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September Meeting

Our September meeting was held at J.J.'s Café in the Lake Highlands area of Dallas. Many thanks to Judy Kerr-Guysinger for getting this put together for us in a very short amount of time. Following dinner we held our monthly meeting. The meal was a buffet. Most of the pictures are random, "candid" shots.



Madam President, Nichole Gambulos



Membership, Kathy Clayton



Sunshine, Nuris Hester



Club Greeter, Claire Clayton

September Meeting Continued



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Sam & Charlotte—1924 Model T



John & Denise—1939 Buick



George & Dot—1957 T-Bird



Charley & Nichole—1964 Cadillac



Mike & Terry—1964 T-Bird



Cole & Kathy—1969 Firebird 400



Ira & Nuris—1971 Mercedes 280SL



Carey & Sue—1988 Firebird 400

As you can see, we had some pretty “eye candy” on site for our meeting. I imagine that I missed getting photos of some of the classics that made it to the meeting. Our cars were intermixed with numerous modern cars and I couldn’t see everything that was out there.

Hope you can make it to the October meeting at Hester’s Car Barn (see announcement on page 5.

Fall Tour

Dates: November 3-5, 2022

The fall tour is just around the corner. Twenty hotel rooms have been blocked, but only three are booked and the cutoff is October 20th at 11:59 pm. We do have other members signed up for the tour, but we need more to make it worthwhile for those hosting stops along the tour route. Making lunch reservations necessitates a good headcount, too. And the more cars on the tour make for a better parade for onlookers. The tour route will cross a number of old wooden bridges on very narrow roads, which likely none of our members have seen, in remote Ellis County. Our first stop on the tour will be to see vintage aircraft. So, don't wait to register! You won't want to miss this tour.

**Hotel: Comfort Suites
131 RVG Boulevard
Waxahachie, TX 75165
469 517 1600**

\$110 plus taxes for either double queen or King if 10 rooms are reserved. 20 rooms are blocked. \$20 plus taxes per pet charge per night. Cutoff for these rates is 11:59 pm October 20. If 20 rooms are reserved the meeting room is free November 3 and 4. Otherwise it is \$150, both nights included.

Tour route about 75 miles on November 4 is mostly Ellis County with some in Dallas county. There will be an afternoon tour about 2pm on November 3 to visit the Dome homes and about 10am Victorian home tour November 5.

There will be route maps available each day.

Click [HERE](#) to indicate your intention to participate in the tour.

Tour Director: Larry & Pat Kollie



Ellis County Courthouse in Waxahachie, TX

Annual Christmas Party/Dinner

Saturday, December 17 2:00-4:00

Hideaway Clubhouse in Hideaway, TX



Please plan to join us for our annual end-of-year shindig, hosted by Martha & George Smith. Take a drive into scenic East Texas and enjoy the surroundings of Hideaway, Texas. Martha and George have hosted our Christmas Party there in the past, so expect good food and a good time!

The election of 2023 officers will take place at this meeting.

Click [HERE](#) to reserve a spot at the table!! (RSVPs are required as Hideaway is a gated community)



October Meeting

Sunday, October 16 2:00
Hester's Car Barn in Keller, Texas



Ira & Nuris and Cole & Kathy are cohosting our October meeting at the Hesters car barn. Most of you know the way as we have met there numerous times in the past. Lots of parking available. The classics get to park in the area directly in front of the car barn. The “moderns” get to park in the grassy area right of the driveway.

The entrée is chicken tenders. Members are asked to bring appetizers, salads or sides—**no desserts** as Nuris and Kathy have that covered.

Wear something with an AACA logo—hat, jacket, shirt, etc. We want to see what logo items folks have, particularly the older items. It will make for a great group picture!

Be sure to bring chairs!!

Click [HERE](#) to let them know you are coming! They need a count no later than October 13th.

812 Katy Road
Keller, TX



November Meeting

Sunday, November 20 2:00
Palmer ISD Building in Palmer, TX

Judy Kerr-Guysinger is hosting our November meeting in a place we are very familiar with—the Palmer ISD Administration Building. We've had numerous meetings there over the years. Lots of room for us and for our classics! Judy's theme for this meeting is Thanksgiving—How appropriate!!

Turkey, ham, dressing and gravy will be provided. Members with last names A-J should bring salads and/or appetizers. Members with last names K-Z should bring desserts.

