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From the President

Submitted by: Alfred Flores

2009 is quickly coming to a close and unfortunately we have yet to settle on a restaurant to host our club Christmas party. I have been out and about visiting several places and calling others inquiring about their party rooms. Your help with any suggestions or ideas for our Christmas party is appreciated. Remember, the room should be capable of holding at least 50 people and serve a variety of food that our members would like. Please let me know if you can think of any places that can accommodate us.

Also, don't forget about member of the year nominees. There have been many members that deserve recognition and I will leave it up to you, our members to bring fourth your suggestions. Jim Boring is our reigning member of the year and is a perfect example of a member going above and beyond helping our club and club members. There have been many members that have shown true commitment and dedication to the club and you only need to come to one of our meetings to find some good examples.

Speaking of club participation, our most recent BOP shoot-out at San Antonio Raceway was another great showing and our own Brad Miller came away with top honors in his class. I was very impressed with his consistency along with the many improvements he has done to his Firebird. Brad's Firebird was sounding and performing great that Friday night. The total numbers participating was a little low but everyone had a great time.

Our next meeting is this Tuesday November 10 at Blanco Café. Please come and join us and bring your suggestions and nominations. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

October Minutes

Submitted by: Penny San Marco

Our President, Alfred Flores, called the meeting to order. There were 23 members present, including one new member Jamie Ramirez. The Secretary's report was accepted as printed in the Newsletter. Mike Prescher gave the Treasurer's report. The Car Show had a profit of \$1,950. There was a discussion about the donation and the motion to donate \$2,000 to Fisher House BAMC was made, seconded and passed.

Old Business

Car Show Wrap Up: Many members reported on the good compliments they received at Show. Some came only because Fisher House is the Charity. Alfred complimented the members for getting there early and working so hard all day. All sponsors should get a letter of thanks and let them know what we donated. Maybe do appreciation certificates to post in their business.

POCI Dues: Alfred reminded everyone about their dues to POCI. He also mentioned the pictures of Frank & Penny at the Slow Drags at the Nationals in Dayton.

New Business:

Christmas Party: We need a new place either the first or second Sunday in Dec. Alfred will call around and anyone else that wants to investigate a site please do so.

Nominations for Member of the Year: Alfred asked that all members be thinking about the MOY award for this year. He will be setting up the voting for that.

BOP Drags: \$30 entry. Friday Oct 16. Doors open @ 6. Start racing about 7:30. Thomas will bring the food that we always provide for those attending.

Name Change Suggestion: Penny suggested we consider changing the name of our Chapter to Alamo Area Chapter. It not only provides immediate location recognition but is much nicer to say and could provide a neat logo. The matter will be discussed at future meetings.

Recent Events:

Helotes Car Show: Mike Prescher took 1st place with his precious Harley and 2nd with his wonderful Trans AM. Congratulations Mike

Goodguy's: Texas Motor Speedway: Attended by Ralph Gaines and Raymond Clay. Ralph reported on the huge swap meet and the 1500 acre site.

Upcoming Events discussed (listed on last page)



Pontiac Row at the car show

Taken by Thomas R

A Little Bit of Pontiac History...

JFK & Pontiac

NOTES FROM THE FILES AT THE PONTIAC VINTAGE PRESS & LIBRARY



John F. Kennedy on the campaign trail in 1960. Riding in a 1960 Pontiac convertible. Photo from the Richard Nixon Presidential Library.



Nov. 22, 1963 - 5 hours after JFK is assassinated in Dallas he is transported from Air Force One at Andrews Air Force Base in 1963 Pontiac Navy ambulance to Naval hospital in Bethesda, MD.

15, 1963 Pontiac ambulances were built at Superior Coach in Lima, Ohio for the military, one carried JFK. They had a distinctive high top. Recently one of them was on ebay with a \$30,000 buy-it-now.



compiled by Tim Dye

October events

- Oct 16: BOP Shootout
- Oct 25, [Charity Open Car Show](#), Bass Pro Shop at the RIM, 17907 IH-10 West (exit 555)
- October 17, **AACOCC** Ninth Annual Scenic Hills Cruise Hospitality Stops And Pit Stops. Starts at the Rim at 8:30 AM

Upcoming events

- Nov 7: Veteran's Day Show in Kerrville at the VA Hospital
- Nov 14: Chicon Auto Dealership on SE Military Dr; Shoes for orphans

Recurring Events:

- **Friday Night Cruisin':** Biff Buzby's every Friday night
- **Castroville Cruise Night:** 2nd Friday of every month at GM Dealership. (Nov 13th)
- **Pig Stand Swap Meet:** Last Sunday of each month. – Next Nov 29

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