



The Broken Axle



Golden Crescent Region Antique Automobile Club of America, Victoria TX
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Yoakum Tom Tom Parade







PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Log

Hello car club, summer is upon us for sure.

I would like to thank Randy Davis for taking on the June meeting. I heard he was well received for his efforts.

I have seen some of you at the different events of June and we were able to scratch out a good time in the heat.

July has something planned for each weekend. Get those old cars out and drive them to an event this month. I well know the heat can prevent some from attendance but try if you can.

Keep in tune with the club for more summer 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)



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July Birthdays send corrections/additions to Editor

Juana Smith July 4
Paul Primm July 5
Garland Southern July 6
Nancy Veliz July 6
Nola Bohuslav July 11
Frank Boldt July 12
John Kokena July 16
Joan LaGrega July 20
Bob Donaldson July 20
Jennifer Rausch July 31



July Anniversaries

LeeRoy, Mary Ann Menning July 3
Marvin & Laura Lockhart July 5
Joe & Suzy Freeman July 10
Franklin & Nola Bohuslav July 12
Larry & Sharon Monroe July 12



Calendar of Events – Subject to change
July 1,8,15,22, 29 – Men's Wed Morning Coffee
July 03 – Cuero Texan not this month
July 04 – America's 250th Birthday Parade
July 10 – Collector Car Appreciation Day
July 14 Monthly Meeting
(Always the 2nd Tues)
Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00
Location: OSLC Chapel
July 25 Cape Caranchua Summer Gathering
July 15 or 22 – GCR Ladies Breakfast
July 19 Cruisers Block Party & Car Show
OSL Parking Lot
July 30 – DQ Gathering 6pm
(The Last Thursday, 6pm)

Watch emails for any changes or additions.



July Ice Cream Social Meeting refreshments will be provided by club.



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under regions & chapters

AACA GOLDEN CRESENT REGION MEETING MINUTES June 9, 2026

President Richard Ross called the regular meeting of the AACA Golden Crescent Region to order June 9, 2026, at the OSLC Chapel, 4102 N Ben Jordan, Victoria: 39 attendees.

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

WELCOME In the absence of our President & Vice President, Randy Davis welcomed all members to the meeting, and special guest Sephanie Stevens representing OSLC. She is OSLC Youth Director and Vice President of Crossroads Cruiser. The Church will be sponsoring a Block Party & Car Show July 29th. (see flyer) We have been invited to come show our cars.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT in the absence of Treasurer Kathleen Ross, Randy gave the club's financial position as of May31, 2026. The motion was made, and all approved the Treasurer's Report.

OFFICERS' REPORT:

PRESIDENT: Randy reported that May 20th was the GCR Ladies Breakfast at IHOP, 5 attended. May 21-23 Was the Texas Tour in Waco, 12 of our members attended with 7 cars. May 28th was our DQ Gathering, 18 attended, Keigh's new car was there. June 5th was the Cuero Texan/ Dinner event. We had 15 at dinner, 21 attended the Texan Car Show with 5 classics. June 6th was the Yoakum Tom Tom Paade, we had 4 cars and 7 attended, Ron Peterson attended the car show with his GTO.

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.

June 06 – 98th Annual Tom Tom Parade, leave The Texan on Main St. at 8am, there will also be at car show.

June 09 – Club Meeting 6:30 Social; 7pm meeting at OSLC 4102 N Ben Jordan St Victoria.

June 14 – Flag Day, fly your flag

June 17 – GCR Ladies Breakfast at IHOP

June 17 – Riverside Oaks Father's Day Celebration, asking for classic cars from 11-1pm. they will serve us food – cancelled due to bad weather

June 21 – Father's Day

June 25 – DQ Gathering 6pm

June 27 – Goliad Cars & Stripes Car Show, no charge. There will be food, music games, register by 9.45, show 10-2. Goliad Downtown Square, leave Victoria Texan at *9.15

July 3 – no Friday night in Cuero this month

July 4 – Victoria 4th of July parade, 10am, downtown Victoria, more info to follow.

BUSINESS – We had 12 members with 7 cars to attend the Texas Tour in Waco May 21-23; 5 of our members won recognition.

