

DETR Board Minutes

August 4, 2008

Attending the meeting were Robert Grogan, Dennis Wankan, Jon Stevens, Mike Tollett, Cecil Sparks, Wendall Spreadbury, Gary Wallace, Bill Ferguson, Mike Stroup and Martha Wankan.

President Jon Stevens opened the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read by Secretary Martha Wankan. The Treasurer's report and the Membership report were given by Bill Ferguson. Mike Stroup gave the Website, Yearbook and Newsletter report.

Old Business:

- The August meeting will be moved to the WOW building because of a fire that occurred at New Hope Church. The covered dish dinner will still be held on Saturday, August 16th at 6:00pm. Club members are asked to bring a dish to share. Bill Ferguson will make a presentation of his recent travels to the Ukraine.
- The club will meet again at WOW at 6:00pm on September 20th with another covered dish dinner. Club members are asked to bring any unusual and uncommon tool for a "mystery tool" identification contest.
- The club will tour to the Sassafras Festival in San Augustine, TX on October 25th.
- The club will tour to the Syrup Festival in Henderson, TX on November 8th.
- The DETR Christmas Party will be held on December 13th at Ralph & Kackoo's restaurant in Lufkin, TX.

New Business:

- The President asked the Director to form a nominating committee to generate a slate of candidates to be elected as club officers and directors for the 2009 calendar year. Gary Wallace was nominated as chairman of this nominating committee.
- It was suggested that we mention in the newsletter and at future meetings that both national and local club dues will soon be owed.
- The Board discussed the responsibilities of the unfilled position of Publicity Chairman. They

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Aug 16th | Covered Dish Dinner at Woodmen of the World (<i>Note: New Venue!</i>) |
| Sept. 20th | Covered Dish Dinner at Woodmen of the World |
| Oct. 25th | Mini-Tour to the Sassafras Festival in St. Augustine, TX |
| Nov. 8th | Mini-Tour to the annual Syrup Festival in Henderson, TX |
| Dec. 13th | Christmas Party at <i>Ralph & Kackoo's</i> restaurant, Lufkin |

suggested that Jim Thrall be nominated for this position. Cecil Sparks and Robert Grogan will visit with Jim to ask him about it.

- The Directors discussed how to increase the number of members regularly attending the monthly meetings. A suggestion was made for club to give some sort of incentives to members for attending. This motion was tabled and will be revisited at the next board meeting.
- The Directors also discussed nominating relatively newer club members as directors to keep fresh ideas flowing at the Board meetings.
- The Directors also discussed getting several large car clubs from the Houston and East Texas area to o put on a joint car show to increase the beneficial networking between these clubs.

The meeting was adjourned.

—Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan

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| What: | Where: | When: |
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| Yellow Rose All-Ford Car and Truck Show www.ntmc.org/YellowRose/index.html | Amon Carter Exhibit Hall Fort Worth, TX | Aug 9th through Aug 10th |
| 4th Annual Show n' Shine Charity Car Show www.longviewcarshow.com | Maude/Cobb Convention Center, Longview, TX | Aug 9th |
| Triple C Car Show by The Central Christian Church www.cccwaco.org | Waco, TX | Sept. 6th |
| Humble High School Booster Club Open Car and Truck Show www.humblewildcatfootball.com | 1700 Wilson Rd. Humble, TX | Sept. 20th |
| 7th Annual Texas Classic Car Show for Make a Wish Foundation www.texasccs.com | Austin, TX | Sept. 27th |
| 16th Lone Star Nationals Car Show and Swap Meet www.jeffjohnsonmotorsports.com/lonestar/lonestar.html | Ft. Worth, TX | Oct. 3rd through Oct. 5th |

Reminder!!

Our annual dues for the National AACA club (\$35) and the local DETR club (\$20) will be due soon. You can pay both dues with one check for \$55 that is made out to DETR-AACA and mailed to Bill Ferguson 3603 Raguette Nacogdoches, TX 75965.

Reminder!!



You're a plugger if you have to roll down your window to open your door.





**DETR Members with
a birthday in July:**

**Wayne Hardy,
Larry Hargis,
Ruth Muckleroy
Dorothy Porterfield,
Byron Porterfield,
John Sitton,
and Jan Tracy**

Happy Birthday!



Meet DETR member Wendell Spreadbury and his 1948 Jaguar Drop Head Coupe. His father purchased it brand new in '48 for \$5,600 (about \$51K today!) while the family was living in Panama. That price included shipping it from England—through China—to the Canal Zone! Powered by a twin carb, 3.5 liter six cylinder engine, this left-drive Jag sports English pigskin leather upholstery, a silver plated/threaded radiator, and 12" chrome-plated, spun brass headlights. Under those wheel covers lurk 18" center lock racing wire wheels. Wendell says it cruises effortlessly at 70 mph! What a beauty!

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