



The Broken Axle



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Our January Cruise to El Toro Steakhouse for lunch followed by ice cream at Edna DQ, 58 in attendance

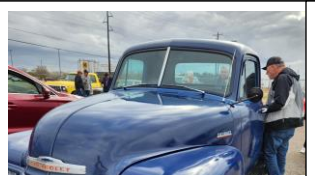
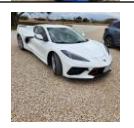


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Our January Meeting



New members Glenn & Jean



Theresa with new member Sherry



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Log

Hello car club and welcome to 2025. Wow, you all turned out for the first tour of the year. Fifty-eight members had lunch at the El Toro Steakhouse. The food was very good, and the fellowship was great. The Coastal Corvette Club joined us for this tour. Many of you may not know that the CCC is a spinoff from the Golden Crescent with memberships in both clubs.

The Pate Swap Meet is fast approaching, so make your plans now for the Meet. Our club is financed through our participation at Pate. Transportation and lunch is provided by the club each day of the Meet. We need as many of you as possible to participate. Pate is always the last weekend in April, so get going.

A big thank you to our Entertainment Chairperson for scheduling the El Toro tour. Kathleen has tours lined up for the next three months. So, stay tuned into the club for more springtime fun.

Blessed to serve,
President's Log Out



Richard Ross

2025 REFRESHMENT LIST

January	Potluck
February	Potluck
March	Potluck
April	Pizza – Club Treat
May	Potluck
June	Potluck
July	Ice Cream Social – Club Treat
August	Potluck
September	Club Treat
October	Potluck
November	Potluck
December	Christmas Party



Be sure to like the Golden Crescent Region AACA's Facebook page.

Some information contained in our newsletter may have been reprinted from other newsletters; we thank and acknowledge them. And we thank all club members & friends for pictures and info provided for our newsletter each month.



2025 Dues

If you have not paid
Make check payable to: AACA-GCR
Amount \$50 includes local & Nat'l
Mail to Kathleen Ross
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Victoria TX 77905
(Lifetime members no charge)



Our newsletters are available on our website <https://goldencrescentregion.aaca.com/>
Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/goldencrescentantiquecarclub>



February Birthdays send corrections/additions to Editor

Larry Monroe Feb 2
Margaret Svetlik Feb 6
Marilyn Young Feb 6
Red Kirby Feb 10
Betty Kirby Feb 14
LeeRoy Menning Feb 17



February Anniversaries

Larry & Jennifer Rausch Feb 13



Calendar of Events – Subject to change

Feb 07 – Cuero Texan 1st Friday TBA

Feb 08 – Palacios Parade

Feb 09 – Superbowl Sunday

Feb 11– Monthly Meeting

(Always the 2nd Tues)

Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00

Location: OSLC Chapel

Feb 14 – Valentine Day

Feb 15 – Victoria Livestock Show

Feb 17 – President’s Day

Feb 19 – GCR Ladies Breakfast

(The third Wednesday)

71st Texas Tour May 15-18, 2025

Greenville TX

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under regions & chapters



April 24-26, 2025

AACA GOLDEN CRESENT REGION MEETING MINUTES January 14, 2025

President Richard Ross called the regular meeting of the AACA Golden Crescent Region to order January 14, 2025, at the OSLC Chapel, 4102 N Ben Jordan, Victoria. We had 46 members to sign the registry; Kenneth Smith indicated he drove his 1988 Lincoln Town Car.

OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE –Willie Sanders led the members in prayer and led the Pledge to the US Flag prior to eating refreshments.

WELCOME President Richard Ross welcomed all members and new members David & Shery Schutz & Glenn & Jean Gisler.

SECRETARY'S REPORT. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in The Broken Axle.

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Kathleen Ross gave the club's financial position as of December 31, 2024. The motion was made, and all approved the Treasurer's Report.

OFFICERS' REPORT:

PRESIDENT: President Richard Ross reported that we had 80 members at our Christmas Party. It got off to a rocky start; however, ended up one of the Best Christmas Parties ever. Jimmie Price mentioned that Las Pamas Restaurant stepped in to cater at the last minute after our original caterer had the wrong date. On Jan 3rd at the Cuero Show & Shine 16 members attended. We picked up three new memberships from the Cuero car enthusiasts.

