



# *The Broken Axle*



Golden Crescent Region Antique Automobile Club of America, Victoria TX  
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Carl Hobbs and his just acquired 1998 Corvette Convertible



**1998 Corvette Convertible**





## Our August Meeting





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### President's Log

Hello car club, here we are at the beginning of Fall. It is hot and sultry, but the best we can get at this time of year. I am at our tour to Cape Carancahua, and the shrimp boil just hit the table. A big thanks to Kathleen, Darleen, Ron, and Randy for their efforts to bring this tour together. Ten antiques made the trip and are gathering spectators. I'm hungry! Still more fall car fun to be had, so stay in tune for it.



Blessed to serve,  
President's Log Out

### 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



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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  
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(Lifetime members no charge)



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## **September Birthdays** send corrections/additions to Editor

Marvin Lockhart	Sept 1
Wanda Boyd	Sept 3
Peter Sarlls	Sept 3
Michael Parkinson	Sept 5
Nena Albert	Sept 7
Bob Young	Sept 8
Ronda Adams	Sept 9
Elmo Rodriguez	Sept 20
Jaclyn Schmedt	Sept 22
Rick Gunkel	Sept 24
Mike Boyd	Sept 27
Sharon Schutz	Sept 29
Mickey Schulte	Sept 30



## **September Anniversaries**

Jerry & Georgie Whitworth	Sept 01
Richard & Kathleen Ross	Sept 07
Norrell & Mickey Schulte	Sept 10
Red & Betty Kirby	Sept 20
Glenn & Rita Sarlls	Sept 23



## **Calendar of Events** – Subject to change **Sept 3,10,17, 24 – Men's Wed Morning Coffee**

**Sept 01 – Labor Day**

**Sept 05 – Cuero Texan 1<sup>st</sup> Friday**

**Sept 09– Monthly Meeting**  
(Always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues)

**Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00**

**Location: OSLC Chapel**

**Sept 17 – GCR Ladies Breakfast**  
(The third Wednesday)

**Sept 20 – James Kasper Memorial**  
**Combined Clubs Picnic**

**Sept 25 – Our Monthly Mini Show & Shine**  
(The Last Thursday, 6pm)

Watch emails for any changes or additions.

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<https://goldencrescentregion.aaca.com/>;

located within the AACA national website  
under regions & chapters



## ***AACA GOLDEN CRESENT REGION MEETING MINUTES August 12.2025***

President Richard Ross called the regular meeting of the AACA Golden Crescent Region to order Aug 12, 2025, at the OSLC Chapel, 4102 N Ben Jordan, Victoria. We had 45 members to sign the book. Kenneth Smith indicated he drove his 1991 Lincoln Mark VII

OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE –Elmo Rodriguez 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 members not present for awhile Carl & Julia Hobbs and Susan & Bob Donaldson.

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 July 31, 2025. The motion was made, and all approved the Treasurer's Report.

### OFFICERS' REPORT:

PRESIDENT: President Richard Ross reported that on July 12, Collector Car Appreciation Day, we cruised to Bay City. We had a great lunch at K2 Steakhouse. After lunch we cruised to Matagorda River Lock and Matagorda Bay Nature Center. Of course we ended at Edna DQ. Thanks to Willie for a fun day. Eighteen attended with 4 classics and 5 Corvettes. We even got the attention of the Edna Police (see pictures and story in the August Newsletter). On July 16<sup>th</sup> 8 attended the GCR Ladies Breakfast at IHOP. July 31<sup>st</sup> at the DQ on Red River Show & Shine we had 28 attendees and 8 classics. Aug 1<sup>st</sup> was dinner at Aimee's Bluebird Café and then the Cuero Texan Show & Shine, 15 attended.

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

SUNSHINE REPORT: Nena presented her report. It was good to see Betty Kirby in attendance after her surgery & others in attendance after illness. 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.

Aug 01 - Cuero Texan Show & Shine, the first Friday

Aug 12 – Club Meeting 6:30 Social; 7pm meeting at OSLC 4102 N Ben Jordan St Victoria

Aug 20 – GCR Ladies Breakfast – the third Wednesday, 8.30am.

Aug 30 – Shrimp Boil at Cape Carancahua Community Center. We will leave the Victoria Texan on 59/Bloomington Hwy at 10am. We will play games so bring your favorite game. There will be a Show & Shine for the community from 1-3pm. Come hungry. Club will furnish the meal.

