



The Broken Axle



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Veterans Day Parade 2025



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Mary & Randy ready for the parade



Cindy & Gary at the parade





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Log

Hello car club, I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving holiday. I wish to thank you all for allowing me to serve as your club president for 2025. I will do my best to represent you for the new year of 2026.

I also hope the club has enjoyed the monthly activities of 2025. Kathleen has been diligent in scheduling those activities and will do so in 2026. Thank you to Nancy, Marilyn, Juana, Nena, Kathleen, Garland, Willie, and Ron for your support of the club functions.

The club had a very good turnout for our tour to Turner Automotive in Edna. Thank you, Barret Turner, for hosting us. We still have the Victoria lighted Christmas parade and the club Christmas party to finish up the year.

So, stay tuned into the club for more fun in 2026.

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.



2026 Dues

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



Our newsletters are available on our website <https://goldencrescentregion.aaca.com/>
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December Birthdays send corrections/additions to Editor

Kenneth Smith	Dec 5
Doug Stubblefield	Dec 7
Rita Sarlls	Dec 9
Jean Gisler	Dec 14
Mark Veliz	Dec 14
Bob Ferry	Dec 15
Walter Hawken	Dec 15
Gary East	Dec 19
Anita Harris	Dec 20
Theresa Garoni	Dec 22
Glenn Gisler	Dec 26
Noel Smith	Dec 27



December Anniversaries

Bill & Theresa Spellacy	Dec 01
Carl & Julia Hobbs	Dec 02
Jimmie & Louse Ellis	Dec 04
Jim & Viki Moyers	Dec 11
Glenn & Jean Gisler	Dec 15
Garland & Daisy Southern	Dec 20
Randy & Mary Davis	Dec 22



Calendar of Events – Subject to change

Dec 3,10,17,24, 31, – Men's Wed Morning Coffee

Dec 05 – Cuero Texan 1st Friday

Dec 06 – Christmas Parade

Dec 07 – Pearl Harbor Day, fly your flag

Dec 13 – Club Christmas Party

Dec 17 – GCR Ladies Breakfast
(The third Wednesday)

Dec 21 – First Day of Winter

Dec 25 – Merry Christmas

Jan 01 – Happy New Year 2026

Jan 02 – Cuero Texan 1st Friday

Jan 13– Monthly Meeting
(Always the 2nd Tues)

Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00

Location: OSLC Chapel

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 November 11, 2025

President Richard Ross called the regular meeting of the AACA Golden Crescent Region to order November 11, 2025, at the OSLC Chapel, 4102 N Ben Jordan, Victoria. We had 45 members and 1 guest. Herb Decker indicated he drove his 1947 Ford Business Coupe.

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

WELCOME President Richard Ross welcomed all members to the meeting and David Schutz guest and new member Bubba King. All Veterans were recognized in honor of Veterans Day today.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT Treasurer Kathleen Ross mislaid the printed copy of her report.

OFFICERS' REPORT:

PRESIDENT: President Richard Ross reported that on Oct 18th, Yorktown Parade, 11 attended, 6 classic cars. Our club won 2nd place. After that several attended an Edna Car Show in downtown Edna to benefit the Edna Theater remodel. Ronda's T-Bird won Best of Show and Willie's 1955 Chevy also placed. Oct 22nd was the GCR Ladies Breakfast, 8 attended. Oct 25th was The Red Barn Halloween Party at Ronda & Daryl's, 15 attended. It was a very nice party. Thanks to the Kirby and Adams families for their invitation. Oct 30th was the DQ Red River Show & Shine, 20 attended, 7 classics. Nov 7th was dinner at Aimee's in Cuero, 15 attended. Today Nov 11th, Veterans day Parade, 7 attended, 6 classics.

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

SUNSHINE REPORT: Nena presented her report. 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.

Nov 11 – Veterans Day Parade 10am

Nov 11 – Club Meeting 6:30 Social; 7pm meeting at OSLC 4102 N Ben Jordan St Victoria.

Nov 19 – GCR Ladies Breakfast at IHOP

Nov 22 – Barrett Turner's Car Collection Tour to Edna, 475 CR 301, 10.30am, lunch to follow at Pinto Bean in Edna, leave The Home Store in Victoria located Hwy 59 & John Stockbauer at 9.30pm.

Nov 27 – No last Thursday Show & Shine until March.

Dec 05 – Dinner in Cuero at Jalisco at 4.30pm.

Dec 06 – Victoria Christmas Party

Dec 13 – Club Christmas Party in the OSL Multipurpose Room, catered by Los Palmas. Social 5:30pm. Dinner 6:15pm. Party 6-8pm. We are collecting food supplies for VCam and pet supplies for the Animal Shelter. Also, you may bring a door prize (\$15) one per couple if you choose to participate.

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BUSINESS – Your 2026 membership dues should be paid to Treasurer Kathleen Ross by the Christmas Party so we can send into AACA National by Dec 31st. Your membership dues paid to Kathleen cover both local and national dues. Make check payable to Golden Crescent Car Club and give it to Kathleen. That way she knows who has paid. It takes 3 months for AACA to cash checks and finalize memberships. Kathleen has no way to know if you pay directly to AACA. Larry Rausch reported that Palacios will be having the Triple Crown 4 Day Weekend of live music, food, vendors family fun and community spirit Nov 13-16, let him know if you can attend and bring your classic car to the car show on Nov 15. There will also be a car show on Nov 15 at Oreilly's in El Campo.