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

HOSTS RECOGNIZED – Juana Smith thanked everyone and the club for refreshments tonight, next month is our ice cream social.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES –Randy recognized all for the month of June 2026.

ADJOURNED

Marilyn Young, Secretary

July 29 @ 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Rock The Block Summer Block Party

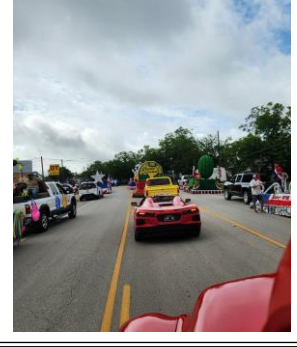
OSL Parking Lot on Ben Jordan 4102 N BEN JORDAN ST, VICTORIA, TX, United States

Come for a free community block party. There will be free hotdogs, basketball, outdoor games, family friendly activities and more!! Parking lot off Crestwood and Ben Jordan.

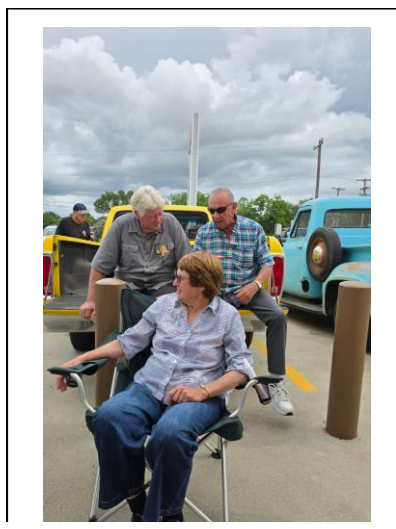
Our new members Tim & Kara Ross's T 'Bird, new to them! (Richard's nephew)



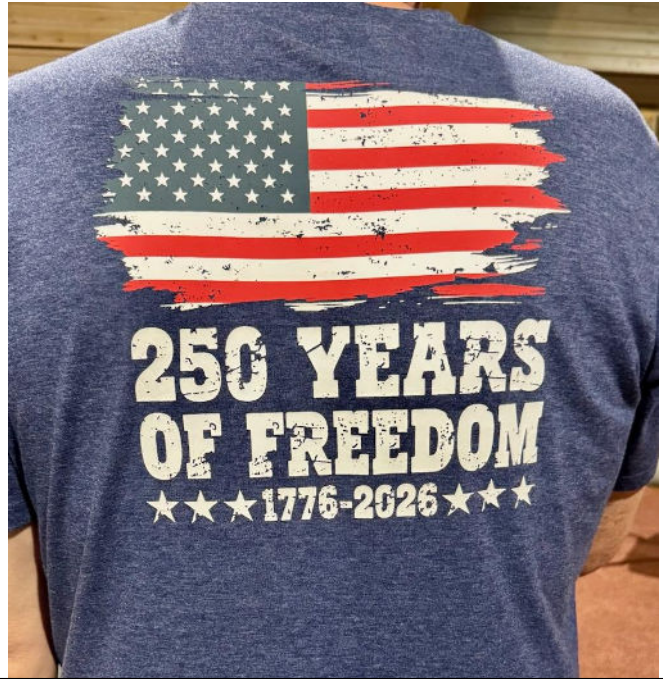
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First Friday Cuero



Our June 2026 Meeting



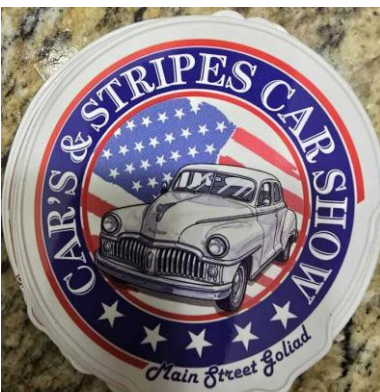
Randy Davis preparing to conduct our meeting and we used the back of his shirt for our flag pledge.