Be sure to park behind the building (turn left just before the building and follow the drive around to the back). Enter from the door in the back.

Judy needs to know the count so that she can plan accordingly, so please be sure to click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

Palmer ISD Building
303 Bulldog Way
Palmer, TX

From the teacher's desk...

Greetings members!

Fall is beginning to appear in North Texas- and we are READY! With cooler temperatures, we can anticipate more beautiful afternoon drives. Consider calling up one of our homebound car club members and see if they are up for a drive. Some fresh air will do us all some good!



Thank you to Judy for coordinating our September meeting at JJ's Cafe in Lake Highlands. It was a different set up for us and the RSVP system was great for getting us a mostly accurate count. With the rising cost of rentals, I encourage you all to look around your area and see if you can accommodate a car club meeting. In our board meeting, we discussed the possibility of meeting less often- which means less time to hang out with your friends! There are benefits with both options, but it is something to highly consider for next year.

Speaking of next year, have you thought about running for a board position? We have many options available, especially President, Tour Chair, and Spotlight Editor to name a few. Consider contributing some hours to keep our club going into the future.

This month's meeting has a double host with Ira and Nuris Hester hosting at their car barn along with new neighbors Cole and Kathy Clayton. It will be a fun outing for all and even more important there will be room to park those vehicles. We hope you will join us!

We have several long time members who are missing meetings and fellowship because of health reasons. I encourage you to pick up the phone and give a member a call today. Nuris Hester is our Sunshine Committee person and is a great point of contact for information on members and prayer requests. If you need a digital copy of the member list, Kathy Clayton is your person.

Finally, we have a fall tour planned! Larry Kollie has stepped in to create a tour for November. More information is in this Spotlight.

Keep your tank filled, your heart full, and think good thoughts!

In service,
Nichole

Participation Points and Rewards

Due to Covid and budget constraints it has been quite a while since we have rewarded our members for actively participating in club activities. But, we are getting back on track and we will be rewarding members for their 2022 participation. In the past the board establishes the participation level to be rewarded in their first meeting of the year. So, coming up in January they will review the 2022 participation and establish the level for receiving a reward.

The report on the next three pages is not as daunting as it looks. Find your name on the left side and then read across the column titles. The first 12 columns are the monthly meetings (we did not meet in April or in August, and of course October—December are yet to come). You get 20 points if you hosted a meeting, 10 points if you showed up in a classic car, and 5 points if you attended without a classic. The tours are listed in order—Tune-up, Spring, Texas, Bugtussle and Fall. Like the meetings, if you led the tour you get 20 points, 10 points if you drove a classic and 5 points if you participated without a classic. If you write a Spotlight article (and it gets published) you get 10 points (max of 30). If you worked at the Pate Swap meet you get 10 points. If you worked at the Sweethearts and Orphans event you get 10 points. If you sponsor a new member you get 10 points. Finally, if you serve as Stragglemaster for a tour you get 10 points. I am 100% sure that I do not have everyone's points recorded!!!!

Look at the report on the next three pages. Is all of your participation included? If not, you need to let me know by email (roger.c.dennison@gmail.com) or by text (903-920-9003). I have to have this info by the end of the year, otherwise it will not be included. ...Roger

2022 Participation Points thru 9/30/2022

Send Roger Dennison an email (roger.c.dennison@gmail.com) or text (903-920-9003) if you are missing points.

First Name(s)	Last Name(s)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	T/Up	SprTr	TxTr	BugT	FlTr	Splite	Pate	S&O	N/M	Srtgl	Total
Mike & Joy	Ames																							0
Craig & Angie	Becker																							0
Ken & Betty	Begley/Dawson	5	5				5													10	10			35
Paul	Bohlig																							0
Robert & Mary Lou	Burr																							0
Roger	Carruth																							0
Gregg & Christine	Cashen																							0
Jeff & Wendy	Cason *																							0
Steve	Chapman																				10			10
John & Suzi	Checki, Jr																							0
Cole & Kathy	Clayton	5	5		5			5		10										10				35
Phil & Sandy	Clayton *						5																	5
Philip	Clayton IV																							0
Colin	Connery	5																						5
Chuck & Diane	Conrad *																							0
Blair & Margaret	Cox																							0
Hank & Melanie	Crosby																							0
Pat & Vicki	David	10	5				5														10			30
Bill	Denman *													10										10
Roger & Susan	Dennison *	5	5		20		5	5							10					10	10			70
Tom & Jean	Dodson						5														10			15
Roy & Jeannine	Eaton																							0
David & Kathy	Eckberg																							0
Dwain	Epting																							0
LaShanda	Epting																							0
John & Donna	Foust																							0
Carey & Sue	Frisby *	10	10		10	10	5	10		10				10						30	10			105
Charlie & Sandie	Gambulos *	5	5		10	10	5	5																30
Charlie & Nichole	Gambulos II *	20	5		10	10	5	5		10						5				10				70
Sam & Charlotte	Goforth	5					5			10										10				30
Les & Maxine	Gray																							0
Jimmy & Patricia	Griffith																							0
Frank & Robin	Guy																							0