Sept 01 – Labor Day

Sept 05 - Cuero Texan Show & Shine, the first Friday

Sept 09 – Club Meeting 6:30 Social; 7pm meeting at OSLC 4102 N Ben Jordan St Victoria. Club will furnish Pizza & Chicken, members A-M bring sides, members N-Z desserts.

Sept 17 – GCR Ladies Breakfast – the third Wednesday, 8.30am.

Sept 20 – We are invited by the Victoria Model A Club for the Annual James Kasper Memorial Combined Clubs Picnic

Sept 25 – Our Club Mini Show & Shine at 6pm

BUSINESS – The Pate Swap Meet Fall Meeting will be Sept 13<sup>th</sup> in Waco. We will receive our 2025 distribution check.

Gary East gave a report on the upcoming Central Fall Nationals in Galveston hosted by the Gulf Coast Region Oct 23-25.

Jerry Whitworth made a motion that was seconded and approved that the club will furnish the Pizza & Chicken at our September meeting.

Carl Hobbs told us that he recently acquired a 1998 Corvette Convertible.

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

HOSTS RECOGNIZED –Juana Smith thanked everyone for the potluck tonight. Next month club will furnish pizza & chicken, members A-M bring sides, members N-Z desserts.

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

ADJOURNED

Marilyn Young, Secretary



## What our members are doing

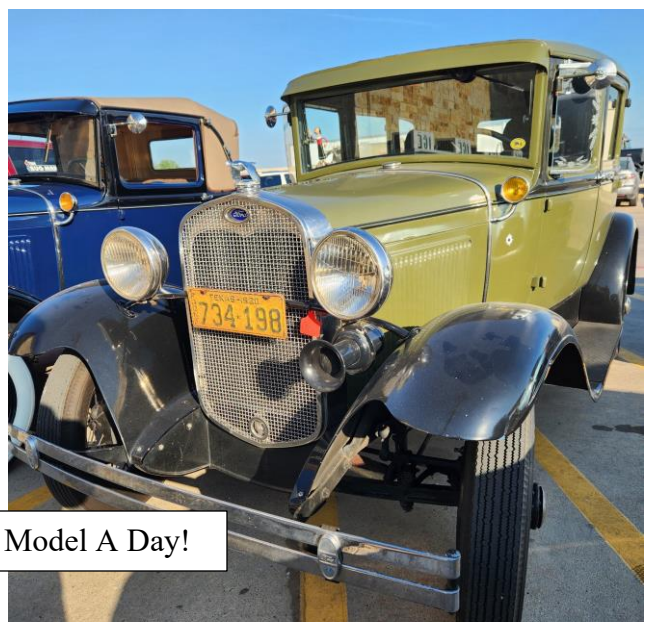
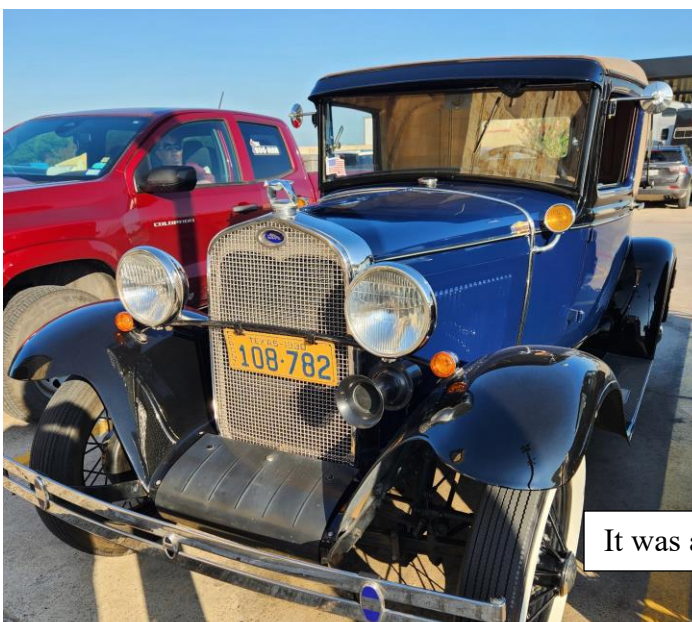


As Richard saw this PU at DQ in Goliad



and an ice machine awning that one member is building for another member and also installing the ice machine.

## Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 08.06.2025



It was a Model A Day!

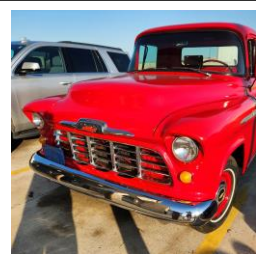




Our Monthly Meeting 08.12.2025



Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 08.13.2025



Braden and his parents John & Theresa





Brayden graduated August 21st from Naval Station Great Lakes. We are very proud of our Sailor!





Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 08.20.2025



**KOLACHE FEST**  
1995 2025  
**HAILETTSVILLE, TEXAS**  
**30th Anniversary**  
**FRIDAY**  
**September 26th, 2025**  
6pm "42" Domino Tournament Friday Night Warm Up KC Hall  
**SATURDAY**  
**September 27th, 2025**



Cape Carancahua Lunch & Car Show





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Special thanks to Kathleen, Darleen, Ron, and Randy for their efforts to bring this tour together. 10 Classic Cars 45 Attendees including Simone & her DTR; Ron & Nena & their friend Pilar's brother Chris; Frankie & Nola; Ron & Evelyn; Mary & Randy; Bob & Susan; Darleen & Mario; Kimi & Lance; Gary & Betty; Roy & Pat; Kenneth & Renee; Chris; Walt;; Red & Betty; Jo; Jim & Viki; Larry & Jennifer; Richard & Kathleen; Willie; Kenneth & Juana; Bill & Theresa; Doug; Clyde & Margaret (Happy Birthday to Clyde today!) Apologies if my list is incomplete. About two miles from the Cape, Keith was in an accident in his beautiful blue Corvette. He was not injured, just shook up, we wish him all the best as he works through this accident.



Cruise to Cape Carancahua

Our club met at the community center at Cape Carancahua for burgers & shrimp boil. Lunch was followed by a program by Magician Scott. Between lunch & magic show there was a lot of visiting as well as 2 tables of dominoes plus a time for the community to view our cars. We had 55 attendees. We thank Darleen for arranging the community center; Larry for cooking the burgers & introducing us to his friend & magician Scott; Randy for cooking the shrimp boil; Ron Crain for gate entry; Kathleen for putting it all together. It was a good day.



Jo trying out Ron Albert's Vette she would like to have her own, Vince volunteering with the magician, Randy preparing the shrimp boil



Our hostess Kathleen; in line for lunch; Larry volunteering with the magician





# “Where Are We Going”???



## September 20th Annual James Kasper Memorial Combined Clubs Picnic at Victoria's Patriot Park

1880 Fordyce Rd, Victoria, TX 77905-4506.


Shrimp Boil





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One Hope Boulevard, Galveston, Texas 77554  
Call 409-683-1299 Monday-Friday between 7AM-8PM to  
make reservation for the *Antique Car Club* room block. Group  
rate is \$182. **Hotel Reservation Deadline: September 30**

Texas Rangers Presentation • Welcoming Day Party Activities  
Technical Session on Chrome Plating • Driving Tour to the  
Galveston Ferry Ride to Port Boliver Peninsula • Judging  
School • Membership Roundtable • Island Banquet with  
Band & Silent Auction • Judges Breakfast • CJE • Owners  
Briefing • Southern Hospitality & Award's Presentation

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## 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Texas Tour

### Hotel Registration and Information

The Central Texas Region – AACA is pleased to host the 72<sup>nd</sup> Texas Tour. Lodging will be at the Hilton Waco Hotel, and the dinners and breakfast will be served at the hotel each day.

**When:** May 21-23, 2026

**Where:** Waco, Texas

**Headquarters Hotel:** Hilton Waco Hotel

**Link for Hotel Reservations is:** [Texas Tour](#).

**Headquarters Hotel:** Hilton Waco Hotel

The Hilton Waco Hotel is located at [113 South University Parks Drive, Waco, TX 76701](#), on the Brazos River, and adjacent to the Waco Convention Center.

Make reservations while rooms are still available.

Welcome to all our new members. I may not have your birthday or anniversary date on file. If you do not see it in the newsletter, please email me [nkw348@gmail.com](mailto:nkw348@gmail.com) or text me 361.348.1965. 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.





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**LABOR DAY**



Sept 01

