mail: nlpittman@sbcglobal.net
- Sept 26th** **San Antonio, TX**
Rods & Classics Auto Swap Meet, at the Pig Stand on Broadway
Contact: Mark Rodriguez 210-383-8714
- Oct 1st** **Sattler, TX**
Cruise In at Fox Pizza/Movies Street & Music Store
1482 FM 2673 Contact Larry Read 830-964-5505
- Oct 8th** **Castroville, TX**
Friday Night Fever Cruise In at Wommack Chevrolet on Hiway 90
Contact: Linda Wilson 830-931-2479 days

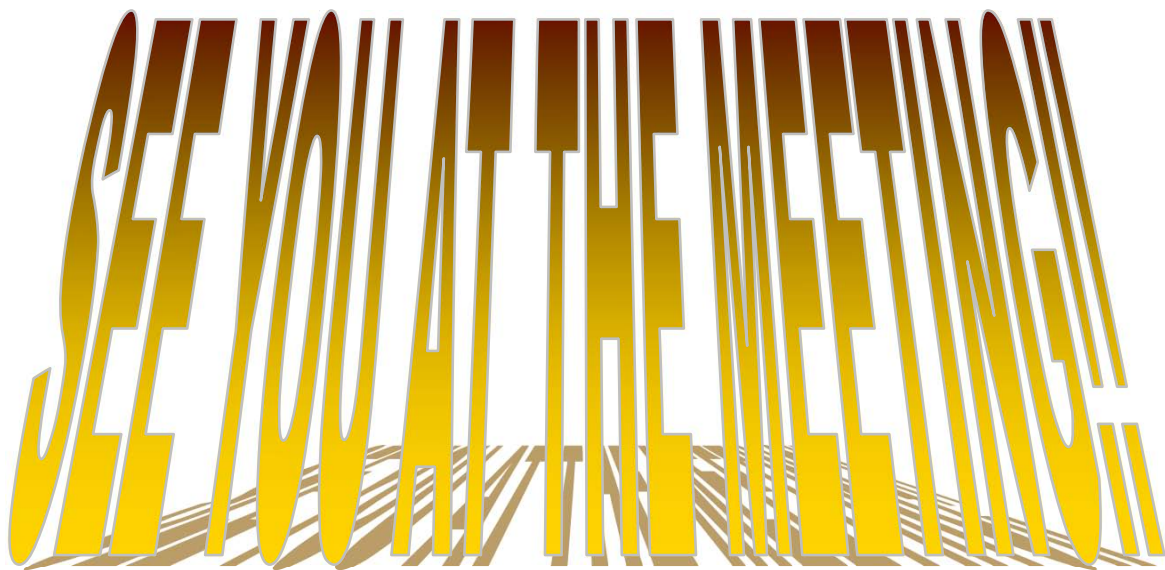
- Oct 8th** **Bulverde / Spring Branch, TX**
Friday Night Cruise-In at Broadway Bank, 20440 Hwy 46W
Contact Hern Neuse 210-364-5105 / Darwin Stromeyer 830-438-3493
- Oct 9-10** **Boerne, TX**
24th Annual Key to the Hills Rod Run, downtown for pre 49 vehicles
Sponsored by Pride of Texas Street Rods.
Contact Lanne-Patsy Brehmer 210-698-3062 ext 10, days or evening
830-816-2221 or e-mail: lanne@lebcographics.com
- Oct 16th** **San Antonio, TX**
Tenth Annual Scenic Hills Cruise sponsored by AACOCC
Starting Point is the Rim Shopping Center, 17907 IH 10 West exit 554
Stops in Boerne, Bergheim, Bulverde, Blanco, Waring, Sisterdale,
Luckenbach, Fredericksburg, Kendalia, Stonewall and Johnson City
Contact: Buzz Durio 210-213-1984 or buzzdurio@satx.rr.com
- Oct 16th** **Buda, TX**
2nd Annual Open Car Show sponsored by the Gearheads, at
Cabela's, 15570 IH 35. contact Turtle Young 512-787-1569 or
Tim Dowd 512-773-0989
- Oct 16th** **San Antonio, TX**
28th Annual Mopar Muscle & Classic Car Show, at Ancira Chrysler
10807 IH 10W. Paul Gaspard 830-914-2415 or elcajun@satx.rr.com
- Oct 16th** **Live Oak, TX**
Vettes & Classic Car Show by the Alamo Area Corvette Club, at the
Forum Shopping Center IH 35 North at Loop 1604
- Oct 16/17** **Boerne, TX**
17th Annual Oktoberfest Cruise & Show, sponsored by VOSA
on Main Square, 100 N. Main St. Allen Riggs 210-492-0033
- Oct 17th** **San Antonio, TX**
Street Machines Car Show at Commanche Park #2, 2600 Rigsby Ave
Gerald Mendoza 210-707-7517 or 210-589-9605

Belated Birthday wishes to Ray Clark!!

(Please accept my apologies, Ray...and the club's best wishes for many happy returns of your special day! Anita)

Happy Anniversary

David and Joyce Sustman on September 7th.



AT 1:00 P.M.

