

FEBRUARY BAC MTG

A large number of members, about 110, came out for the February monthly BAC meeting to participate in this special meeting to celebrate and recognize those that helped with the Veterans Weekend Car Show of last November.

As has been the practice in recent years, a small amount of funds from the car show are budgeted to help defer the cost of the post-car show celebration. So along with these funds as well as the expert in-house preparation and catering of the main course of the dinner by Susie and Greg Blume, the dinner was provided for no charge to attending members. Side dishes were procured from Micklethwait's, Smithville, and a fine commemorative cake came from Johnson's Bakery and was provided by Lynn Shirk.

This special meeting began with singing of the National Anthem and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The usual informational part of the meeting included a financial statement by Treasurer Rodney Dietz, with the key number being stated for the car show net proceeds of \$29,500, which excludes the raffle funds collected by the local veterans organizations.

Other announcements included:

*The February Social on the 26th, will be held at Stem and Stone. An Evite will be sent out shortly.

*February 22th, there will be a Car Show/Cruise. Two students from Austin Art Institute (Rolando and Josh) will be documenting the cruise up to Paige with a stop at Roadhouse for lunch.

*March 7th, Cavender Ford and Dodge Car Show

*March 14th, Austin County Cruisers Car Show

*April 4th, B & B Open House

*May 2nd, GTACC Car Show Sun City.

If you have questions about upcoming events, please contact Harry Green.

The main feature of the meeting was a discussion and slide presentation of the November car show by Bo Godfrey and Bill Szlag, with statistics on donations and supporting organizations, recognition of the team leaders for the show, some favorable comments from show participants that were sent to us after the show, and recognition of the three show co-chairs, Zona Sweeney, Lynn Shirk, and Bruce Mungiguerra who were presented with recognition plaques for their hard work. Tony Sloterdijk also spoke of the donation team and their efforts to recommend where to distribute the proceeds from the show among the various charities and causes. For much more

detail on the volunteers, car show activity, members hard at work at the show, page through the edited meeting presentation that is attached.

Another recognition presentation was made by Jeff Kirk on behalf of the Club to recognize and show our appreciation to Bill Szelag for his two years of service as President of the BAC for 2018 and 2019. Bill has provided strong leadership during this time and was given a commemorative item fabricated by Jeff Kirk and Dave Stillson, which happened to be made from retired parts from Bill and Mary's Oldsmobile Cutlass. Thanks, Bill (and Mary) for your service to the Club.

An added feature of the meeting was a mini car show, not in the number of cars, but in the size of the cars, provided by James and Marth Hill. James brought his diecast car collection of over 200 cars for display. It was quite a sight.

Neil Jones said a few words about organizing for the 2020 car show, as he is a Cochair for the 2020 Car Show. There are still openings for 2 more co-chairs to volunteer to join Neil for this year's show leadership team.

If anyone else has photos from this meeting, they can be added to this album on Google Photos so everyone can view them. If you don't know how to do that, contact me and I will help to upload or transfer them.

Jeff Kirk

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