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

HOSTS RECOGNIZED – Juana Smith thanked everyone for the potluck, next month is our catered Christmas Party.

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

ADJOURNED

Marilyn Young, Secretary

Our November Meeting



Herb Decker drove his 1947 Ford Business Coupe to our meeting.



Jenifer & Henry display the ribbons our club won at the Western Day Parade



Our Club President conducting the meeting.

Our November meeting continued



Being a parent is like jumping out a plane with a bunch of people
who don't know how to open their own chutes.
So, you fly around doing it for them...

Then you hit the ground, but you don't die.
You get up and cook dinner.

Tour to Barrett Turner Automotive & Lunch in Edna TX Nov 22

We had 37 attendees, 12 antiques, it was a nice day. Copy & paste the below link to see us arriving at Car Collection.
<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1433461421697796>





As seen at church Sunday morning, Bob Ferry's mode of transportation.

Braden's car - 0967 Impala. New 350 small block Chevy engine, Vintage Air AC system & new tires. Asking \$50,000 or best offer. Call owner at 361.649.9115. For questions about vehicle call 512,779.4562.



Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 11.05.& 11.12.2025



Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 11.19.2025



Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 11.26.2025



“Where Are We Going”???



Dec 06 – Victoria Christmas Parade – our number is #13; entrants must be in place by 4:30
6 cars allowed under each #, the packet only has one # to go on the windshield of the lead car for each club. Entrants can start lining up at 3pm, must be in place by 4:30pm. Enter the staging area on Commercial from Moody. Barricade # 21. There is a map in the packet.

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THE ANNUAL

Christmas PARADE of Lights!

PRESENTED BY VICTORIA PARKS & RECREATION

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6 PM
DOWNTOWN
VICTORIA

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CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS RULES

DECEMBER 6, 2025

REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE

1. Entrants must be in their parking space by 4:30 p.m.
 - a. Participants will be checked by Parade Staff to ensure all "Parade Entry Rules" and "Judging Rules" are followed.
 - i. Participants will not be admitted to the parade staging after 5pm.
2. ENTRANTS MAY NOT HAND OUT CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS ALONG PARADE ROUTE.
3. Taging time will be between 3:00 and 4:30pm.
4. Children walking in the parade must be accompanied by an adult.
5. All pets/animals in the parade must be entered and associated with an approved animal organization.
 - a. For example: P.A.W.S., Adopt-A-Pet, etc
6. All local, state, and federal laws will apply for this event.
7. Majority of vehicles and floats must have holiday lights and decorations to be accepted as an entry.
8. Car/Motorcycle clubs; a max of six (6) vehicles allowed per entry. Please limit one entry per car club.

GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING

1. The following overall awards will be presented:
 - Best In Show
 - Best Use of Lights
 - Best Sounding Middle School Band
 - Best Holiday Spirit
 - Best Sounding High School Band
 - Best Car/Motorcycle Club
2. To be considered for any of the six overall awards, entries must meet all of the following criteria:
 - The entry must have working holiday lights and/or
 - The entry must be only playing holiday music.
3. In order to avoid gaps throughout the parade, all entries must keep a steady pace on the parade route.
4. Judging will be done during the parade. Awards will be mailed or delivered to the winning entries on the week of December 9th to the address listed on your entry form.

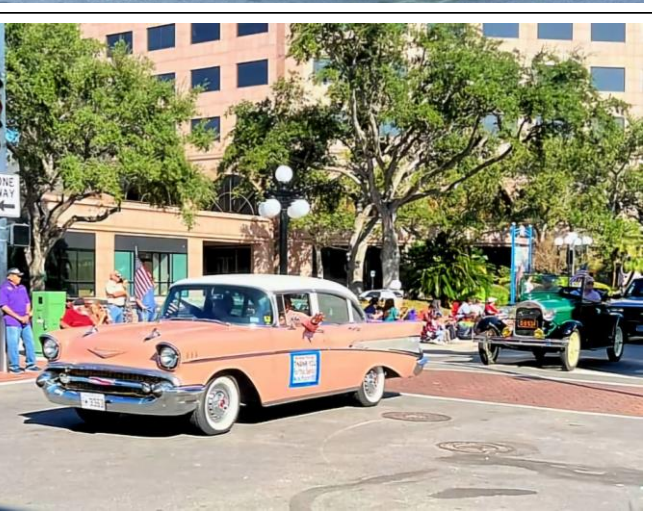
* We reserve the right to deny application or disqualify from the parade

*All vehicles/floats must bbe decorated at least 70% with holiday lights and decorations.

* THE CITY OF VICTORIA WILL SUPPLY THE ONE AND ONLY SANTA CLAUS.

No other Santa Claus look-a-likes of any shape or form will be allowed.

For any questions, please contact chcruz@victoriatx.gov or call (361) 485-3200





72nd Annual Texas Tour

Hotel Registration and Information

The Central Texas Region – AACA is pleased to host the 72nd 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 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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