

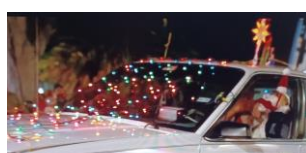


# *The Broken Axle*



Golden Crescent Region Antique Automobile Club of America, Victoria TX  
Volume 54 January 2026 Issue 01

Christmas Parade 2025



Thanks to Richard, Walt, Gary, Glenn for representing our club in the Christmas Parade 2025

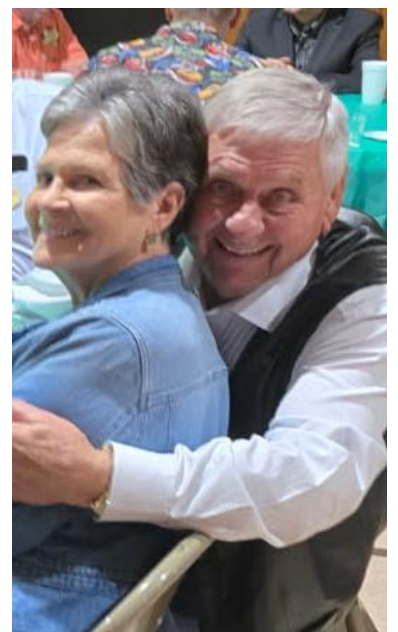


Christmas Party 2025 Page 1





## Christmas Party Page 2





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### President's Log

Hello car club and welcome to the New Year. It certainly was gratifying to see a large number of the club attend the Christmas party.

A big thank you to Kathleen and her group for setting up and clean up for the party. Kathleen, as the club entertainment chairperson, works diligently to ensure that you all have the best of times.

The Pate Swap Meet is quickly approaching. Please get you lodging in order and join us at the Meet. We need you there if you are able.

Stay in tune to the club for more driving fun.

Blessed to serve,  
President's Log Out



*Richard Ross*

### 2026 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/>  
Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/goldencrescentantiquecarclub>



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

Dee Gunkel	Jan 1
Billie Lovel	Jan 6
LaShanda Epting	Jan 7
John Garoni	Jan 09
Ron Albert	Jan 11
Keith Bridges	Jan 13
Richard Ross	Jan 14
Dwain Epting	Jan 15
Julia Keseling	Jan 24
Chris Grahmann	Jan 29
Mary Boldt	Jan 29



## **January Anniversaries**

Frank & Mary Boldt	Jan 14
David & Sharon Schutz	Jan 15



## **Calendar of Events** – Subject to change Jan 7,14,21,28, – Men's Wed Morning Coffee

Jan 01 – Happy New Year 2026

Jan 02 – Cuero Texan 1<sup>st</sup> Friday

Jan 13– Monthly Meeting  
(Always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues)

Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00

Location: OSLC Chapel

Jan 19 – MLK Jr Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday)

Jan 21 – GCR Ladies Breakfast

72nd Texas Tour May 21-26, 2026

Waco TX hosted by Central Texas Region

Watch emails for any changes or additions.



HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2026

**President** – Richard Ross  
361-550-5835 [randkross@yahoo.com](mailto:randkross@yahoo.com)

**Vice President** – Garland Southern  
361-575-0387 [garlan49@yahoo.com](mailto:garlan49@yahoo.com)

**Secretary** – Marilyn Young  
361-550-2513 [marilynyoung45@gmail.com](mailto:marilynyoung45@gmail.com)

**Treasurer** – Kathleen Ross  
361-550-6761

**Editor** – Steve & Nancy Whiddon  
361-648-1961 [nkw348@gmail.com](mailto:nkw348@gmail.com)

**Director** – Ron Albert  
956.378.1740 [ronalbertmuck@gmail.com](mailto:ronalbertmuck@gmail.com)

**Director** – Willie Sanders  
361-648-9450 [williesanders945@gmail.com](mailto:williesanders945@gmail.com)

**Pate Rep** – Richard Ross  
361-550-5835 [randkross@yahoo.com](mailto:randkross@yahoo.com)

**Pate Rep Alternate** – Clyde Svetlik  
361-798-4009 [clydemarge@yahoo.com](mailto:clydemarge@yahoo.com)

**Sunshine** – Nena Albert  
361-220-6320

[elizenaalbert@gmail.com](mailto:elizenaalbert@gmail.com)

