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| <p>Newsletter Editor Cheryl Meynig P. O. Box 135 Normanna, TX 78142 Home: (361) 362-1245 Cell: (210) 912-9360 Email: cmeynig@wildblue.net</p> | <p align="center">July 2010 SAN ANTONIO CLASSIC THUNDERBIRD CLUB NEWSLETTER</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p align="center">HAPPY 4TH OF JULY God Bless our Troops!!!</p> | <p align="center">The State Symbols of TEXAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flower: Bluebonnet (all types) 1901, again in 1971) • Tree: Pecan (Carya illinoensis) (1919) • Bird: Mockingbird (Mimus polyglottos) (1927) • Gemstone: Texas blue topaz (1969) • Stone: Petrified palmwood (1969) • Dish: Chili (1977) • Reptile: Horned lizard (1993) • Shrub: Crape Myrtle (1997) • Plant: Prickly pear cactus (1995) • Vehicle: Chuck wagon (2005) | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><u>DON'T FORGET</u></p> <p align="center">SACTC Business Meeting</p> <p align="center">Saturday July 10, 2010</p> <p>*<u>Breakfast: 8:00a.m</u> *<u>Meeting: 9:00a.m.</u></p> <p align="center">Jim's Coffee Shop 16101 US Hwy 281 N. (210) 402-6668</p> | <p align="center"><u>Inside this Issue</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>President's Message</td> <td>Page 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minutes</td> <td>Page 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Co-Pilot's Page</td> <td>Page 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Msg. Octogenarians</td> <td>Page 5-6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Future Events</td> <td>Page 7</td> </tr> </table> | President's Message | Page 2 | Minutes | Page 3 | Co-Pilot's Page | Page 4 | Msg. Octogenarians | Page 5-6 | Future Events | Page 7 |
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| | <p align="center"><u>Did they know their influence</u></p> <p>Perhaps the greatest patriotic myth is that the freedom fighters died without knowing that Texas had gained independence. Actually they fully expected it to happen and had sent delegates to the convention prior to the battle. It is clear that the battle of the Alamo was a pivotal event in Texas</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p align="center"><u>Want Something to eat?</u></p> <p align="center">Bacon, TX 76301 Noodle, TX 79536 Oakmeal, TX 78605 Turkey, TX 79261 Trout, TX 75789 Sugar Land, TX Salty, TX 76567 Rice, TX 75155 Pearland, TX 77581 Orange, TX 77630 Sweetwater, TX</p> | <p align="center">July 28th 6:00 p.m.</p> <p align="center">4th Wednesday Night Out</p> <p align="center">GRADY'S BBQ 337 E. Nakoma 1/2 block west of San Pedro</p> | | | | | | | | | | |

PRESIDENTS RAMBLINGS —Ken Rowe

Well first off let me say that our annual meeting at Morningside manor, scheduled by John Kennedy, was as usual, one roaring success. One of our best showings of the year. We had 14 bright polished and shining T-birds on display. There was only one glitch. Lou Maulden called me a couple of times to alert me that there was going to be a surprise for John Kennedy. John had addressed a number of soldiers under Col.Fiegels command telling them of his experiences as a prisoner of war and to show their appreciation Col. Fiegel had a plaque and some letters of thanks to be presented to John. Lou and my plan was for Lou to hold Col Fiegel and his wife outside, unknown to John, and after I opened the meeting, we would surprise John as Lou would escort them in. When it was time to go in and open the meeting There was JOHN escorting the Colonel and his wife. The surprise worked, because Lou and I were surprised! The meeting went well. Everyone enjoyed Colonel Fiegel's remarks, and as usual, the breakfast Tacos were delicious. After the meeting and before the hamburger lunch, we all just sat around and visited. I really enjoyed visiting with Mary Lou. We're standing looking at the Jenkins BLUE car and Mary Lou says, that's a pretty color; and I said that Bronze over there is pretty too. Mary Lou corrected me saying "No, this one is pretty that one is BEAUIFUL". Just another reason why I love Mary Lou. She calls it as she sees it.

The Super Seniors Party was an event that was conjured up at one the Wednesdays at Chester's, mainly by Buzz and Nell. The club provided the meat, the ladies provided the salads, veggies and desserts. Andy and Mary Lou provided the place and 40-plus people provided the appetites for the event and fellowship. Even the way out of towners, like the Boyd's and Meynig's, were in attendance. The super seniors were John Kennedy-Ken and Troy-Lou and Cora. It was outstanding food and a tremendous party. Buzz ordered the cake that had 5 balloons on it with each having the Seniors name on it. I heard they were trying figure how to come up with the next one. That's easy, it could be for everyone whose first name begins with a K or maybe last name with an R.

JUNE MINUTES

President Ken Rowe called the June 16th meeting of the San Antonio Classic Thunderbird Club to order at 9:40 at Morning Side Manor.

Guests: Lt. Col. Fiegel and his wife Sondi were present as guests of Lou Maulden. Lt. Col. Fiegel presented a special award to John Kennedy.

Minutes:

A motion was made by George Kiolbassa and seconded by Neal Johnston to approve the May minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Troy Rowe gave the financial report. A motion to accept the report was made by Carol Buss and seconded by George Kiolbassa.

Old Business: Our old printer has been given to the Salvation Army and is out of Ken's garage. Next month our breakfast meeting at Jim's starts at 8:00.

New Business: Buzz gave an update on car events in the area.