Our June 2026 Meeting continued



Cars and Stripes Car Show: Main Street Goliad 2026



Cars and Stripes Car Show: Main Street Goliad 2026 continued



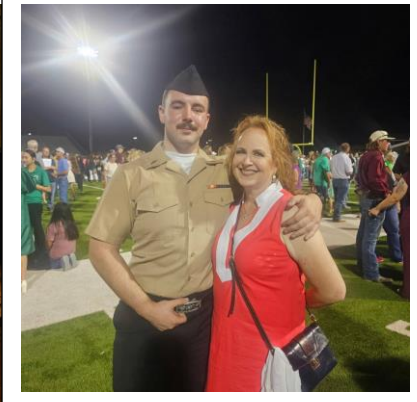
Walt debuted his '65 at the meet



Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 06.03.2026



Last week in Las Vegas our Navy guy Brayden and mom Theresa



First Friday in Cuero



Happy Birthday Darleen still lookin good!



Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 06.17.2026



Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 06.24.2026



“Where Are We Going”???



July 4th City of Victoria will sponsor a 4th of July parade to celebrate our 250 Anniversary.

Victoria Parks and Recreation - Celebrating 250 years of American Independence this July 4th, 2026.

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July 25th Our Cape Caranchua Summer Gathering. Darleen has reserved the hall, John is making brisket, members will bring sides and desserts. **Moved to July 11**





Saturday 4th of July

3 opportunities to celebrate America's 250th Anniversary:

10am - Victoria Parade meet at Commercial/Bridge St. By 9:30. We r #13.

4pm - Cuero Parade/ Car Show at the Cuero Park across from Wal Mart. 8pm.-

JOIN US AT THE HILL ON THE RANCH (449 Sutton Mott Rd) to watch the Patriot Park Fireworks. The gate will be open and u need to be parked by 8pm. Watch from the comfort of your car or bring a lawn chair to perch on the trailer. Ladies make a pit stop at the house before heading down to the pasture.

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.





**OUR SAVIOUR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROCK THE BLOCK**

**Summer
PARTY**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

4102 N. BEN JORDAN ST.



**FREE HOTDOGS
FREE CHIPS
FREE DRINKS
FREE SNO-CONES
FREE WATERSLIDE**



**FREE OUTDOOR GAMES/ACTIVITIES
MUSIC AND MORE**

One night while I was looking at the stars,
And wondering about life on Mars,
Michael suddenly said
"Let's join a club that has old cars!"

I quickly said "WHOO!"
"Let's get an old coupe
And go find a group!"

Wasting no time,
(As it was a quarter to nine)
I grabbed the phone
And called a friend of mine.

She said "If you like to eat,
I've got a real treat....
I know some folks you need to meet!"

HOLY COW!!!
It's been almost 4 years now,
And all that I know.
Is they DO love their chow!

In cars that are rare
We drive here and there,
To a restaurant, a show or a fair,
(... One never knows where.)

Who would have guessed,
What began as a quest,
Has given us a group of friends
That are absolutely the BEST!

by Laura Walter

TEXAS JOKES



HERE IS WHAT JEFF FOXWORTHY HAS TO SAY
ABOUT FOLKS FROM TEXAS:

If someone in a Lowe's
store offers you assistance
and they don't work there,
you may live in Texas

If you've worn shorts and
a parka at the same time,
you may live in Texas

If you've had a lengthy
telephone conversation with
someone who dialed a wrong
number, you may live in Texas

If 'vacation' means going
anywhere south of Dallas
for the weekend, you may
live in Texas

If you measure distance in
hours, you may live in Texas

If you know several people
who have hit a deer more than
once, you may live in Texas

If you install security lights
on your house and garage,
but leave both unlocked,
you may live in Texas

If you carry jumper cables
in your car and your wife
knows how to use them,
you may live in Texas

If the speed limit on the
highway is 55 mph & you're
going 80, and everybody's
passing you, you may live
in Houston, Texas

If you find 60 degrees 'a little
chilly,' you may live in Texas

If you actually understand
these jokes, and cannot wait
to tell all your Texas friends,
you definitely have
lived in Texas.

Retro –from our July 2025 issue



Retro –from our July 2024 issue



Friends of The Texas Tour's Post

🚗 Road to Texas Tour 2027 – Update #1 🚗



Something BIG is headed to the Brazos Valley!

