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# **June Meeting**

The June meeting was held at the weekend home of John and Lynda Richardson in Lake Kiowa, Texas. Besides the great food and fellowship we held our June general meeting and we did a lot of "office work" for next year's Pate Swap Meet. There were a handful of classic cars on display, but most folks drove a modern car due to the distance and the ongoing heat wave.



#### June Meeting Continued



Chris Stathopulo (under the hood)

"I think my keys are here. Yes, I see 'em; now, if I could only reach 'em. Boy, it's hot out here!"





Escaping to the heat! Wait! Isn't that backwards?!?



Are y'all listening to me???



Blah, blah, blah... Can't you see I'm sleeping.

#### June Meeting Continued



One man's trash another person's dream pillow. Did someone leave their dreams behind at Pate Swap? We find little treasures but the best treasure is enjoying the company of those in our AACA...it was wonderful to see the spirit of unity as all who attended the last meeting at Lake Kiowa worked to make things better for our next Pate Swap. Our members divided into three groups to fold, stuff and stamp letters to at least a thousand future vendors. What a great effort by all! ...Nuris













A registrar's job is never done! Thanks for all the help stuffing envelopes for Pate Swap Meet mail-out.

# **July Meeting**

## Sunday, July 17th at 2:00



Brady and Vickie Richard are hosting us at their Car Barn.
The Car Barn is located at 10931 Indian Trail in Dallas.
This is just south of LBJ and just east of Stemmons—directly south of Farmers Branch.
They are providing fajitas with all the fixins and they just ask that the members bring desserts.

FYI— The car barn is air conditioned!!!



#### **Bring chairs!!**

Click **HERE** to RSVP that you will be there.

#### **Editor's Notes:**

Happy Independence Day!

I missed the June meeting (off with some of my grandkids!), but am now looking forward to the July meeting in NW Dallas at Brady's Car Barn. See the write up above, and be sure to RSVP so he knows how many to expect.

Content is a little thin this month. Hopefully we can catch up next month

I'm always looking for "filler" for The Spotlight, and don't forget the Classifieds.

#### Roger



## **54th Bug Tussle Trek**

August 27 & 28, 2022

Get your olde cars ready!

#### **Bug Tussle Trek Details:**

From Farmersville to Paris. We will meet in the town square in Farmersville at 8:00 AM. Coffee and treats by the Farmersville Center and the Chamber of Commerce will be available. You will also receive your swag bag with your tshirts, tour book, and goodies at that time. There is <u>one bag per car</u>. We will leave at 8:30 AM.

Lunch is optional- you may always bring your own family picnic and you will still have access to the Wagon Master Drink Coolers. Dinner Saturday night is at Heritage Hall (same as past years) and Brunch Sunday will be in the Farmersville Square (also optional, you can still travel back with us in a caravan from Paris that morning)

Click on THIS LINK to register.

If you want a paper form for registration then click on THIS LINK and print it.

# PRE REGISTRATION NORMALLY CLOSES AUGUST 1, 2022 TSHIRT ORDERS AFTER AUGUST 5, 2022 ARE NOT GUARANTEED BUT YOU HAVE FIRST DIBS

Pre registered vehicles will receive their numbered placard in the mail approximately one week prior to the event. There will be a Texas Region volunteer at the entrance as well doing a limited number of on site registrations.

Trailer parking is available one block behind the town square- if you are facing Main St. turn right and continue down Main St. past the Visitor Center on the left you will see a parking lot (by CivicCenter).

Sunday brunch will be at the civic center (by trailer parking), so join us for door prizes, camaraderie, and lunch!

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn located @ 3025 N.E. Loop 286, Paris, Texas 75460 phone 903-785-0088 Rooms are \$99 to \$119 and there are several options available from King Size to Double Queen. Please call the front desk directly to make your reservations and use the code "Bug Tussle". Overflow hotel: Comfort Inn @ 3035 N.E. Loop 286, Paris, Texas 75460 phone 903-785-0089

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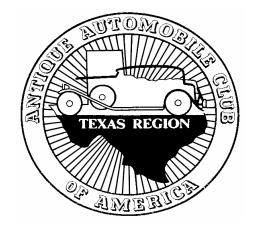
#### **2022 CALENDAR**

**July 17**—Monthly Meeting hosted by Brady & Vickie Richard. See page 4.

**August 27/28**—Bugtussle Trek. See page 5.

**Dec 17**—Annual Christmas Party/ Dinner at Hideaway Clubhouse

**2022**—Events and Dates to be announced. Be watching "The Spotlight" each month.











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67,000 original miles. In great condition for a 46 year old "original" classic. This is the last of the big Coupe de Villes—130" wheel base and total length of 230"! This is also the last year for the massive 500 cid engine. The interior is gorgeous with flawless supple leather—it's like riding down the highway seated in your all-time favorite leather recliner. This Caddy runs great and the A/C blows cold! Asking \$12,500. Contact Roger Dennison (903-920-9003 or roger.c.dennison@gmail.com).



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