A motion to adjour the meeting was made by Carol Buss and seconded by Nelle Jenkins. The meeting adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully submitted,

**Helen Murphy
Secretary**

THE CO-PILOT'S PAGE

July Birthdays

06 Mildred Bowen
08 Pat Ward
12 Buzz Durio
17 Robert Marichalar
24 Ken Rowe
25 Carrie Copeland
29 Karen Steiger
30 C. E. Boyd, Jr.

July Anniversaries

02 Don & Cheryl Meynig
05 Jim & Carrie Copeland
25 Ralph & Mildred Bowen

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

FRESH STRAWBERRY PIE

Bon App'etit, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Woodstock, GA

1 Baked pastry shell
1 cup Sugar
5 T. Cornstarch
1 tsp. Butter
1 quart Fresh strawberries
3/4 cup water
2 T. Cold water
2 drops Red food coloring

- Mix sugar and 3/4 Cup water and bring to boil.
- Dissolve cornstarch in 2 T. cold water
- Stir into hot mixture
- Cook until thick & clear (about 5 minutes)
- Add butter.
- Cool partially.
- Add coloring.
- Add berries (whole or cut)
- Put in baked pastry shell.
- Chill thoroughly.
- Serves 6-8

WORDS FOR OUR OCTOGENARIANS

**John Kennedy
Lou & Cora Mauldin
Ken & Troy Rowe**

**Long ago and far away, in a land that time forgot,
Before the days of Dylan, or the dawn of Camelot,
There lived a race of innocents, and they were you and me.**

**We learned to gut a muffler, we washed our hair at dawn,
We spread our crinolines to dry in circles on the lawn. We longed for love and
romance, and waited for our Prince, and Eddie Fisher married Liz, and no
one's seen him since.**

**We danced to 'Little Darlin,' and sang to 'Stagger Lee.'
For Ike was in the White House in that land where we were born, Where
navels were for oranges, and Peyton Place was porn. And cried for Buddy
Holly in the Land That Made Me, Me.**

**Only girls wore earrings then, and 3 was one too many, And only boys
wore flat-top cuts, except for Jean McKinney. And only in our wildest
dreams did we expect to see a boy named George with Lipstick, in the Land
That Made Me, Me.**

**We fell for Frankie Avalon, Annette was oh, so nice, when they made a
movie, they never made it twice...We didn't have a Star Trek Five, or Psycho
2 or 3, or Rocky-Rambo 20 in the Land That Made Me, Me.**

**Miss Kitty had a heart of gold, and Chester had a limp, And Reagan was a
Democrat whose co-star was a chimp. We had a Mr. Wizard, but not a Mr. T,
and Oprah couldn't talk yet, in the Land That Made Me, Me. We had our
share of heroes, we never thought they'd go, at least not Bobby Darin or
Marilyn Monroe. For youth was external, and life was yet to be, And Elvis
was forever in the Land That Made Me, Me.**

**We'd never seen the rock band that was Grateful to be Dead, And
Airplanes weren't named Jefferson, and Zeppelins were not Led. And Beales
lived in gardens then, and Monkees lived in trees, Madonna was Mary in the
Land That Made Me, Me.**

Message for Octogenarians (continued)

We'd never heard of microwaves, or telephones in cars, And babies might be bottle-fed, but they were not grown in jars. And pumping iron got wrinkles out, and 'gay' meant fancy-free, And dorms were never co-ed in the Land That Made Me, Me

We hadn't seen enough of jets to talk about the lag, And microchips were what was left at the bottom of the bag.

And hardware was a box of nails, and bytes came from a flea, And rocket ships were fiction in the Land That Made Me, Me.

Buicks came with portholes, and side shows came with freaks, And bathing suits came big enough to cover both your cheeks.

And Coke came just in bottles, and skirts below the knee, And Castro came to power near the Land That Made Me, Me.

We had no Crest with Fluoride, we had no Hill Street Blues, We had no patterned pantyhose or Lipton herbal tea or prime-time ads for those dysfunctions in the Land That Made Me, Me.

There were no golden arches, no Perrier to chill, And fish were not called Wanda, and cats were not called Bill. And middle-aged was 35 and old was 43, And ancient were our parents in the Land That Made Me, Me.

But all things have a season, or so we've heard them say, And now instead of Maybelline we swear by Retin-A. They send us invitations to join AARP, We've come a long way baby, from the Land That Made Me, Me.

So now we face a brave new world in slightly larger jeans, And wonder why they're using smaller print in magazines. And we tell our children's children of the way it used to be, Long ago and far away in the Land That Made Me, Me.

If you didn't grow up in the fifty's, you missed the greatest time in History.

And nowFor those of you too young to remember, Ask your older brothers or sisters or grandparents!!! Thanks for the MEMORIES!!!! Author Unknown

FUTURE EVENTS:

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF CAR CLUBS

Saturday, September 25th

AACOCC 11TH ANNUAL SCENIC HILLS CRUISE

October 16th

**PLEASE SEND ARTICLES, PHOTOS, RECIPES,
ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE. I'M ALWAYS IN
NEED OF THINGS TO FILL THE NEWSLETTER.**

Guys, how about some car articles, car tips, etc.

YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CLUB MEMBERS WHO
HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY.....BECAUSE OF
YOU, WE CONTINUE TO ENJOY OUR **FREEDOM!****

Remember, **FREEDOM ISN'T FREE.....**

**WHEN YOU SEE A SOLDIER, PLEASE THANK THEM
FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY.....**