**Participation** – Nancy Whiddon  
361-648-1961 [nkw348@gmail.com](mailto:nkw348@gmail.com)

**Activities** – Kathleen Ross  
361-550-6761

**Refreshments** – Juana Smith  
H 361-574-8355 C 361-648-7702

**Prayer & Pledge** – Willie Sanders  
361-576-2853 [williesanders945@gmail.com](mailto:williesanders945@gmail.com)

**Facebook Page** – Jimmie Price

**Webmaster** – Anita Harris

The Antique Automobile Club of America is a non-profit Organization dedicated to the preservation, restoration and maintenance of automobiles and automotive history. It is the country's oldest and largest automotive historical society. The Broken Axle is the official monthly publication of Golden Crescent Region, AACA, Inc., Victoria, TX and is distributed to the members of Golden Crescent Region.



Like us on Facebook  
Golden Crescent Region Antique  
Car Club of America

Visit our website,  
see our newsletter and other info.  
<https://goldencrescentregion.aaca.com/>;

located within the AACA national website  
under regions & chapters

## *AACA GOLDEN CRESENT REGION Christmas Party December 13, 2025*

President Richard Ross welcomed everyone to our Christmas Party. We had 77 members & guests.

OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE –Randy Davis led us in prayer before dinner.

Vice President Garland Southern recognized our December birthdays and anniversaries.

Message to Club by President Richard Ross – Good evening, Merry Christmas, Hope you all are enjoying the party.

All of our current officers, directors; chairs; have agreed to serve in 2026.

President	Richard Ross
Vice President	Garland Southern
Secretary	Marilyn Young
Treasurer/Activity Dir	Kathleen Ross
Directors	Willie Sanders & Ron Albert
Newsletter Editor	Nancy Whiddon
Hospitality	Juana Smith
Sunshine	Nena Albert
Facebook	Jimmie Price
Club History	Jo Cornstubble
Auditor	Betty Kirby

I became your President in 2018 and most of these people have served our club for 8 years now. Thank you for all you do to make our club great.

I will present the President Award at our January meeting.

Nest we want to remember our club members who we have lost this year.

Helen Gibbs  
Delores Govro  
Joyce Lovel

We want to thank our entertainment “The Magpies” Cindy Smith & Amanda Christian. They make the party great!

We want to thank Kathleen who planned the party. We want to thank Juana, Kenneth, Jo, and Kathleen for decorating the hall this morning.

Magpies let’s continue to party. Take it away.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all





Susan and Bob enjoyed our Christmas Party



Kathleen and the puppy had a good Christmas Day.



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

### Hotel Registration and Information

The Central Texas Region – AACCA 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.







Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 12.10.2025



Jim Moyers has gotten his MGB rust areas repaired. A little paint and it will be on the road again!



12.10.2025

Retro from 01.24.2025 Jim has the 1979 MGB running well. We took a ride around Yoakum to celebrate our success in automotive skills.

November 2024



The MGB arrives in Yoakum



Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 12.03



Jo driving in the Wharton Parade.



The GCR Ladies at Breakfast





Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 12.17



Tom with grandson Nick and JR made it too



C.C.T. plus an inch and a half or rain

Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 12.24



Nick brought his girlfriend Maria today.

Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 12.31





And to finish out the year – Dinner at Olive Garden



Happy  
New Year!  
2026



Walt sent out a challenge - identify Make, Model, and Year of these 3 vehicles.





The Broken Axle  
Nancy Whiddon, Editor  
P. O. Box 3603  
Victoria, TX 77903  
\*\*\*\*\*  
January 2026

*January 2026*

