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The Presidents Message by Jon Stevens

Hi Everyone! In case you missed it, we had a good turnout for Valentine's dinner at Carrizzo Creek Café on Saturday February 9th, according to Robert Grogan. I'm sorry I was unable to attend as I was recovering from some minor surgery. After dinner, I understand that Mike Stroup gave out some Valentine's Day door prizes. Billy and Earline Shipley won a prize for being married the longest, Robert and Sue Stanaland won a prize for having the most grandchildren, and Laverne Chandler won a prize for having a birthday closest to Valentine's Day.

Mike also gave out our 2008 Club Yearbook at the meeting. Don't worry if you didn't get your yearbook that evening, because Mike will soon be mailing one out to all members that were unable to attend. I would like to thank both Robert Grogan and Mike Stroup for standing in for me at the dinner. Sounds like Sherry and I missed a good one!

At our last club director's meeting in January, we were able to plan out the following upcoming activities. March 15th: Bring a dish dinner at Woodmen of the World lodge, April 19th: Spring Show 'n Shine Car Show at new Beall's shopping center, May 17th: Mini tour and picnic at Ratcliff Lake, June 14th: Deja Blue Car Show, July 19th: Club Mini-Tour to Cushing TX. As I have said before, we are interested in any ideas or suggestions you may have for our future activities. More details on these and other events will be posted in the newsletter Calendar of events each month.

This is to update everyone on the two club issues that we voted on and approved at our December meeting: 1. We voted for the following club officers: President: Jon Stevens, Vice President: Robert Grogan, Secretary: Martha Wankan, Treasurer: Bill

Ferguson, Elected Directors: Cecil Sparks, Wendall Spreadbury and Ken Thompson. 2. We voted to return to the original number of Directors, which was a total of five. This meant that as returning president, I was to appoint two Club Directors. I have appointed Gary Wallace and Mike Tollett as Directors for 2008. The best thing about this is that they accepted! I feel that both of these gentleman will be a great compliment to our Board of Directors.

I would like to make everyone aware of an upcoming opportunity that we may have to view a large (50 to 60 cars) private car collection near Broadus, Texas. This collection belongs to Mr. Lindell Martin's family. I have been talking with Mr. Martin about the possibility of bringing any interested club members to see his rare collection of cars and he has agreed. Right now, we are looking at March 8th at 10:00am as a tentative time and date.

The reason that the date and times are tentative is because the Martin Family is only in town on the weekends. I won't know definitely on the date and time until approximately 1 week before the March 8th date. After viewing the cars, we can eat lunch at the Powell Park Marina on Lake Rayburn. Plan on approximately a one hour drive from Nacogdoches. We will send out an e-mail notice and more details as soon as I can nail it all down. If you would like to know some specifics on some of the car collection, feel free to give me a call.

Our next club activity will be a Bring a Dish dinner at the Woodmen of the World Lodge at 6:00pm on Saturday March 15th. The Woodmen of the World Lodge is located at 2839 Durst St. in Nacogdoches. Ken Thompson plans to share a rare movie of a 1960 Texas Tour Car show that his father had filmed. I can't wait to see that!

—Jon



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DETR Board Minutes

January 28, 2008

Attending the meeting were: Jon Stevens, Jim Thrall, Cecil Sparks, Ken Thompson, Wendall Spreadbury, Gary Wallace, Dennis Wankan, Bill Ferguson, Mike Stroup and Martha Wankan. President Jon Stevens called the meeting to order.

Officer Reports:

- Secretary Martha Wankan read last minutes.
- Treasure Bill Ferguson gave the Treasurer report and the Membership report. The Board discussed the status of unpaid members. Motion was made by Wendell Spreadbury and seconded by Ken Thompson to continue to send a newsletter to Roger Baker and Bernard Livingston. Jon Stevens will take the service plaque to Bernard Livingston from the club.
- Mike Stroup gave a report on the newsletter and the yearbook. The board discussed the content of the yearbook and made some corrections to the membership information. Copies of the yearbook will be distributed at the Valentine's Dinner and will also appear on the website.

