

Bastrop Area Cruisers SHOUT OUT: Cruisers at Cotton Bowl Speedway

While Austin is fortunate to have the COTA race track that features the most technically advanced and well-funded racing teams in the world, racing at the Formula One race each year, we are also fortunate to have a fine quality traditional American race track on the other end of the racing spectrum like many around the country where many famous and successful drivers have gotten their start in racing . I'm referring to the classic short oval dirt track race track, with our example being the Cotton Bowl Speedway near Paige.

This past Saturday, cruiser club member Lynn Shirk with her company JTL Appraisals sponsored the VIP booth at the track, along with Mary Ann Nauman, the owner of Cotton Bowl Speedway who contributed with free admission to all club members. Lynn's hospitality included a great spread of barbecue, snacks, desserts and beverages for all to enjoy in the VIP booth or to take outside the booth in the open stands. At my count there were nine club members that took advantage of this great opportunity and took in the races and the hospitality.

The Cotton Bowl does a great job of having continuous action on the track. As one heat finishes and is moving off the track past the finish line, the next heat or race is moving onto the track from the rear. So, with the exception of an intermission to maintain the track during in the middle of the 20 or so heats or races, there's action all the time.

Many thanks to Lynn and Mary Ann for inviting us and sponsoring tickets and refreshments. Hope to see others enjoy the races at the Cotton Bowl Speedway in the future.

You probably know the routine with the links to Google photos below. I can guarantee that this link might work. Google is a fine successful company, but their photo functionality is not why. That's as far as I go. Also, a second link is attached that is another attempt at accessing the album that contains photos of the drive-in movie event, since that link did not work for many people earlier this week. So, give that one a try also.

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