EDITORS REPORT: Nancy Whiddon reminded everyone to please sign in and state if driving an old car.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Nena reported that she sent a condolence card to Dwight Broussard family. Please remember to keep all in your thoughts and prayers and notify Nena of member illness or passing.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: Kathleen Ross reviewed some upcoming events.

Jan 01 – Happy New Year

Jan 14 – Club Meeting 6:30 Social; 7pm meeting at OSLC 4102 N Ben Jordan St Victoria

Jan 15 – GCR Ladies Breakfast – the third Wednesday, 8.30am

Jan 25 – Cruise to El Toro Steakhouse for lunch then to Edna DQ for dessert & games.

Feb 07 - Cuero Texan Show & Shine, the first Friday

BUSINESS –Since December we have 7 new memberships: Donnie & Rovonnak Caraway (Cuero); Will & Lucille Gips (Cuero)Ken Broughton (Cuero); Adam Serna (Victoria), Nikki LaGrega & Frank Farrell (Victoria) David & Sherry Schutz (Victoria_) Glenn & Jean Gisler (Victoria). This brings our club membership to 139 members/81 memberships for Pate. Our club is growing, Welcome our new members.

If you have not paid your membership dues, please do so. Kathllen has to send in our 2025membership list by Jan 31.

We have now received our 2024 Pate participation check.

We welcome new members attending tonight David & Sherry Schutz & Glenn & Jean Gisler.

Daisy Arnold has decided to drop her membership because she is living in Pearland in a nursing home near daughter Karen. She says to tell everyone hello and she would love to hear from her old car club friends. Please get her info from Kathleen.

CLUB HISTORY - Jo Cornstubble gave a history of an aspect of our club.

HOSTS RECOGNIZED –Juana Smith thanked everyone for helping out with our club potluck tonight. February is potluck.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES –Vice President Garland Southern recognized all for the month of January 2025.

ADJOURNED Marilyn Young, Secretary

Editor's note: please let me know if you have a new email address or want to add a second email address to the newsletter & announcements emails.



Message from the Editor, Please find attached a spreadsheet titled 2024 Report. In the past new members who accused 100 points during the year received a plaque like this one. Then received a tag to add for each year 100 points was accrued. We discussed, a few years ago, discontinuing this program. A few members (7) did not want to discontinue. Those 7 still receive a tag each year, also the Board Members still receive a tag each year. If some of our newer members may be interested in this program. Please contact me.

Sorry everyone, I forget the attachment last month. Please find it attached this month.

Welcome to all our new members. I may not have your birthday & anniversary date on file. If you do not see it in the newsletter, please email me nkw348@gmail.com or text me 361.648.1961. Also, if you have more than one email, please let me know so all members are able to receive the newsletter and announcements. Nancy Whiddon, Editor.

Welcome New Members

Ken Broughton	Cuero, TX
Will & Lucille Gips	Cuero TX
Donnie & Rovonna Caraway	Cuero TX

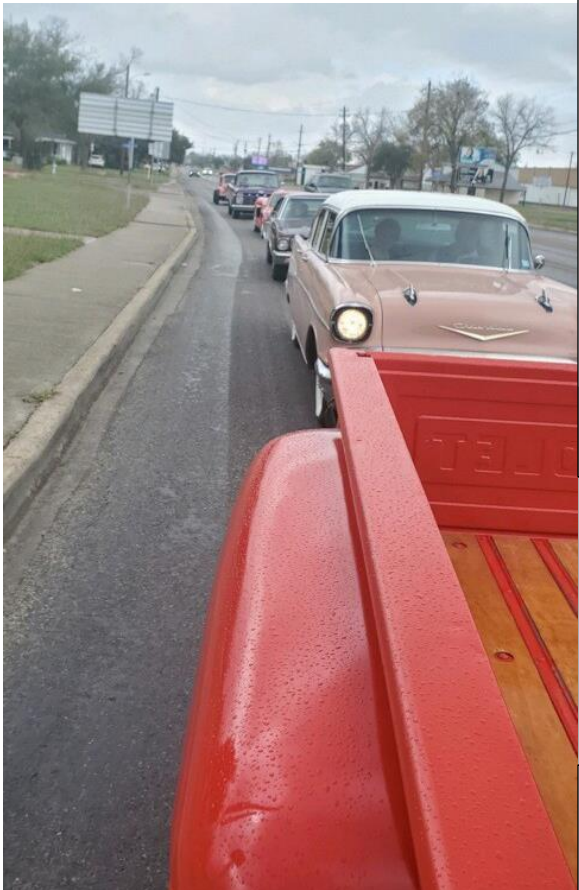
First Friday Cuero Texan Show & Shine – January 03, 2025



