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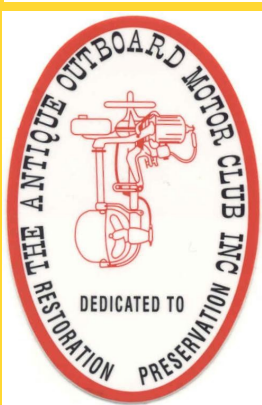
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End-Of-Year Meet Reminders

By Tom Oncken

I wish to apologize for such a short issue of Texas Chapter News, but let's face it, our summer has been long and hot and we have had not held any meets since last April. That is probably a good thing considering that daily temperatures are still near the 100 degree mark so far this fall.

This issue is being sent out to remind you of the two meets that will be coming up in the months of October and November.

Our fall wet meet in the Lake LBJ area is scheduled for October 13th through 15th at the Valentine Lakeside Lodge in Kingsland, Texas. Details and contact information are on the back of this newsletter. I suspect that everyone has already made their reservations, but I felt it did not hurt to remind everyone one last time before the date arrives. I believe that we still intend on having our Friday evening dinner at The Fraternal Order of Eagles in Granite Shoals near Marble Falls. If I remember correctly, everyone usually leaves Valentine Lakeside Lodge at 5:00PM to make the trip to Granite Shoals. Dinner usually consists of an all-you-can-eat fried fish dinner. Contact Adam Finn if you have any questions and/or wish to confirm the timing of the trip.

As you will recall, the annual Houston swap meet to be held at Louis Rothermel's shop last year was postponed due to the massive road work that the City of Houston decided to perform on Star Lane. Louis has told me that the work has been completed to a point where we can resurrect our 29th Annual Houston Swap Meet this coming November. Once again, details and contact information are shown on the back of this issue of our newsletter. Feel free to contact Louis if you

have any questions in regard to the meet which will be held on November 10th through 12th. Be prepared for a few changes in the area since there is no longer a ditch in front of Louis' office. There are now sidewalks and curbs.

You are encouraged to bring display motors as well as motors and parts that you wish to sell. We expect that many people will come in sometime on Friday and prepare for the heart of the meet which is on Saturday. As usual, Sunday is more of a "work on motors" day, but some last minute swapping and trading could still occur.

It is customary to have a brief meeting on Saturday to discuss the upcoming year's activities. Also, every two years, the Texas Chapter officially elects our officers for the upcoming two-year term.

Currently, Adam Finn is serving as your President, Mark Betner is serving as your Vice President, and Tony Robinson is serving as your Secretary/Treasurer. Our intent at the meeting on Saturday will be to confirm the election of our current officers for the upcoming two year term; however, if you have any interest in running for one of the officer positions, please contact Adam Finn and he will add you to the ballot. If there are no other nominees for any office, we will simply have a confirmation election as per our bylaws and Adam, Mark, and Tony will serve in their respective positions from January 2024 through December 2025.

Well that wraps up this short newsletter. In closing, I wish you all a great Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!



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Upcoming Events

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The following dates are scheduled as of this printing and we hope there will not be any reason to change them; however, we may have to make unexpected changes as time progresses. If you have any questions about any given event, be sure to call and confirm before making any trip. We do not foresee any changes at this time, but it is always better to be safe than sorry. Thanks.

Fall Wet Meet at Valentine Lakeside Lodge on Lake LBJ — October 13-15, 2023

Our bi-annual meets at Lake LBJ have returned to Kingsland, Texas. The Valentine Lakeside Lodge is now owned by two very friendly ladies, Pat Muller and Susan Patten. Years ago, we held a meet when Valentine was owned by a problematic fellow who is no longer there for those of you who recall those days. Valentine has 7 covered boat slips which are available to be reserved. Additional boats can be tied to the docks during the days, but must be returned to their trailers at night. It is recommended that you contact the Valentine Lakeside Lodge soon if you are planning to attend this meet.

Contact Information: Susan Patten — Valentine Lakeside Lodge Telephone Number: [\(325\) 388-4418](tel:3253884418)
Address: [814 Euel Moore Drive, Kingsland, TX 78639](http://814EuelMooreDriveKingslandTX78639) / Website Address: valentinelakeside.com

Rescheduled 29th Annual Houston Swap Meet — November 10-12, 2023

Louis Rothermel has indicated that the work on Star Lane has progressed so well that he believes we will be able to have our 29th Annual Houston Swap Meet on the weekend of November 10th through 12th.

Friday is usually the day of arrival and most individuals will show up throughout the day. Some selling and trading usually occurs, but the majority of the activity will fall on Saturday. We open at 9:00AM and Louis will provide coffee, soft drinks, and donuts on Friday morning. Lunch is usually handled by ordering burgers. We normally wrap things up by 6:00PM.

Saturday is the heart of the meet and we will start at 9:00AM. Louis will provide the usual coffee, soft drinks, and donuts. We usually order in lunch by 1:00PM from Pappas Barbecue for a \$10 per person fee for all you can eat. Throughout the day, we will be visiting, buying, selling, etc. Although you are encouraged to bring some motors for display, please help spice up the meet by bringing a motor or motors that you no longer want and any parts that you would like to share with other members. We will probably end the Saturday activity at 6:00PM.

Sunday is a work on motors day. Bring your motors if you want to clean them up or get advice on how to repair them. We will open again at 9:00AM with beverages and donuts and we will stay until 6:00PM if necessary, Lunch will probably be leftover B-B-Q. If you have never attended this meet, you do not know what you are missing. We hope to see you all there!

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