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NEXT >>> SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL FALL BUICK MEET
OCTOBER 12-13, 2018 INN OF THE HILLS KERRVILLE, TX

COMMENTS FROM THE DIRECTOR

It was a somewhat rainy day when many of us met for lunch at Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse in Richardson, TX. I made last month's meeting, on a somewhat rainy day, but this month, it was just too rainy for me go do it. When I checked the National Weather Service website for their Saturday rain predictions for Plano, TX, the prediction was for about .17" rain over a 12 hour period. I figured it would be "wet", but not the same WET it turned out to be. I even took my Wifi hotspot so I could look at the weather radar, just to be sure something didn't sneak up on me! But by the time I got to I-35W in north Fort Worth, Max safe travel speed was down to about 55mph in the overcast foggy grayness which now seems to be the : "rain events" we now have. Even if I drove through it, I could well have to drive back through it on the way home, so I opted to turn around at Mark IV Parkway. Under that overpass was a motorcycle driver who was sitting under the overpass, waiting it out. He had no rain gear with him obviously. When I got back to White Settlement, I called Assistant Director Chuck Nixon and advised him of my decision and asked him to conduct the meeting, which he graciously agreed to do. He had been trying to beat the cloud, he noted, with moderate luck. Obviously, the National Weather Service missed the rain forecast, bigtime!

Just before Chuck had returned to his home, he called to tell me that it was a good meeting, with some members in attendance whom we hadn't seen in a while and one new member. He noted that all went well at Sonny Bryan's having the room reserved for our group.

Earlier, we decided to have a convergence upon Kerrville for the South Central Regional Fall Meet. It should be a neat experience for those that can attend. Our next scheduled meeting will be in November, details to follow.

Join us as we progress into our 34th Year in 2018! "Time Flies!" Make your flight plans quickly!

Willis Bell

THE SEPTEMBER 08, 2018 MEETING

Thanks to Chuck Nixon for making the arrangements for the meeting at Sonny Bryan's Smokehouse in Richardson. The room was marked "Reserved" for us, too. The video presentation paraphernalia was assembled and the several presentations were very nice. Pete's presentation went well and was enjoyed and appreciated.

A nice way to spend an otherwise "wet" day. Good food, good friends, good location, and Buicks. Thanks to those that attended and to those who made it happen!

A REMINDER FOR OCTOBER !

On **OCTOBER 12-13, 2018**, come to the heart of the beautiful Texas Hill Country for a weekend of food, friends and touring in your Buick.

The Alamo Chapter is hosting the fall regional meet. Rather than a traditional car show format, this will be a touring meet with headquarters at the Inn of the Hills along the Guadalupe river in Kerrville Texas.

Festivities will include **a welcoming Bar B Que dinner Friday night at Bill & Dee Stoneberg's house.**

The tour Saturday will follow the South Fork of the Guadalupe River as we climb up to the top of the Edwards Plateau. We will then drop back down into the Sabinal River valley passing Lost Maples State Park and then turning west to experience one the three "twisted sisters" on the way to Leaky in the Frio River Canyon for lunch.

After lunch we will return via 83 to Garvens store and Hwy 41 past the YO ranch. Eventually, we will turn on 1340 and traverse the North Fork of the Guadalupe River to Hunt and then back to Kerrville. This will be a tour of about 120 miles tour on scenic roads.

Dinner Saturday night will be at the host hotel where we will partake of a Prime Rib buffet.

For **hotel reservations, contact the Inn of the Hills**, <https://www.innofthehills.com> or (800) 292-5690. Ask for the Buick Club of America room rate of \$129 / night. This rate is good until September 12, 2018.

Expect some fun and driving on this meet, come with a full tank of gas and the desire to see the wide-open spaces of Texas.

Registration fee - \$25.00 per couple

Friday night BBQ - \$17.00/person

Saturday night dinner - \$20.00/person

Contact Bill Stoneberg with questions - bill.stoneberg@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCT 12-13 SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL FALL MEET HOSTED BY THE ALAMO CHAPTER, BCA

NOV REGULAR MEETING

DEC REGULAR MEETING HOLIDAY PARTY 2019 CHAPTER OFFICER ELECTIONS

For additional weekly events, check your local newspaper classified Automotive ads, www.MotionU.com, www.oldride.com, and similar car event websites for more information. Many car events start happening each month!. Plan to participate and enjoy as much as possible.

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MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR JUNE, 2019 NOW or SOON!

June, 2019 might seen like a “ways off”, but we suggest you book your room for the 2019 BCA National Meet, which our chapter is hosting, in Midwest City, OK as soon as you can! At this time, there might be some booking-date issues with the host hotel. Booking dates for the weekend are “tight” or “gone”, but dates a day or so prior to that are still open, it seems. So, booking at the host hotel for the earlier dates and then moving to an alternative hotel might be an option, at this time. “Split-booking”?

Or you can seek to book at an alternative hotel for the whole meet, if possible. Looking on Google Maps, as Pete Phillips has mentioned, two other alternatives border the host hotel parking lot, with others nearby.

We will also need volunteers from our chapter to help staff various functions of the meet. Bus Tour Guides, Hospitality Room assistants, and other meet functions. Although much has already been done, there is still more to be done. We hope to make this a very enjoyable and entertaining meet for our BCA Friends!

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**>>> OCTOBER 12-13, 2018
JOIN US IN KERRVILLE, TX FOR THE SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL BUICK CLUB MEET!**

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