The RUNNING BOARD

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2023 OFFICERS

President Casey Cawthon President Elect Bill Barr

Secretary Barbara Arrington Treasurer Yvette Hudson

Note from your President.

Greeting and salutations, pat yourselves on the back because we made it through another swap meet. We had around 60 cars in the car show and a little over 450 parking spaces sold. This is about half what we normally have, however, our vendor turnout was on par with most swap meets so that meant there were deals to be had since the vendor to customer rate was above the normal ratio. I took full advantage of the situation. My deals included a 305 SBC engine, set of headers, 2 aluminum radiators, a winch, 2 battery trays, an SS gas cap for my 67 Camaro, and an engine stand. Thank you to Mike Hogge for pointing me in the direction of the motor. Ziggy and I have started a tradition of buying/selling an engine stand every year and had to keep the tradition alive. Thank you to all those who showed up to help. Special thanks to Roy, Mr. Bailey, Harold, and Mike Hogge for working the entire swap meet. Now it is time to start saving up for the Spring Meet.

As a reminder, our 50th Anniversary Party is the day before our next meeting (Saturday October 21st at 3pm at the Cotton Museum). I would like to ask a favor of you. Please email me (lawc9@yahoo.com) some car club stories that you would like shared at the Anniversary Party. The older the story the better, as it is important to remember past members, just us as we hope that the next generation of car club members will remember us during the 100th Anniversary Party. It's a way to ensure our legacy lives on, even in a future filled with flying-autonomous-electric cars. I will share the stories at the party, and they will be captured in our archives for posterity.

We have 3 open positions up for election in the October meeting, 2 board members and the President Elect. Thank you to Dan Knight and Roy for throwing their hats in the ring for board members and Roger Stemen has agreed to run for President Elect. It is crucial that we have more enthusiastic members stepping up to take on leadership roles. More nominations mean a more robust election process. Reach out to your Future President (Bill Barr) if you would like to run for a position. See you in a few weeks,



Casey Cawthon

Mark Your Calendars!

Monthly meetings are held on the 4th Sunday at the "**The Landmark**" 2920 Lee Street The next meeting will be on October 22nd,2023.

The Board will meet at 2:00 PM followed by the membership at 3:00 PM.

Upcoming Club Activities

October 8th 1;30 PM Pre-War Tour @ Highland Terrace

October 21st 3 PM Club 50th Anniversary @ Cotton Museum

October 22 3 PM Club Meeting

November 26th 3 PM Club Meeting

December 2nd Christmas Banquet

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

The next newsletter deadline is the first of the month, November 1st, 2023.

Any member can be a reporter. If you have a story or pictures you would like to submit

Please contact Russell Gray rgray@geusnet.com



CONGRATULATIONS!

At the September 2023 Meeting,
Nametag Winner-- John Tallas
The "I drove my Old Car" Winner-- Leon Hansen
Birthday Winner-- Rich Sasek

SUNSHINE REPORT

Our prayers are with those who are working hard to recover, and a special prayer for those who have obstacles to overcome.

Please contact the Sunshine committee Alice Parsons, 903-450-0432 with information on anyone has something positive to celebrate or who is ill or who a death in the family.

Former club member Benny hanks passed away September 23rd.

Follow the link to his obituary.

https://www.wilsonorwoskyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/benny-hanks

Area Car Shows Cruise in's Cars & Coffee

EVENT INFORMATION IS ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Monthly Events

1st Saturday 8 AM Greenville Cars & Coffee @ The Church at River Oaks 5903 Joe Ramsey Blvd. (Thru November)

1st Sunday @ 4PM Cooper Car Meet at Cooper Square

3rd Saturday(summer hours) 7 PM @ Braum's in Commerce

3rd Sunday Celeste Cruise in 3rd Sunday each month @ 5 PM May-October. January -April start time will be 3 PM in Downtown Celeste on both sides of the square.

Last Saturday 8 AM Sulphur Springs Cars & Coffee Downtown Sulphur Springs @ 1st Baptist Church parking lot (Thru October)

4th Sunday 5 PM Leonard Cruise in Downtown Leonard
(Thru November)

Weekly Event

Royse City Buc-ees Car meet Every Wednesday 6 to 9 PM

Other Events



October 5-8, 2023

FREE ADMISSION / FREE PARKING
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 8:00 AM - DARK
CARS - TRUCKS - PARTS - TOOLS - FOOD - FUN - AND MORE

VENDOR INFORMATION

PAVILION VENDOR SPACES (12' X 18') \$40.00 EACH - SPACES INCLUDE PARKING OUTSIDE/BEHIND SPACE
OUTSIDE SPACES AVAILABLE FOR VENDORS WITH NON-AUTOMOTIVE ITEMS \$30.00 EACH
ADVANCED RESERVATIONS MUST BE PREPAID - PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPACE 30 DAYS IN ADVANCE TO ENSURE AVALIABILITY
DOOR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT 3:00 PM SATURDAY - VENDOR'S ONLY (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)
FULL R.V. HOOKUPS AVAILABLE - \$25.00 PER NIGHT

