

JANUARY BAC MTG 2020

The new year got off the starting line with a great car club meeting on January 8th with a new slate of board members including Bo Godfrey steering the club and running the meeting as President.

Dinner was catered by Leo's Italian Restaurant. January birthdays and anniversaries were recognized including a Joan Godfrey birthday and anniversaries this month for Mark & Margaret 48 years, Harry & Cheryl Green 40 years, Ray & Sandy Boyd 55 years, Gene & Liz Waldrip 47 years, and Bo & Joan Godfrey 51 years. Congratulations to all.

New members were introduced to the club: Rich Park and Gaila Hitt, Isaac Jackson and Michael and Peggy Reeser. Welcome to the Club.

Bill Szelag announced the highlights of the Car Show. We will be donating \$29,500 to the organizations and other causes that are selected by the donation committee and approved by the Board and the members. Much more car show details will be the main focus of the February Meeting, that will be the Car Show Appreciation gathering, open to all club members, with dinner paid for by the Car Club. BBQ will be on the menu again this year and will be prepared by members Greg & Susie Blume.

Bo had all the Board members come forward and be introduced to the club so members could see the faces of the new directors, and each had a few minutes to say a few words about their particular roles on the Board. Harry Green, Activity Director, announced some activities he is working on for the upcoming year. Jeff Kirk, Meeting Topics and Activities Director, mentioned plans to have a veteran from Bastrop to talk about his service accomplishments. Several directors requested that members please send any suggestions or ideas you may have to them for consideration.

Craig announced that the next Social will be on Jan 22 and will be held at Morelia's Mex Grill at 6:00 p.m.

Rodney gave the Financial Report. Details are available from him if you are interested.

Other Announcements:

The Club has two volunteers to perform the 2019 financial review.

Shawn Jones announced that the Corvette Invasion will be coming to Bastrop again in 2020, July 17 – 19.

Corvettes on the Square will be held in Lampasas on Sat Jan 18 10a.m. COTA will be having a LeMans Race and the new C8 Corvette will be there along with the Corvette Corral.

Rockin Rides will be in Cedar Park on Mar 7th, all cars may enter this event.

Gary Baker, Car Help Director, asked the club if they need any help with their cars. Contact Gary to find a cure for you.

Several members have given short presentations at club meetings on their life-long stories of the cars they have owned, and interesting aspects of their car ownership experiences. Members that are willing to tell the club about their life-long car story in 7 minutes or less at a future meeting, contact Jeff Kirk to discuss details.

Membership dues for the 2020 season are being collected now, \$35 per couple, and new members are \$45 per couple which includes their badges this year. Don't forget to get your membership cards; it has listed on the back the various discounts around town that you as a member are eligible to receive.

The key presentation of the evening was done by Bo & Jon, presenting pictures of a series of post cards from the Ford Motor Company back in the early 1900's. The cards highlighted many interesting aspects of the massive Ford plant in Detroit that was said to be the largest car factory in the world at the time. A copy of this presentation is attached.

Click on the line below to get to the link to pictures from the meeting in Google Photos.

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