The Broken Axle

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Hallettsville Kolache Parade











Hallettsville Kolache Parade Page 2 WOW we had 11 cars in the parade























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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



President's Log

Dear Car Club Members,

I hope this edition of The Broken Axle finds you in good health. It has been a busy month for the club. Kathleen tries to make the club outings interesting for all. A big thanks to James Seffek for registering the club for the Hallettsville Kolache Fest Parade.

Kathleen and I have made the trip to Waco and picked up the check from the 2026 Pate Swap Meet. Exciting news to share from that meeting.

Get those old cars out, wash them off and get ready for some fall season fun.

Remember to stay tuned into the club for updates.

Richard Ross

Blessed to serve,
President's Log Out

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

Find us on Facebook

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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October Birthdays send corrections/additions to Editor

Julia Hobbs	Oct 3
Mario Scorza	Oct 5
Willie Sanders	Oct 9
Bill Spellacy	Oct 10
Glenn Sarlls	Oct 12
Laura Lockhart	Oct 16
Jo Cornstubble	Oct 19
Viki Moyers	Oct 21
Joe Freeman	Oct 24
Clay Schutz	Oct 25
Cindy Smith	Oct 26
Daisy Southern	Oct 27
Marsha Steffek	Oct 27
Louise Ellis	Oct 28



October Anniversaries

Clyde & Margaret Svetlik	Oct 18
Vince & Nancy Veliz	Oct 21
Gary & Betty East	Oct 31



Calendar of Events – Subject to change

Oct 7,14,21,28 – Men's Wed Morning Coffee
Oct 02 – Cuero Texan 1st Friday
Oct 10 – Cuero Turkey Fest Parade
Oct 13 – Monthly Meeting
(Always the 2nd Tues)
Social 6:30 Meeting 7:00
Location: OSLC Chapel
Oct 21 – GCR Ladies Breakfast
(the third or fourth Wednesday)
Oct 24 – Ronda's Halloween Party
Oct 29 – DQ Gathering 6pm
(The Last Thursday, 6pm)

Watch emails for any changes or additions.



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see our newsletter and other info.

https://goldencrescentregion.aaca.com/;

located within the AACA national website under regions & chapters

AACA GOLDEN CRESENT REGION MEETING MINUTES September 8, 2026

President Richard Ross called the regular meeting of the AACA Golden Crescent Region to order September 8, 2026, at the OSLC Chapel, 4102 N Ben Jordan, Victoria: 46 attendees.

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.

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 Aug 31, 2026. The motion was made, and all approved the Treasurer's Report.

OFFICERS' REPORT:
PRESIDENT: President Richard Ross reported that on August 8 we had our Cuero Cruise, planned by Mario & Darleen; 34 attended; 8 classic cars. We went to the Chisholm Heritage Museum and the Pharmacy and Medical Museum, very nice museums. We had hunch at Jalisco's and of course ended up at DQ. On Aug 26, the GCR Ladies Breakfast at IHOP had 8 attendees. The Aug 27th DQ Red River Gathering had 22 attendees and 5 antiques. The Sept 4th Cuero Texan Show & Shine dinner was at La Bella Tavola; 20 attended with 6 antiques.

SUNSHINE REPORT-In the absence of Nena, Kathleen presented her report. She reported on Willie Sanders, Ron Crain, and Herb Decker. 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.
Sept 08-Club Meeting 6.30 Social; 7pm meeting at OSLC 4102 N Ben Jordan St Victoria.
Sept 16 GCR Ladies Breakfast at IHOP
Sept 24-DQ Gathering 6pm
Sept 26-Hallettsville Kolache Fest & Parade.
Oct 02-Cuero First Friday, Dinner at 5pm at La Bella Tavola, Cuero Texan 6pm Car Show
Oct 10-Cuero Turkey Fest Parade, 11am.
Oct 13-Club Meeting 6.30 Social; 7pm meeting at OSLC 4102 N Ben Jordan St Victoria.
Oct 21 GCR Ladies Breakfast at IHOP
Oct 24 – Ronda's Halloween Party
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BUSINESS – Pate Gifts are in the works. Sept 26th our representatives will be going to Waco for the Pate Fall Planning Meeting for 2027 and will pick up our club check for working the Pate Swap Meet 2026.

