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Tour to Cuero



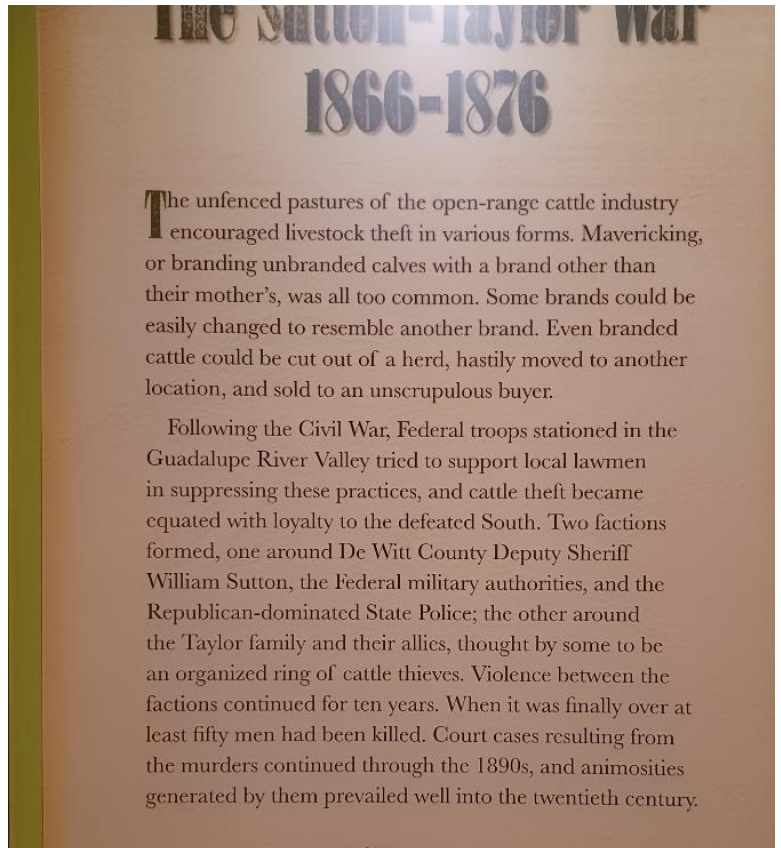
Our winner in the attendance drawing



The Pharmacy and Medical Museum of Texas

What a pleasure having the ✨Victoria-Golden Crescent Antique Auto Club✨ visit for a tour this morning! We truly enjoyed you all and hope to have you come again.







Jim sold his orange rims to Butch



Lunch with Arte



Then finish the day at DQ

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Log

Dear Car Club Members,

I hope this message finds you well. It's been a scorching month; but U must commend each and every one of you for your unwavering enthusiasm and participation in our club activities despite the heat. A special shoutout to Darlene and Mario for organizing the engaging museum tour in Cuero, followed by a delightful lunch and a sweet treat at DQ. The feedback from our first Friday of the month meal in Cuero has been overwhelmingly positive, so let's consider revisiting the same spot for our September gathering. I urge you all to keep an eye out for potential new members as they are crucial to our club's continued growth and success. Stay connected with the club for updates on upcoming summer events and more opportunities for 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

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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
Barbara Decker	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 1
Richard & Kathleen Ross	Sept 7
Norrell & Mickey Schulte	Sept 10
Red & Betty Kirby	Sept 20
Glenn & Rita Sarlls	Sept 23



Calendar of Events – Subject to change **Sept 2,9,16,23,30 – Men's Wed Morning Coffee**

Sept 04 – Cuero Texan 1st Friday

Sept 08 Monthly Meeting

(Always the 2nd Tues)

Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00

Location: OSLC Chapel

Sept 16 – GCR Ladies Breakfast

Sept 24 – DQ Gathering 6pm

(The Last Thursday, 6pm)

Watch emails for any changes or additions.

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AACA GOLDEN CRESENT REGION MEETING MINUTES August 11, 2026

President Richard Ross called the regular meeting of the AACA Golden Crescent Region to order August 11, 2026, at the OSLC Chapel, 4102 N Ben Jordan, Victoria: 37 attendees and one guest.

OPENING PRAYER & PLEDGE –Randy Davis 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 & Chris Grahamn's guest.

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, 2026. The motion was made, and all approved the Treasurer's Report.

OFFICERS' REPORT:

PRESIDENT: President Richard Ross reported that on August 7 at the Cuero Texan Show & Shine there were 6 antique cars, with 17 members at dinner at the La Bella Tavola Restaurant. At the Cape Carancahua party we signed on 3 new memberships thanks to Ron Crain; Charles & Darlene Tresselt; Wayne & Cathy Hunter; Cluck & Patty Walker. That makes 149 members/88 Pate Memberships. Awesome job recruiting members. Keep inviting.

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.

Aug 11-Club Meeting 6.30 Social; 7pm meeting at OSLC 4102 N Ben Jordan St Victoria.

Aug 15- Darlene Dolan has planned a Cruise to Cuero to visit the Dental Museum, lunch at Jalisco, then visit the Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum, last stop DQ.

Aug 19 GCR Ladies Breakfast at IHOP

Aug 27-DQ Gathering 6pm

Sept 4-Cuero Friday, Dinner at 5pm at La Bella Tavola, Cuero Texan 6pm Car Show

Sept 8-Club Meeting 6.30 Social; 7pm meeting at OSLC 4102 N Ben Jordan St Victoria.

BUSINESS – The Red Blanket Award is present to those who risk life and limb, wrench and knuckle, while presuming the endeavor of having fun on the open road in their antique car. You are in really good company.

