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From the President

Submitted by: Alfred Flores

We have had plenty of events that took place in May and hope to see you at our next meeting at the Blanco Café. Our attendance has been really great since we moved our meeting location. I have also noticed a great turnout of visitors curious about our club. Please introduce yourself and welcome these potential members. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday June 9 at 7:00 pm.

Picnic Pictures!



May Minutes

Submitted by: Penny San Marco

Our President Alfred Flores called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as written in the Newsletter. Mike Prescher gave the Treasurer's report and it was accepted. He also reported on the work he has done on the membership list. He has contacted members that needed updates on email or address changes as well as those still needing to pay their dues.

Old Business:

Norman Carter gave final details of the Club Picnic to be held May 16 in Floresville. The Club will provide the meat for the fajitas and members are asked to sign up for side dishes. No alcoholic beverages allowed in the City Park. Time set for 12 – 12:30 noon.

POCI Co-Vention: Anyone thinking about attending is urged to register and get motel reservations as soon as possible. Penny gave brief report of the Cruise to Dayton starting here and making stops in Little Rock, and Effingham, IL before arriving in Dayton on Wed. July 8. Several museum visits are planned along the route.

BOP Shootout: Thomas reported on the bracket drags to be held Fri June 12 at San Antonio Raceway. Fee is \$30. There will be 3 bracket classes and gates open at 6 pm. He has sent information out to several clubs in our area that have been interested in the event.

Club Car Show: Alfred emphasized again the importance of all members soliciting sponsors for the show. The sponsors are the key to success of the show as the number we get determines the amount of money we are able to donate to our charity: BAMC Fisher House.

New Business

Alfred handed out Club decals that have been made up for the members by a very good friend of the Club in Corpus. Alex Mesa has brought cars to our show over the past few years and been in touch with Alfred and he had the decals made up for us.

The sad news of Pontiac's demise was brought up and Alfred mentioned the article in the San Antonio News that included pictures of Frank San Marco's Grand Prix and Thomas's Firebird as well as several quotes from Frank about the meaning of this news to him and all Pontiac enthusiasts.

Thomas reported on new updates to the website and again urged members to send him pictures of their cars, any events they attend and bio information on themselves for the site www.classicpontiac.org

Picnic Reflections

Submitted by Candace Rauschuber

The day started in high spirits, even though the forecast called for rain. (Yeah, like that was going to happen!) But just in case, Thomas, my daughter Allison and myself left in our SUV and picked up Jim Boring for the long drive south to the picnic site. After a little confusion on the location, we finally arrived at the large pavilion. It was impressive – huge concrete floor with a tall roof overhead and built-in restrooms! The swimming pool was next to it and we were prepared for an average cloudy summer-type day. There wasn't a grill nearby, however, so we waited for Alfred's father to bring one to start the food. In the meantime we entertained ourselves, with Alfred's sons running around with water guns and "burp" guns (which Thomas brought), Allison's bubble-maker, and Penny and Frank's golf-ball toss game. Frank and Penny brought their GP, but also in attendance was Justin with his '67 Lemans, and Mark Jackley with his wife Susan, and R D Odom with his wife Violet and their GTO. Alfred and his family elected to bring his pick-up in order to carry the chairs, etc. Then the clouds not only rolled in – so did the thunder, wind, and rain. The pavilion was so large, however, we actually moved the cars under it for protection with room to spare! The company was great, and so was the food. The only thing we were NOT prepared for was the cold! It dropped in temperature so fast, and with so many of us in shorts, we were crowding up against the wall to stay out of the chilly wind. I luckily had sweat pants to change my daughter into, but myself and others curled up in our beach towels that we thought we would be using to swim with. Well, the swimming obviously didn't happen. We still had a good time, though the weather limited it a bit, and maybe shortened it too since we were so cold we all just wanted to go home and put on warmer clothes! It was definitely one of the strangest weather picnics I'd ever been too, and will probably go down in the club's history as the coldest. Still, it was a great day to be with friends, cars, and good food. It was definitely an adventure!

May events

Club Picnic in Floresville May 16

Upcoming events

Show & Shine : World Car Dealership in New Braunfels June 6. As always lunch will be provided as well as oil & filter change for those participating. Coordinated by John Medeiros

Wheels Around the Square Show in Seguin has been rescheduled for June 13.

Recurring Events:

Friday Night Cruisin': Biff Buzby's every Friday night

Castroville Cruise Night: 2nd Friday of every month at GM Dealership.

The Rim Cruise Night every 3rd Sat of the month

Pig Stand Swap Meet: Last Sunday of each month. – May 31 - Next June 28.

For Sale/Wanted

Wanted: '70 – '76 Firebird T/A hood -Let Alfred know if you have one

'66 gas tank – get info from Alfred

2nd Gen F body under rear seat pan wanted – Contact Thomas

'67 Trunk lid wanted: Fred Raley 210-573-9806

Lemans or GTO '68 frame – powder coated Daniel Bahr 512-809-0890

Dave Pelzel will be parting out his 1965 Lemans later this Fall. It has black buckets seats and rear seat; AC car with power steering; Powerglide tranny and complete rear end; lots of original hard to find parts will all go up for sale!

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