

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had great holidays. I trust Santa left Buick parts under your tree.

Next Meeting – Let's try a different style of chapter meeting – an old car auction. Dick's Classic Car Garage in San Marcos is closing due to the owner's (Dick Burdick) death. Many Alamo Chapter members are familiar with the facility. We have been there as a group at least twice. Most of the expensive cars have been (or will be) sent to major auction houses for sale, but some cars and "auto collectibles" will be auctioned on-site on **January 12th starting at 10:00 AM.** You do not have to bid to have fun. It is nice to see the old cars and associated items. If you want to bid, plan to arrive early to register as a bidder. Details of the auction and a catalog can be found at www.burleyauction.com. The auction will be conducted at the museum site:

Dick's Classic Car Garage
120 Stagecoach Trail
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Since the auction will last several hours, I did not make arrangements for lunch. However, several restaurants are available nearby. For those interested in taking a lunch break, I will have a list of options available.

Joy George – I visited Joy George before Christmas. She is undergoing treatment for her cancer. The treatment is very expensive and has many side effects. We had a good visit. She sounds as she always has, and except for walking with a cane, she looks healthy.

Officers for 2019 – It is time to select chapter officers for the new year. I am willing to continue my roles in the chapter. Also, I am willing for others to assume responsibility. If anyone is interested in serving, please let me know.

Dues for 2019 – Thanks to some donations, our sponsorship of the fall regional meet was a basic breakeven. Thanks to Bill's recommendations we had an enjoyable meet that had different theme from the usual car show. So, with no significant financial impact from the meet, our checkbook balance is \$2,400. Accordingly, it is my recommendation that we waive chapter dues for 2019. If anyone disagrees, please let me know so the issue can be discussed.

See you at the auction in San Marcos.