Legend: 5 tours—Tuneup, Spring, Texas, Bugtussle and Fall; Spotlight article author; Pate worker; Sweethearts & Orphans worker; new member sponsor; and Stagglemaster

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Chad & Mona	Hannah																							0	
Ned	Hannah																							0	
Glenn & Ginny	Hargrove																				10			10	
Ira & Nuris	Hester		5	10				5	5		10				10	10								55	
Colin	Hiley *		5	5				5	5												10			30	
Gordon	Hofstra	7/17/2022					10		10															20	
Michael & Terry	Hrehocik			5			5		5		5										10			30	
Finn-Erik & Karen	Juliusen																							0	
Kim & Tammy	Keith		5	10			10	5	10		5				10	10					10			75	
Mike & Kathy	Kelly																							0	
Mark	Kenning																							0	
Neely	Kerr						5				10													15	
Judy	Kerr-Guysinger		20				5	5	5		20													55	
Royce & Clydette	Kidd																							0	
Steve & Kassie	Knight							5																5	
Larry & Pat	Kollie	1/16/2022	10	5				5			5									10		10		45	
Bob & Alice	Kuester																							0	
Sylvester & Margaret	Kuntz																							0	
George & Dot	Lang *			5			10	10	5		10				10									50	
Kip & Debra	Lankenau *	9/18/2022		10	20				10		10													50	
Richard & April	Leech																							0	
Kaiden & Claire	Lenners/Clayton		5	5				5	5		5													25	
Paul & Carolyn	Lester																							0	
Ed	Logan Jr.																							0	
Cindy & Kyle	Lynn/Williams																							0	
Bob & Gayle	MacLeod	7/17/2022		10					10															20	
Al & Debra	Mahanna		10	5					5															20	
Stan & Cindy	Martin																							0	
Bob & Joan	Matlock																							0	
Glynn & Linda	Mayfield						10																	10	
Shawn	McBride		5																					5	
Alex & Delana	McCommas III															10								10	
Robert & Martha	McDaniel																							0	

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Tom & Pat	Morey	7/17/2022						10																10	
Chuck & Lois	Murphy *							5																5	
Chip	Neel			5			10									20				10				45	
Bill & Joyce	Newland Jr.																							0	
Gary & Helen	Pace																							0	
Gary & Kathryn	Pennington																							0	
Terry & Renee	Plata																				10			10	
Jeff & Bev	Podmers *	10						5							10						10	10		45	
Jack	Price																							0	
Larry & Kathryn	Priest						10									10						10		30	
Mitchell & Rita	Rasansky																							0	
Jim	Raymond																					10		10	
Glen & Ann	Reznicek																							0	
Brady & Vicki	Richard			10			10	5	20		10											10		65	
John & Lynda	Richardson	5	5	20			10	20	5						10					20		10		100	
Andrew & Margaret	Riemitis																							0	
Jerry & Janice	Rogers																							0	
Joel, Ginger & Holly	Roper	2/20/2022	5	10				10	10						10									45	
Daniel & Marissa	Salas																							0	
Ronald	Siebler																							0	
Bernard & Denise	Siegal																							0	
Doug & Susie	Siminoe						10		5															15	
Ron & Sue	Sinclair																							0	
Jeff & Yvonne	Smith																							0	
Jerry & Linda	Smith						10	5	5		5				10						10			45	
George & Martha	Smith *	2/20/2022	5	10			20																	35	
Chris & Linda	Stathopulo		10	10			10	10	10						20	10				10	10			100	
Andy & Rob	Stone/Bruton																							0	
Les & Yvonne	Tiedtke																							0	
Markus	Tirschler			10					5		5					10								30	
John & Denise	Velde *	1/16/2022	10	10			10	5	10		10				10						10	10		85	
Larry & Kimberly	Wagliardo		5	5			10		5		5													30	
Keith & Carolyn	Weiss			10																				10	
Howard & Kristee	Westerman																							0	
Ron & Jan	White																							0	

