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President's Message

By Jon Stevens

Hi Everyone! Well, our annual Deja Blue Car Show is once again behind us. Although our total number of participants was slightly less than last year, we had a record number of 1st time show participants. We also had a record number of Deja Blue Class Trophy winners from among our own club members. Congratulations to the following winners: Joe Ellis, Best 40's—1946 Willys Jeep, Sherry Stevens, Best 50's—1950 Olds 88 (that name sounds familiar?), Dennis Wankan, Best Muscle Car—1966 Dodge Coronet, Best Volkswagen, Sammie Smith—1967 VW, James Standley, Best Import—1958 Porsche, -Robert Stanaland, Best Model A Ford—1929 Model A, Travis Chandler. Best Model T Ford—1926 Model T, Kenneth Leach, Best Prefab or Kit Car—1965 Cobra and Corbitt Baker, Most Rare Vehicle—1984 Excalibur.

The show again came off very well and that was due to all of you who helped make it happen! I would like to personally thank the following officials and their respective crews: James Sanders, Corbitt Baker, Pat David, Ray & Linda Robbins, Hugh & Euna Murray, Gary Wallace, Wendall Spreadbury, Mike Stroup, Martha & Dennis Wankan, Mike Tollett, Bill Ferguson, Robert Stanaland, Travis Chandler, Merry & Ken Thompson. Ken did his usual fine job of giving out door prizes and keeping things moving along on time!

Your club officers and directors have planned out our future activities for the balance of this year. Please refer to the calendar of events in the newsletter for your planning. We will also be sending out friendly reminders of upcoming events via

e-mail or phone approximately one week before the event.

Our next club event is coming up fast on Saturday July 19th. It will again be a nice Mini-Tour to Cushing, Texas where we will eat lunch at the 7th St. Restaurant in Cushing. We will meet at Lowe's parking lot at 10:30am and Gary Wallace will lead our caravan to Cushing. Several club members attended this event last year and had a great time. The folks at the 7th St. Restaurant really took care of us so, don't miss this one! Even if you don't an old car ready to drive, please come join us for the scenic drive and lunch outing.

I hope to see you there on the 19th at 10:30am in the Lowe's parking lot!

— John



This nice 1929 Model A, owned by DETR member Robert Stanaland, earned the Best Model A Trophy at the 2008 De Ja Blue Car Show. A little rain shower didn't spoil the fun for all the attendees of the annual Nacogdoches Blueberry Festival. Thank you to all those who participated in putting our annual club car show together!



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2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 19th	Mini-Tour to 7th St. Café in Cushing
Aug 16th	Bring a Dish Dinner at New Hope Church
Sept. 20th	Covered Dish Dinner at Woodmen of the World
Oct. 25th	Mini-Tour to the Sassafras Festival in St. Augustine.
Nov. 8th	Mini-Tour to Henderson for the annual Syrup Festival
Dec. 13th	Christmas Party at Ralph & Kackoo's restaurant, Lufkin

DETR Board Minutes June 30, 2008

Attending the meeting: Mike Tollett, Gary Wallace, Jon Stevens, Dennis Wankan, Bill Ferguson, James Sanders, Cecil Sparks Ken Thompson and Martha Wankan.

The Board Meeting was called to order by President Stevens. No reading of the minutes because the Secretary was absent from the last meeting. The Treasurer's Report and the Membership Chairman's report were both given by Bill Ferguson.

Old Business: The calendar of events was discussed and updated.

New Business: The Board Discussed the Blueberry Car Show. Many ideas were recorded to help with future shows. Secretary Wankan was ask to write the radio station sponsor, Q-107, a thank-you letter from the Club. The Board also discussed the club by-laws and some changes were approved.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan

For Sale:

Big-Tex Car Hauler Trailer
18 foot trailer with less than 1,000 miles.
Stored indoors and like new! \$1,500.

**Call DETR member
Joe Ellis @ 936-598-6050**



This classic 1965 Ford Mustang Convertible, owned by DETR members Julian and Jill Ornelas, earned the Best Mustang Trophy at the 2008 De Ja Blue Car Show.

This groovy 1967 Volkswagen Baja Bug, owned by DETR member Sammie Smith, earned the Best Volkswagen Trophy at the 2008 De Ja Blue Car Show.



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2008 SWAP MEETS AND CAR SHOWS

What:	Where:	When:
5th Annual Cruisin' Kirbyville Car and Bike Show (409) 201-4191	Memorial Parkway Hwy 96, Kirbyville, TX	July 18th through July 19th
4th Annual Show n' Shine Charity Car Show www.longviewcarshow.com	Maude/Cobb Convention Center, Longview, TX	Aug 9th
Triple C Car Show by 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



DETR Members with a birthday in June:

**Ray Robbins, Linda Robbins, Lori Stroup,
Joe DiMaggio, Buddy Parrott, Charlsie Ellis,
Vicki David, Lawson Lunsford & Sue Stanaland**

Happy Birthday!



This nice 1965 Shelby replica, owned by DETR members Ken and Martha Leach, earned a trophy for the best kit car in the 2008 De Ja Blue Car Show.





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

***Gary Hansen,
Jim Thrall,
Francis Ferguson,
Forest Meador,
And Judith Gast***

Happy Birthday!



Meet DETR member Leon Hutchison and his 1927 Ford Model T Touring Sedan. It was originally purchased in 1929 by his uncle, Mr. Robert Coates from Linn Flat, Texas. Leon purchased it from him in 1996 and restored it to its current beautiful condition. An active antique car enthusiast, Leon is a member of many different collector car clubs. She's looking good, Leon!

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