**Below are the information pages for the S.
Central Regional 2011, for your information.
Thank you Marilyn 'n' Lou.**

The South Central 2011 Regional 28 April – 1 May
Hosted by the South Texas Thunderbird Club

“WILLKOMMEN” Welcome.....now GET LOST! That’s what the locals say in beautiful Fredericksburg, Texas as they want you to explore their wonderful city and have a great time doing it. It doesn’t matter where you go...it’s all GOOD. So just get lost and enjoy. From history to wine tasting and antiquing with the beautiful hill country of Texas all around and fantastic restaurants in every location....you can enjoy this burg as you wish. We will have plenty of information for you to choose places to visit.

The 2011 South Central Regional, ‘Thunder in the Hills 2,’ is going to be held the weekend of April 28-May 1, 2011 (cooler weather) at the Fredericksburg Inn & Suites with a rate of \$115.00 per day. Be sure to ask for the Vintage Thunderbird Club to get this price. This includes a **fully loaded** continental breakfast, a large hospitality room, swimming pool and hot tub.

Fredericksburg is a city of German heritage, with GREAT shopping, the world famous Admiral Nimitz Historic Site-The National Museum of the Pacific War, wineries, and did I mention SHOPPING, all within walking distance of the Inn. Just a short drive will take you to several optional attractions you may wish to see at your own pace.

On Thursday the 28th we will have registration from 5-8 pm. At 8 pm that evening we are goin’ S’More-in’ at the grill area of the hotel, getting to know everyone while roasting marshmallows followed by the soon to be famous **ARMADILLO RACES !**

Friday, registration from 9 am to 5 pm. The judges meeting time is be announced. There will be thorough hands on training for judges. This is a great chance to learn judging from the wheels up!! That evening we will meet in the grill area again, for a “Three Guys & a Grill” cookout, with desserts and a **LIVE AUCTION** in the hospitality room after. See the following Auction Information, come prepared for a huge opportunity to sell and buy stuff.....not just T-Bird stuff...but **ALL SORTS OF STUFF. Bring CASH!**

Saturday registration will be open till judging starts. Judging will start at 9 am and go till needed. The hospitality room will be open till 3pm. Saturday evening the ‘Car Tales’ hour with **OPEN BAR** starts at 6 pm with a **Deluxe Banquet and Awards Presentation;** entertainment throughout.

So pull up a rocking chair, relax and enjoy the Texas Hill Country VTCI South Central Regional 2011 from the front porch (We got a BIG one). For city information go to www.fredericksburg-texas.com . To make reservations call 800-446-0202 or locally 830-997-0202. Go to www.fredericksburg-inn.com to see more about the inn, get directions and or make reservations; be sure to mention Vintage Thunderbird Club. The special rates will apply for a week prior and a week after the event. **Reservations must be made by March 28, 2011 to get the special rate.**

The 2011 South Central Regional ‘**Thunder In The Hills 2**’ is going to be a relaxing, leisurely time with **rocking chairs and Thunderbirds** all over the place.

Contact Marilyn Paliani, (210) 455-0110...Email: Lpaliani@satx.rr.com

South Central Regional 2011 Registration Information

Registration Fee \$35.00

28 April (Thursday) "S'more-in' Mixer" = FREE

29 April (Friday) "Three Guys and a Grill" = \$12.00

30 April (Sat) "Award Banquet Buffet" = \$35.00

Embroidered Polo Shirts S M L XL = \$20.00 XXL XXXL = \$25.00

Contact Information: Checks payable to STTC

Address: Marilyn Paliani - STTC / 2216 Mesa Brook / Schertz, TX 78154

Phone: (210) 455-0110

Cut of Date for Registration and Hotel Reservation is March 28, 2011

Registrations accepted later than this date will have cars participate in "DISPLAY ONLY" (A non-judged class)

Hotel Reservation Information: Fredericksburg Inn and Suites Phone: (800) 446-0202

Code: Vintage Thunderbird Club

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The South Central Regional 2011 Friday Night Auction, 29 April (How it Works)

It is an old style, good ole fashion, All American night at the auction. It starts at 5 pm on Friday night with a great grilled buffet and all the sides 'n fixins'. Tickets are \$12.00 which includes the eatins'.

All participants can sell items they bring. Though Thunderbird items will be **hot!**.....all manner of stuff can be presented on the auction block.....the game is **selling!!** Got a spare car?!

Start checking in your items to sell in the Hospitality Room at 3 pm. You don't have to be there right at 3 as it will take some time to get all the stuff checked in and it will be an on going process. When an item is checked in...it will be put on display for potential buyers to appraise. You can donate an item to the **STTC** to sell for fund raisen' or you can pay a \$2.00 fee per item and sell it at auction and collect the big bucks yourself. Bring as many items as you would like.....odd things are always a mystery.....and then there is what is in the unopened box, another surprise.....or just a box of stuff; new / old, got a lot of small stuff?.....put it all in one box and sell it all.....let's have some fun and clean out your garage at the same time. You can keep checking in stuff during the auction too; however, we start selling about 6 pm. When you check the item in you will need the following information for the auction card: a small description as to what the item is / used or new / starting bid amount. The item will receive an auction number and you will receive a signed auction card with that number. During the auction you may present your card(s) for payment of what ever the item sold for to the cashier. Then buy something with it!

Acceptable payment is 1. CASH is best.....bring CASH. 2. Checks with the payee name blank (the check will be given to the seller if they will take a check....bring cash!) 3. Just **VTCI** Country store items can be paid for with credit card .

Questions.....Lou Paliani...(210) 455-0110.....AUCTIONEER

We're gonna sell til there ain't no more stuff or money. Goin' once.....