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FUTURE SWAP MEET DATES

October 5-8, 2023 December 7-10, 2023

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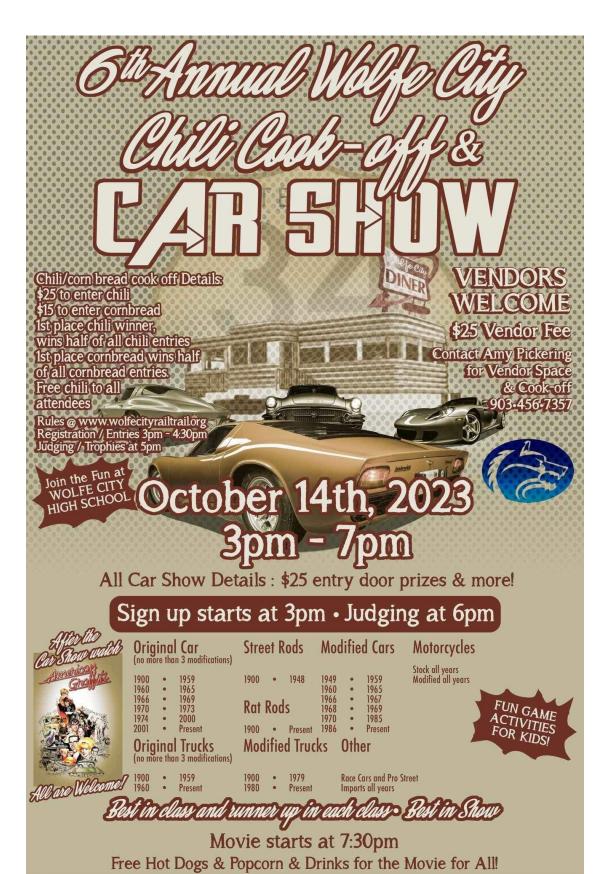
Oct. 14, 2023 10am-2pm

MULTIPURPOSE COMPLEX 700 FM 87 BONHAM, TX

PARTICIPATION JUDGING

ENTRY FEE \$25

Sponsored by Blake Utter Ford



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> 30 1st Place Plaques 30 2nd Place Plaques 4 Best of Show Awards 1 Club Award Plaque

















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October 7th Car show Downtown Rockwall Rib Rub and Roll

Same location again this year - Downtown Rockwall Square! The Grillers will be located at Harry Myers Park, so the cars once again will located throughout the parking spaces in the Downtown Square and also around the Downtown Courthouse. There will be a free shuttle going back and forth from Downtown to Harry Myers.

Awards will be announced at 1:45. Last year, we were full and could only take a limited number of drive-ins, so please register early! Registration is \$20 per car, and you receive a free event t-shirt and swag bag.

Pre-War Tour

The Pre -War Tour will be on Sunday October 8th. Meet @ Highland Terrace Baptist Church @1;30. (3939 Joe Ramsey Blvd.) Drive your older vehicle or everyday driver for the tour.

50th Anniversary Party

The 50th Anniversary Party will be October 21, 2023, at the Audie Murphy American Cotton Museum, 600 I-30 East in Greenville. The meal will be catered by Ain't Just Pie Too including soup, salad, and fruit to begin with, stuffed chicken breast & pork loin with roasted potatoes, broccoli and green beans followed by an assortment of their delicious desserts! Cool sounds from the Barr's sound system will be used during this event from 3 p.m. until? (Around 6, 7). Please plan on attending! Sparkee Sasek will be calling to get a head count soon!

Barbara Arrington

Christmas Banquet

The annual Christmas Banquet will be held December 2nd @ 6 PM. Signup sheets will be at the next 2 meetings or call Alice or Yvette. The last day to sign up is November 27th. Don't forget food donations for FISH, our local food pantry. If you sign up and can't make it, please call us.

2023 Fall Swap Meet





The Origin of Kingsford Charcoal

Henry Ford was obsessed with building the Model-T as efficient and inexpensive as possible. To do that he used the process of Vertical Integration where Ford Motor Company created companies that supplied the factory with materials. Ford made their own steel, harvested rubber, and built sawmills to supply lumber to the factory.

A few miles south of L'Anse on U.S. 41 is the town of Alberta where Henry Ford built a sawmill town in 1936 to supply lumber to his growing auto company. The town was named after the daughter of one of his executives. The community consisted of a sawmill, houses for the workers and their families, and two schools to educate the children while their parents were working. Henry Ford saw all the sawdust that was created by his sawmills and felt it was going to waste. At his sawmill in Kingsford Michigan, named for Edward G. Kingsford who worked for Ford

managing his lumbering operations, the mill created an enormous amount of sawdust. A University of Oregon chemist, Orin Stafford invented a method for making pillow-shaped lumps of fuel from sawdust and called them charcoal briquettes. Thomas Edison designed the briquette factory built next to the sawmill and Edward G. Kingsford managed it. Ford sold the briquettes at his dealerships and after World War II as the suburbs grew and the Webber grill became popular, the demand for bags of black briquettes soared. Ford sold the company in 1951 and it was renamed Kingsford in honor of Edward G. Kingsford. In 1954 the town of Alberta was donated to Michigan Tech and is still used today for forestry education. If you're in the area, they give tours of the historic town and sawmill to visitors.



Feature Car of the Month



This month's feature car belongs to Leon Hansen. It's a 28 Model A Special Coupe. He bought this car from his cousin 11 years ago.



A distinctive beauty of line and color

THE BEAUTY of the new Ford, so apparent in line and color, extends also to the upholstery and appointments. You note it as you open the doors and see the attractive interiors. You find it also in those important little details of trim and finish which a woman's practiced eye is quick to catch. There is about the car a distinctive style or tone which reflects the substantial quality that has been built into it. In external things, as in mechanical construction, the new Ford has been built to endure.