Old Business:

- With the change in the by-laws approved last year, there will only be two appointed directors instead of four, as there has been in the past. Therefore, Jon Stevens asked for input on nominations for the two director positions to be appointed annually by the President. He stated that he appreciated the existing directors but also had in mind some new nominees from the club to bring in a fresh perspective. The board made their suggestions, stating that retaining any of the existing appointed directors would be desirable and that bringing in some fresh perspective would also be desirable. President Stevens stated that he will likely decide to retain one existing director and nominate another new director to keep new ideas flowing from the membership.

New Business:

The Board addressed the monthly calendar of events:

- February 9: Valentine Party at Carrizzo Creek. Ken Thompson will pick up some roses for the ladies and Mike Stroup will have door prizes.

2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 15th** Covered Dish Dinner at Woodmen of the World building. A short DVD film will be shown with unique footage of the 1960 AACA Texas Tour.
- April 19th** Annual Spring "Show n' Shine" to be held at the parking lot of the new Beall's Shopping Center at North Street and the Loop.
- May 17th** Mini-Tour and picnic at Ratcliff Lake.
- June 14th** The Annual Deja Blue Car Show.
- July 19th** Mini-Tour and lunch at Cushing, TX.

- March 15: Bring a dish dinner at the Woodmen of the World Bldg. Ken Thompson will give a presentation on the Texas Tour that was held several years ago.
- April 19: Bill Ferguson will check on having a Show & Shine in the new Beall's Center.
- May 19: Jim Thrall and Cecil Sparks will check on a spot for a picnic at Ratcliff Lake.
- June 14: The annual Deja Blue Car Show.
- July 19: Mini-Tour and lunch at Cushing Texas.

*Motion was made by Ken Thompson to adjourn.
The motion was seconded by Gary Wallace.*

--Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan



Don't forget the Deja Blue Car Show, June 14th!



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2008 SWAP MEETS AND CAR SHOWS

What:	Where:	When:
Sonic Classic Car Show www.ddrockinrods.com/	8625 Camp Bowie West, Ft. Worth, TX	3-22
9th Annual Swap Meet & Car Show www.netraaca.com/	Hunt County Fair Grounds, Greenville, TX	4-4 to 4-6
North Houston Spring Swap Meet www.hotrodsoftexas.com/	Sam Houston Race Park, Houston, TX	4-6
Texas Motorsports Expo www.texasmotorsportsexpo.com/	Ford Park in Beaumont, TX	4-11 to 4-13
Mid-Cities Antique Mall Classic Car Show www.ddrockinrods.com/	809 W. Pipeline in Hurst, TX	4-12
VTR South-Central Regional Triumph Meet (JimT@ieee.org)	5701 South Broadway, Tyler, TX	4-16 to 4-18
Memory Road Classic Car Show www.memoryroadshow.com/	Texas Motor Speedway	4-18 to 4-20
The Texas VW Classic www.texasvwclassic.com/	Fredricksburg, TX	4-19 to 4-20

The First Annual Diboll Police Association Car and Bike Show!

Saturday, March 29th, 2008 from 9:00am to 3:00pm

With Trophy Presentation at 5:00pm

Early Registration: \$20.00 Day of Show Registration: \$25.00

Door Prizes! Swap Meet! Vendors! Silent Auction!

Download your entry form at: www.dibollpolice.com

**Classics, Customs, Muscle Cars, Trucks,
Motorcycles, and more!**



Also:



The Kick-Off Sock Hop!

Friday, March 28th at 8:00pm

Featuring Johnny Lee and The Rocket 88's!

Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$12.00 at the door.

Both events at: **Lottie & Arthur Temple Civic Center, Diboll, TX.**

*For more information: Call (936) 366-1272
All Proceeds help the Diboll Police Association*





February Birthday Greetings!

DETR Members with birthdays in February:

*Eleanor Baker,
Leonard Benton,
Laverne Chandler,
Larry Gast,
Tom McGrath,
and Jon Stevens*

Happy Birthday!



The DETR Newsletter needs a picture of you and your car!

We are trying to highlight all the DETR members and their cars in the newsletter by publishing a picture each month along with a short vignette about the car. Tell us about your antique car—like how you got it, or an adventure you had with it, or perhaps some little known facts about your unique ride. Please send a picture of yourself in or next to your car, along with any interesting information about it to the DETR Newsletter Editor at: 3621 Buckingham Dr., Nacogdoches, TX 75965. Or send just a picture with an e-mail note to mstroup@sfasu.edu.

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