

Charity Article

Alright, you Dudes and Dudettes, if you missed the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure on April 7, 2007, you really missed something!! It SNOWED! Can you believe it would snow in April, in Texas? Well, it did and it was a very surreal experience. We had 39 people sign up for the Cowtown team and out of those, 20 people actually walked. I know the weather kept people away, even the overall attendance was down. But for those of us who did brave the weather, we had a super time and the walking kept us warm. Cindy Morrison raised \$1,800, which was the highest amount raised that I am aware of. Frank and Lei Testa also raised quite a bit of money. I've had a few people ask me if our entry fees go towards the total of our donations and I don't know the answer to that. I will find out and let everyone know. Afterwards, we went to Jack's Off the Wall for brunch and more Cowtowners joined us. I gave away door prizes and I think everyone had a good time. The food was delicious! I would like to thank everyone who attended, I really appreciate each and every one of you. Those who walked and braved the elements were – Red Greenfeder, Debbi Lambert, Debbie and Jerry Lindsey, Tom McHenry, Craig Murphy, Carol Savage, Frank and Lei Testa, Kim and James West, Scott Wheeler, Sharon and Walt Zschirnt, Donn Beck, Rosie Rudnicki, my friends from Houston, Terri and Lou Von Woglom and Don and myself.

A couple of other things to report on were the Put the Brakes on Breast Cancer car show on Saturday, March 31, a week before the Race for the Cure. We had six cars from Cowtown shown by Fred Rosette, Gail Moore, Red Greenfeder (the “waxer”), Jan and John Brefczynski, Laura and Craig Satterfield, and our '58. This was a gorgeous day and really turned out to be a big show. Thanks to all of you for attending!

On Sunday, April 1, some of us Welcomed Home Heroes at the DFW airport. This was a very heartwarming and emotional experience. WE WILL DO THIS AGAIN! Thanks to Kim and James West, Don and Nancy Wells and Doc Lambert for getting up early and coming out. Next time, you have to make plans to do this. You won't be sorry.

And last, but not least, I'm proud to announce the winners of the Funkhana held in conjunction with our practice autocross – Don Fowler/Red Greenfeder – 1st and FTD; Audrey Samuel/Craig Murphy – 2nd; Cindy and Bob Morrison – 3rd; and Lauri and David Robbins – 4th. We didn't have a lot of participation in this event, but those that did, had fun (I think!). Anyone want any fortune cookies???

Thanks again to everyone for all the great participation in these events!