It was mentioned if there was any interest in a Port Lavaca DQ Meet. We have 7 Port Lavaca memberships now and probably could pick up more by meeting regularly in the area.

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

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

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

ADJOURNED Marilyn Young, Secretary

Let's Have a Party!!!

Costumes Encouraged, make it fun~

Pot Luck Meal

October 24, 2026

3:00 pm til ??

Ronda's Big Red Barn – 970 CR 125

(abt 9 miles west on Hwy 111) Edna, TX

Games, Dancing, Music & just great visiting

(Alcohol not provided or encouraged)

Tom La Grega has a 1930 Model A Tudor for sale, interior redone, rebuilt engine. Contact Tom at 361-676-3475.

Franklin Bohuslav has a 1931 Crysler Coupe for sale, brand new rumble seat, new interior, motor overhauled, $18,500, call 361-798-6570.

I have gone online to register our club for the Victoria Lighted Christmas Parade, Hopefully we will get a number.



Retro –One year ago, Oct 2025





Hallettsville Kolache Fest

Retro –Five years ago, Oct 2020





Retro –Ten years ago, Oct 2015





Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 09.09.2026





Guest Taylor Sullivan











Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 09.16.2026













Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 09.23.2026







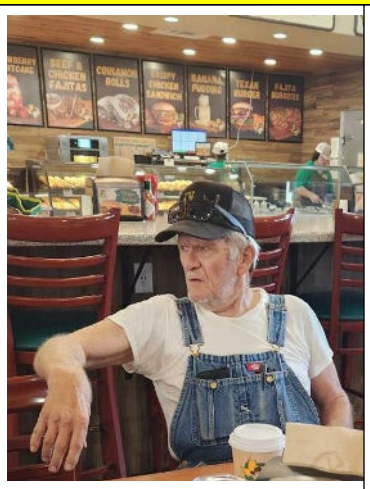








Wednesday morning Cars, Coffee & Tech 09.30.2026





First Friday In Cuero






Cuero 54th Annual
TURKEYFEST



October
9th-11th 2026

CITY of CUERO
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Daylight saving time in 2026 ends on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 2:00 a.m., when clocks "fall back" one hour to 1:00 a.m. You can track the full schedule and details on the Daylight Saving Time in the USA guide

Current Status in Congress

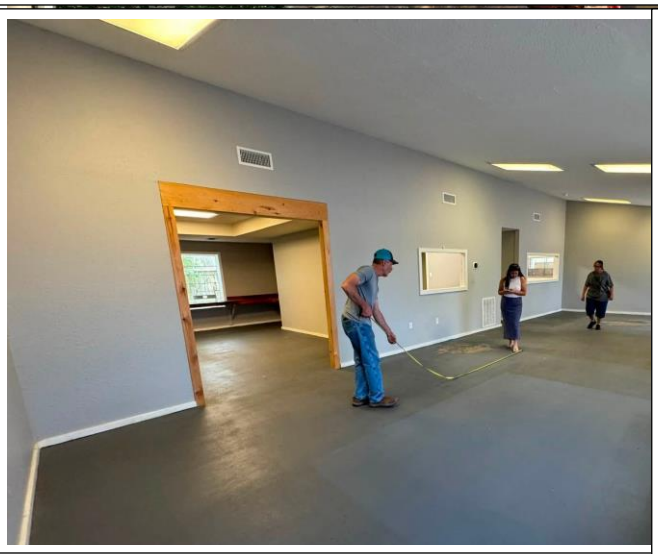
The U.S. House of Representatives passed the Sunshine Protection Act in July 2026, which would make daylight saving time permanent nationwide. The bill remains pending in the U.S. Senate with no vote currently scheduled. Because the Senate has not approved the measure, no change is enacted into law for 2026



Richard & Kathleen had an adventure traveling to the Pate Swap Meet Directors Meeting

From Facebook **Herb 'n' Café** **celebrating one year.**

Our Car Club had the privilege of using Gary East's space for car club refreshments and games. Now Gary has leased this space to Sarah Sainz for her new business, and it has had a successful first year and we wish them well in the future.