Mark your calendars for May 20–23, 2027, as Texas Tour returns for another unforgettable adventure. Over the coming months we'll be sharing behind-the-scenes planning, scenic back roads, local history, attractions, great food, and a few surprises along the way.

We hope you'll enjoy the journey with us as much as the destination.

Stay tuned... this is only the beginning.

SOMETHING BIG IS COMING...
Save the Date!
TEXAS TOUR 2027
★ MAY 20–23, 2027 ★
73 YEARS OF MILES AND SMILES

JUNEBUG:
HEY ROCK...
YOU HEAR ANYTHING?
SOMETHING BIG IS
COMING IN 2027!

ROCK:
YEP! SOMETHING BIG
IS HEADED TO THE
BRAZOS VALLEY...
NEXT MAY!

**SEE Y'ALL
IN 2027!**

**MIND IF
I RIDE
WITH YOU?**

★ HISTORY. HOSPITALITY. BACK ROADS. GOOD FRIENDS. ★
BEST WEEKEND OF THE YEAR.

Douglas Wayne Stubblefield
December 7, 1939 - May 31, 2026

Douglas Wayne Stubblefield, 86, of Bloomington, Texas, passed away on May 31, 2026, in Victoria, Texas.

Douglas was born on December 7, 1939, to Charles Page Stubblefield and Annie Lou (Young) Stubblefield. He proudly served in the United States Army Reserve and later worked as a foreman at Alcoa in Point Comfort, Texas, for more than 30 years.

A man of many interests and friendships, Douglas was an avid domino player, car enthusiast, and proud collector of military memorabilia. He enjoyed hunting and fishing from an early age and cherished time spent with friends along the river bottom. He was passionate about antique automobiles, participating in numerous car clubs and shows where he often earned awards, though he valued the friendships and fellowship even more than the recognition.



Douglas never missed a country opry and enjoyed attending local festivals, community events, and gatherings throughout South Texas. He loved polka music, dancing, sharing stories, and reminiscing about days gone by. He was known for his quick wit, independent spirit, and gift for conversation. He never passed up good food, good music, or good company.

A lifelong student of local history, Douglas enjoyed reading and faithfully read his Bible daily. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Bloomington, a longtime supporter of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Shriners Hospitals for Children and proudly participated in veterans' activities and VFW events. In his later years, he especially enjoyed traveling, dancing, and attending events across Texas with his longtime companion and dance partner, Margaret Meitzen.

Douglas is survived by his beloved son, Charles Page Stubblefield of Bloomington, Texas, and daughter-in-law, Rebecca Stubblefield of Bloomington, Texas; grandchildren Mercedes, Sierra, Trace, and Kyle; and great-grandchildren Angelo, Phoenix, and Galilea.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Page Stubblefield and Annie Lou (Young) Stubblefield, and his daughter, Mia Yvette Stubblefield Ford.

Family and friends will gather for visitation on Sunday, June 7, 2026, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, at Grace Funeral Home, 2401 Houston Hwy., in Victoria. The Funeral Service will be Monday, June 8, 2026, at 1:00 PM, at Grace Funeral Home. Douglas will be laid to rest at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers are John Corona, Kris Corona, Scott Waters, Chad Woods, Youner Machado, and Doug Ford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Douglas will be remembered for his love of family, faith, friendship, music, storytelling, classic automobiles, and the simple pleasures of life. He leaves behind a legacy of hard work, generosity, and countless memories shared with those who knew and loved him.



Doug & Margaret



Son Chuck, daughter Mia, friend Saul, and granddaughter Sierra.



Angels were watching over our dear member Doug Stubblefield. On June 30th he was choking at DQ, and the right people were there at the right time to save him. Praise God.

<https://www.victoriaadvocate.com/news/2016/jul/09/mans-life-at-steak/?mostcommented>

Doug's son, Chuck conducts a prayer to thank God that Jaime Zamora was there to save his father's life.

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Doug Stubblefield
1937 Ford
Goliad Tour
Saturday 22 March 2014



**Covered
Dish
Supper**



Reminder:

This month is our Covered Dish meeting



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July 2026

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 HAPPY OF JULY 4TH	