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September General Meeting Minutes

DATE: Sep 18, 2022

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: J.J.'s Cafe, Dallas, TX

Nichole Gambuos, president, opened the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Kaiden Lenners, Treasurer, presented the current financial report.

Kathy Clayton, membership chairperson, reported that the current membership was at 101.

Nuris Hester, Sunshine Chairperson, related that she had recently been in touch with Ann Reznicek. Ann noted that she hoped to rejoin the club soon. She commented that she cherished the friends that she had made over the years as a member of the club. However, Ann wanted to make note of one in particular. Sandie Gambulos has remained particularly close and helpful over the years. Nuris reported that Sandie was in the hospital currently with pneumonia. Nuris also has been trying to stay in touch with Bill Denman.

Nichole reminded the membership that the election of new board members was approaching.

If a member is interested in running for an office or for a director's position please get in touch with Nichole soon. Officers are elected at the December meeting/party.

Roger Dennison, editor and publisher of the Spotlight, noted that he was leaving his position very soon due to other commitments. He solicited someone to take his position. There is software in place that he has used or a new person may have their own. He would be willing to help make the transition of editorship.

Nichole pointed out how critical the Spotlight was for communication about the club's happenings and events. It is a necessity in helping members to stay informed and in touch.

The club recently received a check for \$5,988.45 for their share of the profits from the 2022 Pate Swap Meet. The distribution of the profits is based on \$63.71 per reported club member. **This is why club membership is very important.** The cost for a space at Pate will be increased \$10 at the 2023 Pate. Kaiden Lenners suggested that the club utilize the Pate Swap meet as a marketing tool to recruit new members. The club could purchase spaces to place recruiting tools (i.e. a tent, tables, etc) to have a visible presence in order to pass out flyers, etc. about the club and how to become a member. Houston has done this very effectively at past swap meets. Kaiden pointed out that the cost of renting spaces and distributed materials could be offset by the potential of soliciting new membership dues and members.

Larry Kollie reported that on Saturday, November 6, there is going to be the Alex Viola Memorial Car Show. It is being held at the Keller Town Center from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Alex Viola is a local fallen veteran and the proceeds from the car show are going to the Special Operations Warrior Fund.

Larry Kollie reminded members about the upcoming Fall Tour which will be held on Nov. 3-5. It will be a 75-mile tour primarily of Ellis but some of Dallas counties. It will also include a tour of the dome houses and a Victorian Home. Details are in the Spotlight. Interested members were encouraged to register as soon as possible.

There was discussion about having additional social events for club members. An example was that the La Salle club just had a coffee and doughnut social on a Saturday morning. Members just gathered to talk about cars and events while eating donuts in a parking lot. Not only could this be fun but also a tool for interesting potential new membership.

Door prizes were awarded and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,

Judy Kerr-Guysinger, Secretary

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2022 CALENDAR

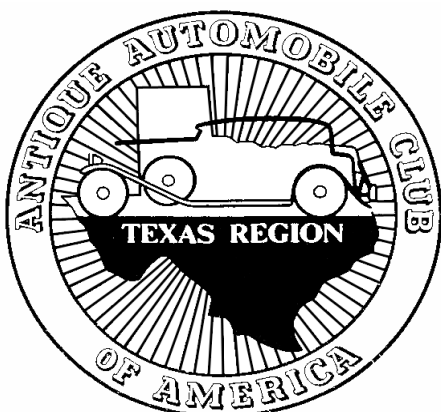
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2023—Events and Dates to be announced. Be watching "The Spotlight" each month.



Spotlight Classifieds



Tires For Sale

Set of four matching bias ply Firestone WW 710X15", eleven years old, driven little, no blem and appear new.

Being replaced with radials.

Asking \$625. If interested, contact Bob at 469-651-7746 or bckuester1@yahoo.com



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