A blank space



Gary & Betty negotiated the lease with Sarah one year ago

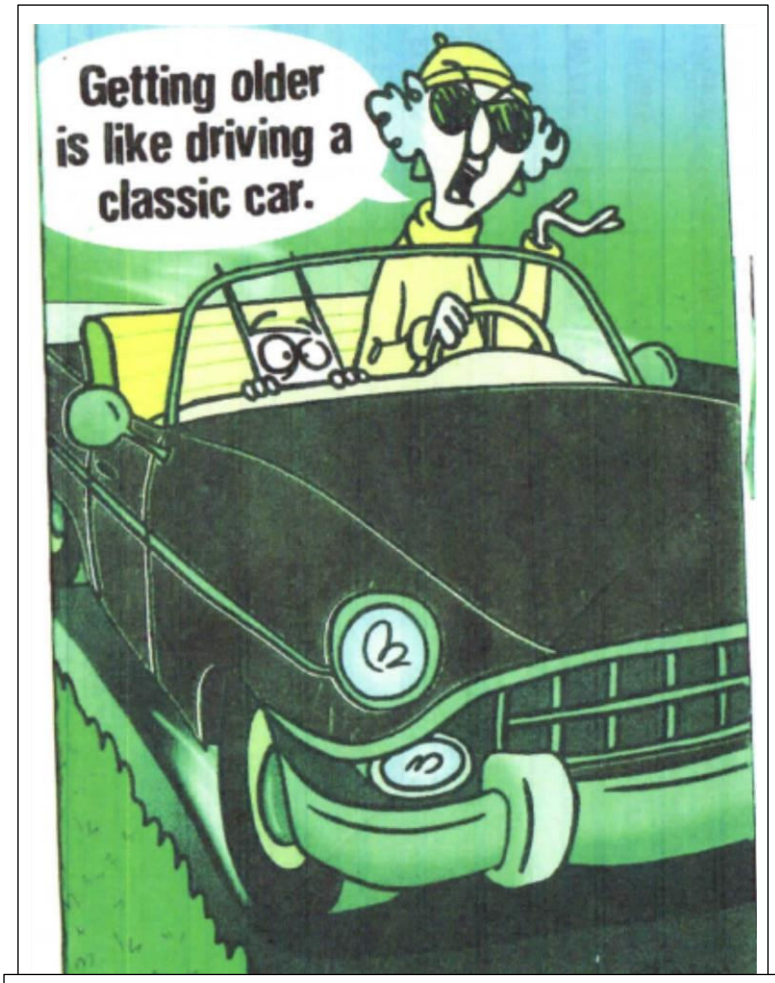


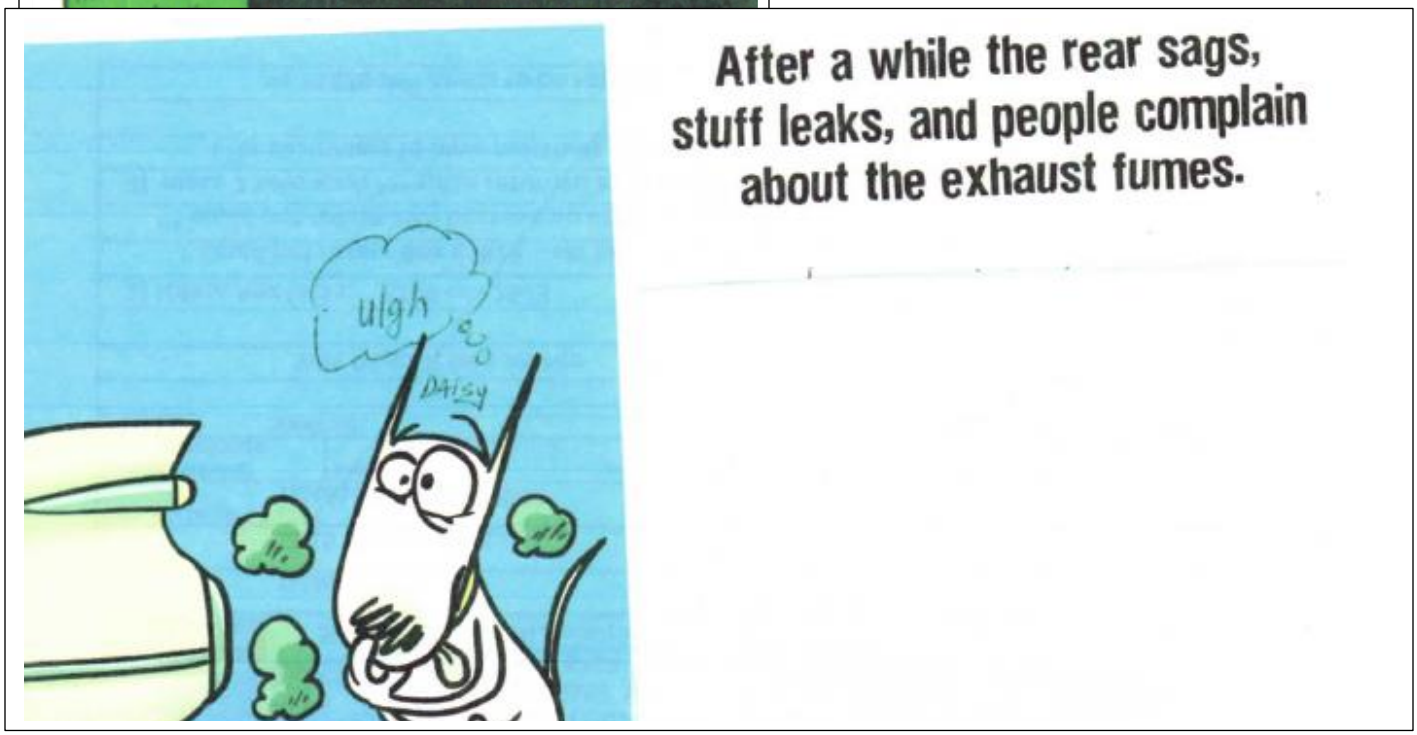




From Walt

Walt and I had this conversation: As You mentioned, how Only Car Enthusiasts' would spend $400 on a part that No-one ever sees (I Raise That $$, in my Remaking "Her"), Then he shared with me this email he received from a friend for his birthday. (what are friends for but to send you email jokes!)







Nena & Ron visiting Branson, wow, Nena did tell me that the clothes are AI!!!! They look great anyway!



Will looking better, feeling better, and almost finished with his treatments



Roy & Pat Ekstrum's restoration at VLZ. Looking good.



Congratulations, 68 years to Red & Betty





The Kirby, Adams, Alart family visiting England & Beyond



Steve Rossi's Old Car QUIZ

~For the Trivial Astute~

Trivia Question

On April 2, 1902, the first official meeting of what evolved into the American Automobile Association took place in New York. What were the six tenets identified that would go on to define AAA's purpose? And still do.

At the April 2, 1902, meeting, the purpose of the newly formed AAA was officially defined as: 1). To secure rational legislation; 2). To formulate proper rules governing the use of the automobile; 3). To protect the interest of automobilists against unjust discrimination; 4). To maintain their lawful rights and privileges; 5). To encourage the use of the automobile and its development; and 6). To promote the "Good Roads" movement.



The old Jet Drive Inn Victoria Tx probably around 1966





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Some Other Car Events Around Victoria

First Thursday of the month-Evan's Pizza
First Saturday of the month-Water Well Cafe
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.

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