



Bastrop Area Cruisers Newsletter

Car Show at B&B Auto

About a dozen cars complete with club members showed up on a chilly and slightly rainy day on April 7th for the annual open house at B&B Car Quest Auto Supply to partake in the storewide sale and to support the owner and long-time car club member, Jimmy Attra on his annual event. There were the expected hot dogs (I mean the kind on

a bun) and popcorn, and good bargains inside. Jimmy always appreciates our presence at the open house.



April Member's Meeting Highlights

The general members' meeting was held on April 11th at the Hampton. It was another excellent turnout for this meeting. Catering was from Gracie's this time, and a few of us probably ate too much.



Bill Szelag led another entertaining meeting with some interesting throwback pictures from members, a story or two about recent car purchases, an update by Tony, Bruce and Matthew on the 2018 car show, and an "Our Life with Cars" presentation by Lisa and Andre Betit. Their recently painted Studebaker is in the picture on the left. That car had a prominent place in their "Life with Cars" story as Andre actually rode home from the hospital as a newborn in that car. No kidding.



Other Outings



There was a good turnout for the April Social which was at the Bastrop Southside Market and BBQ on April 25th. It was a rainy day so not too many showed up with their older cars. But it was a fun gathering.

April Social -
Southside BBQ in
Bastrop
on April 25th

Boerne Car Show

Although there was rain predicted, a few BAC members did attend the annual Boerne car show on Saturday, April 21st. This show is hosted by the Texas Corvette Association of San Antonio car club and they



really do a super job on this show. I would guess, even with some morning light showers, there still was well over 220 cars there. Bo and I pre-registered for the show which is a major fundraiser for the St. Jude's Ranch for children, a very good cause. Unfortunately Bo had some personal business come up and could not attend and since we had some out of town visitors, George & Bea from Michigan, with us. We decided not to take the Olds Cutlass and could not take 4 people in the Corvette! In addition to the show, their raffle usually is for a car and this year it was for a 2010 Camaro- yellow with very low mileage! We met up with Dave and Jeanette Beagle who also attended the show as spectators with 2 of their friends from El Paso! Mary and Bea spent more time shopping than looking at the cars but they had a great time as evidenced by the bags they had. Looked like Jeannette and her friend did well in the stores as well.



Continued - Boerne

We headed down on Friday and stayed in SA as the host club had a meet & greet on Friday evening at a local park nature center building with great food! That was included in the registration fee. They do their judging by participant ballot and had 23 Corvette classes and 13 other classes. Each Corvette classification had a class for host club members and another for non-members which was a nice idea for such a show with that many Corvette classes. The show was very well organized with excellent signage, friendly host members, and a silent auction. We picked up some ideas for our show in a few areas. The show, like ours was on the downtown streets although the street in Boerne are at least 3 times as wide as Bastrop's. All in all it was a very nice road trip and show as we drove through many of the back roads in the Texas Hill Country!



As a club it is fun to travel to some car shows so hope many of you can join us for the annual Georgetown Club car show on Saturday, May 5th!

MAY 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	Georgetown Car Show 5
6	Board Mtg at Comfort 6:30 7	8	April Mtg at Hampton at 6:00pm 9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	Giddings Car Show 19
Cars and Coffee at COTA 20	21	22	Club Social at Morelia's 6pm 23	24	25	26
27	28	Car Show Meeting at Comfort 6:30pm 29	30	31		