



**On My Mind:
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With spring approaching, taking you Porsche for a country drive becomes even more inviting. The April LSRPCA tour to the “Other Hill Country,” April 24-26, is a wonderful way to take in some great scenery, gourmet meals and the camaraderie of fellow members. The “Other Hill Country” is in the Tarpley/Utopia area just northwest of San Antonio. Plans are in the making for a one-day visit to “Camp For All” near Burton, Texas, on May 16. “Camp For All” is a unique camping and retreat facility specially designed for people with special needs. At “Camp For All” we will have a ‘Light Concours and Shine.’ As details of this event become available, they will be posted on the website.

The wildflowers begin to pop up already, making these drives even more spectacular. There are literally thousands of species of wildflowers and native grasses along the Texas roadsides. Nature really puts on a show in April with a little help from the Texas Department of Transportation. (TxDot sows about 30,000 pounds of wildflower seed each year, and refrains from mowing these areas during the wildflower season.) People come from all over the world to see our wildflower show, and it is right in our back yard.

Don’t forget the F-1 dinners also in April. Formula 1 Racing visits Malaysia, China and Bahrain. With these exotic locations, we should have some interesting cuisine!

Be sure to check the website and read the monthly email ‘LSRPCA eNews and Look Ahead’ for the most up-to date information on events

On a recent Saturday morning, I visited the ‘Houston Coffee and Cars’ gathering at Uptown Park. What an assortment of automotive eye candy! Exotic cars of all shapes and sizes. From antique cars to ones just off the showroom – they were there - and of course, Porsches! Several LSRPCA members represented the marque in this exotic automotive mix. Most car enthusiasts love to talk about their car, and this was no

exception. I had a great time seeing the cars and visiting, and hope to come back. This informal gathering takes place on the first Saturday of the month, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the parking lot near the Starbucks at Uptown Park. The shopping center is off West Loop 610 and Post Oak Blvd. Check it out.

And back in 1980, from the Lone Star Region Scrapbook.....

LSRPCA was busy this “IRS Memorial Month” as it was coined. Activities included a Concours at the “new” Westwood Mall, a “Wine and Cheese Fest” at the Grand Opening of Southpoint Porsche/Audi, and another chilly, water soaked Autocross. The members also had a meeting/dinner at Dudley’s Kitchen with a guest speaker from the Texas Department of Public Safety. State Trooper Cathy Briggs gave a presentation and film on driving safety. After the presentation, the session opened up for questions and answers. Quoting from the scrapbook, “She found out very quickly that the one topic of greatest interest to Porsche pilots is...RADAR!”

.....Seems that is still a hot topic today!

Until next month,
Lynn