Roy Ekstrum 1979, 1981; Red Kirby 2004, 2005, 2023; Nancy Whiddon 2015; Richard Ross 2016, 2017;

Betty Kirby 2023; Ron Albert 2019. And many others who are no longer members. Today we are presenting the Red Blanket Award to Keith Bridges who has really bad luck attending the cape Carancahua Barbecue 2 years in a row.

Pate Worker, there is a notebook on the back table for gift ideas. Please let us know what you think we should give as a gift. In Sept we will be going to Waco for a Pate Meeting and will receive our 2026 check.

Jerry Whitworth showed us a magnetic sign for your car, anyone interested please see Jerry.

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

HOSTS RECOGNIZED – Juana Smith thanked everyone and the club for refreshments tonight, next month is club treat.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES –Garland recognized all for the month of August 2026.

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Marilyn Young, Secretary



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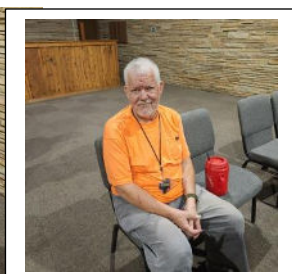
LABOR DAY



Our Aug 2026 Meeting



Keith Bridges received the Red Blanket Trophy at last night's club meeting. A rotating hard luck award usually presented to a member when their classic ride breaks down during a club event & does not make it home that day. This originally was named the red blanket award when a car broke down & had to be towed home & no one had a rope, strap or chain & someone came up with a red blanket & they towed it home with that. This "trophy" is so old & passed around so much that just sitting there it shakes, rattles & rolls on its own.



First Friday In Cuero



DQ Gathering



Gary East enjoying snacks and friends at the Our Saviour's Lutheran Block Party, with his club name tag!



The same as above for Roy & Pat



Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 08.05.2026



Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 08.22.2026



Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 08.26.2026



Retro –One year ago, Sept 2025



Carl Hobbs and his just acquired 1998 Corvette Convertible

Retro –Five years ago, Sept 2020

“Yoakum Bound “Our August Quarantine Tour Led by Gary & Betty East



Retro –Ten years ago, Sept 2015

Jerry & Faye Bassham With their 2002 Retro T-Bird Convertible (the car I wanted, Editor)



Laura & Willie at DQ



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Some Other Car Events Around Victoria

First Friday of the month-Evan's Pizza
 First Saturday of the month-Frida's Tex Mex
 Third Thursday of the month-Dairy Treet



Edna Theatre Car Show

We are excited to announce a new tradition for the Edna Theatre Car Show moving forward: each year, the car show awards will feature the Best of Show winner from the previous year. This year's awards will feature the beautiful Ford Thunderbird owned by Ronda Adams. We're also excited to announce that we're presenting twice as many awards this year; celebrating the top 20 entries, plus Best of Show. Bring your car, truck, or motorcycle to the Edna Theatre Car Show on October 17th in downtown Edna, Texas. Please share - We hope to see you there!

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.





KOLACHE FEST

Hallettsville, Tx.

Thursday, September 24th, 2026
5:00pm-11:00pm Carnival
KC Hall Grounds

Friday, September 25th, 2026
5:00pm-11:00pm Carnival
6:00pm 42 Domino Tournament Friday-Night Warm-Up
KC Hall Grounds
KC Hall

Saturday, September 26th, 2026
7:30am 5K Fun Run
8:00am 42 Domino Tournament
8:00am Parade
10:00am Arts & Crafts / Food Vendors
10:00am-11:00pm The Shiner HOBO Band
11:00am-2:00pm Car Show Registration
12:00pm Kolache Eating Contest
2:00pm Chris Rybak
3:00pm-6:00pm Car Show Awards
3:00pm Kolache Demonstration
3:00pm Cornhole Tournament Registration
4:00pm Cornhole Tournament
6:00pm BBQ/Chili/Kolache/Pie Awards
7:00pm-9:00pm Ryan Thompson Band
7:00pm-9:00pm Dawson DeBord Band
9:30pm-11:00pm Broken Alibi Band

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September 26th, 2026

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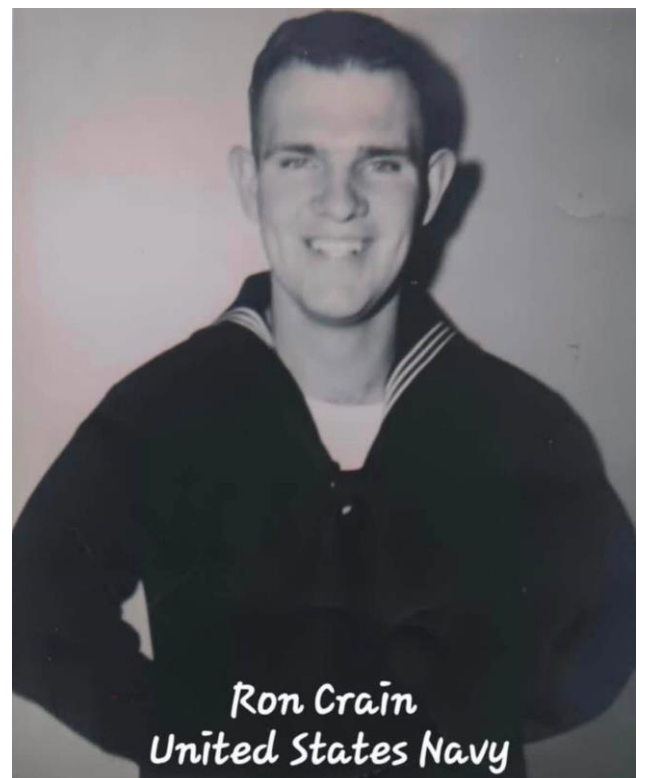
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Happy 85th Birthday – Aug 5