Dwight Broussard Funeral & Celebration of Life 01.04.2025



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<https://www.gracefuneralhome.net/obituaries/Dwight-Paul-Broussard?obId=34143988>





What our members are doing – submitted by Wilma Ferry



Dr. Bob Ferry chauffeurs Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star officers from hotel to Masonic Lodge in Victoria for Fraternal banquet & official visit of District 5 Sections 8, 9, & 10 members on Friday, January 3, 2025.

Left to right Tom Murphy, Monette Littlepage, Worthy Grand Matron Glenda Murphy, Worthy Grand Patron Terry Littlepage, & Bob Ferry. The car is a 1931 Model A Town sedan. The proud driver & owner of the car was born in 1930.

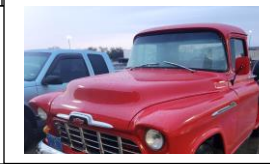
The two ladies were thrilled & honored with such a special service. First time riding in a Model A Ford !!

Wednesday morning Cars & Coffee 01.01.2025



It was nice to see the fellows here at coffee on New Year's Day, to spend part of New Year's Day together with friends, having coffee, and driving their fun vehicles.

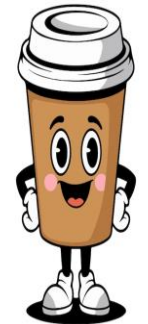
Wednesday morning Cars & Coffee 01.15.2025



Wednesday morning Cars & Coffee 01.22.2025



Wednesday morning Cars & Coffee 01.29.2025



What our members are doing



Richard and Jim are still working on the 1979 MGB. Jim, has it running well and he and Richard took a ride around Yokum to celebrate their success in automotive skills!!!



Ron Crain and his new ride 2004 Corvette



What our members are doing



Dwain Epting celebrating his Jan 15 birthday

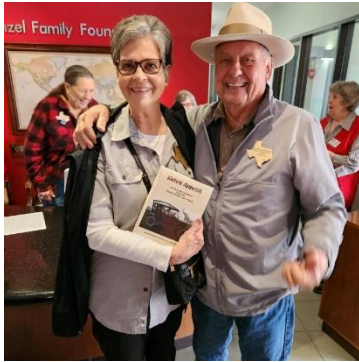


A Blast from the Past! Port Lavaca Police Blowing Bubbles during the trip around Town giving Candy and Gifts to Kids with Autism! We Followed them with a couple of Old Cars, My 56 Ford, and Art and Pat's 64 T Bird! They went to 27 Houses! Pat took the Picture! Great Day!



Retro – what we were doing this same time last year. This was in our February 2024 Newsletter

On January Cruise to Winchester & Schulenburg we had a whopping 44 attendees, 12 classic cars, first stop Stanzel Air Museum in Schulenburg, next stop Murphy's Steakhouse in Winchester, last stop DQ back in Schulenburg. It was a wonderful day, thanks for attending.



Jimmie Price on Facebook - With **1941-54 Classic Chevy & Gmc Trucks** – I just got recognized as one of their top fans! 🏆

Ol Blue 1951

Pick Up



Owner Jimmie Price
Yoakum, TX



- 235 Cu. In. Truck Engine
- Langdon HEI
- Edmonds Custom Dual Intake
- Two Stromburg 48 Carbs
- Tube Headers with Side Exhaust
- Offenhauser Rocker Cover
- 12-Volt System
- 4-Blade Fan & Forward Mounted Electric Fan
- 4-Core Aluminum Radiator
- Electric Wipers
- Column Shift
- 3-Speed 67 Chevy Truck Tranny
- 55-1 Rear End with 355 Gears

Interior

- New Upholstery
- Mats
- Bluetooth Radio
- Vintage Air/Heat & Defrost



Complete Frame
Off Restoration

Exterior

- New Bed Wood
- 650/16 Wide White Firestones

Paint

- Majolica Blue & Selbia Black



71st Texas Tour



Is coming to
Greenville, TX

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May 15-18
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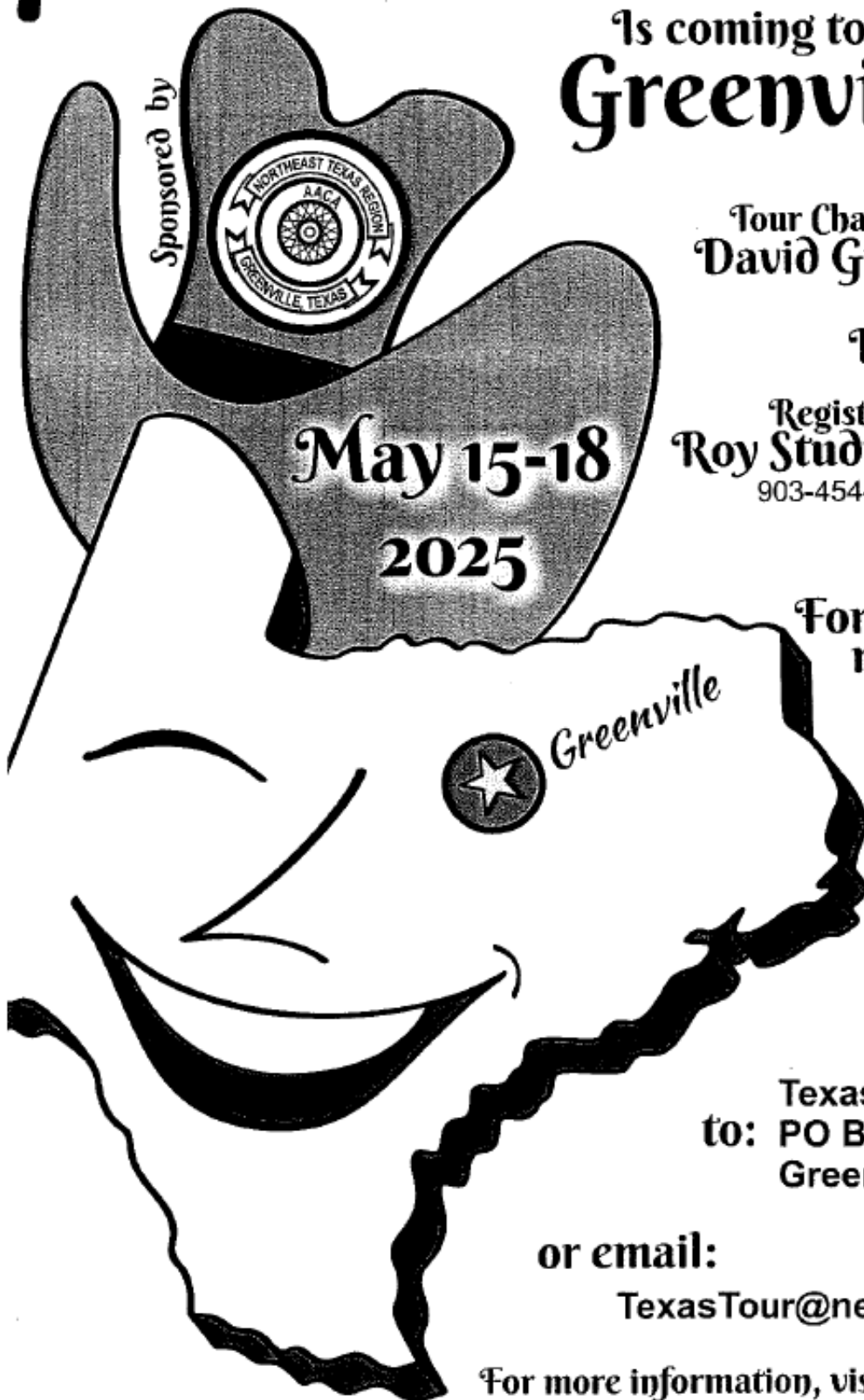
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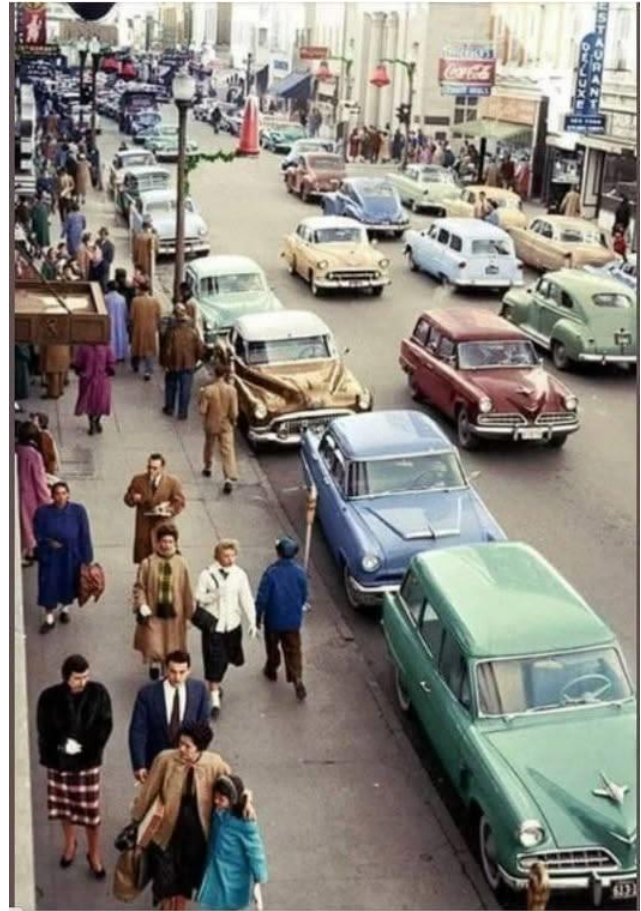
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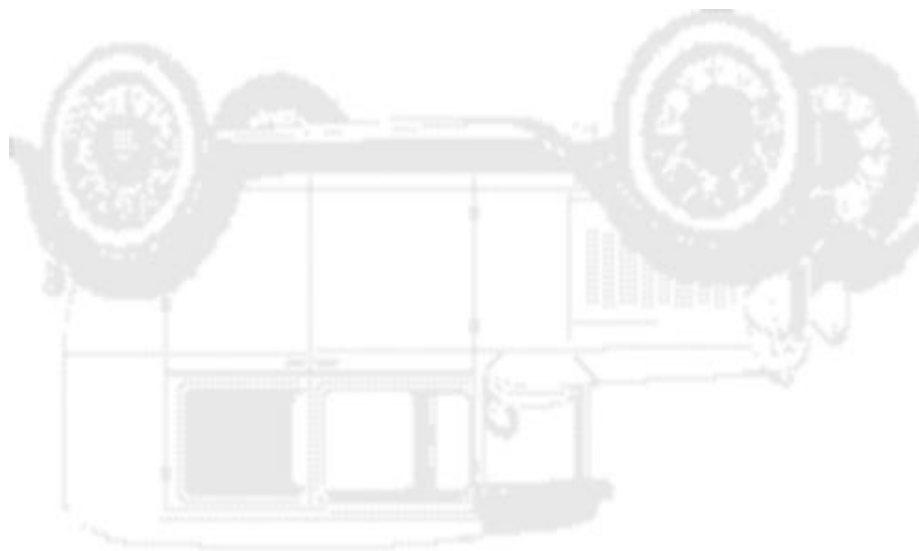
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Nothing like burnt clutch





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