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President's Message

By Jon Stevens

Hi Everyone! Well, this is the time of year that surrounding areas put on their Fall Festivals. The club attended the San Augustine Sassafras Festival on October 25th and we had an excellent turnout. There were the usual arts and crafts but this year a "Bonnie & Clyde" robbery reenactment was done on the town square at 10:30am and 1:30pm. Our own Buck Faussett drove his 1931 Model A Ford Town Car for the getaway with Gary Wallace riding shotgun! It was definitely the hit of the whole festival! Buck knows how to make that Model A move out!

This year there was also the "Sew Whats" Quilt Show going on in the local Baptist Church gym. Club member Sherry Stevens' quilt was judged "Best of Show" during the event. (Now that name sounds very familiar!) As usual, club member Charles Bradberry arranged for us to have a barbeque lunch together in the old downtown theater building. Thanks again Charles!

Next up for the club was the Heritage Syrup Festival in Henderson Texas on November 8th. We all met at the Nacogdoches Wal-Mart parking lot and Travis Chandler led our caravan up to Henderson. Those driving old cars were: Travis Chandler, Robert Stanaland, Joe Ellis, Pat David, Stan Lindsey, Buddy Parrott, Dennis & Martha Wankan, Rod & Theresa Reed (in two cars!), Merle Thomas, Jerry & Cheryl Wilson, and Jon & Sherry Stevens. Overall attendance for the Syrup Festival this year was way up from last year in both people and old cars. Martha and Dennis Wankan made arrangements for us to eat lunch together at the Filling Station Restaurant at 11:00am and boy did we fill up the Filling Station! I counted roughly 28 to 30 club members and guests at the lunch. The Restaurant had a little foul up with their ticket numbering system which slowed down some of the food getting to us, but I saw Martha Wankan pitch in and bring food out to club members to speed things up! I thought Rod and

Teresa Reed would never get their food but, they finally did, just before they passed out from hunger!

Since our last news letter went out, we have two new club members. They are Stan and Linda Lindsey from Powell Park (1969 Chevelle SS396), and Larry and Sherry Lindsey from Hemphill (1961 Ford Thunderbird). We welcome all of you to our club and look forward to getting to know you and your vehicles better!

Our next club activity will be our annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday December 13th 6:00pm at Ralph and Kacoo's Restaurant in Lufkin. This year we will again be ordering off their regular menu and each party will receive individual checks. Your desserts will be paid for by the club and they do have some good ones! As an added treat, we will again be doing a really fun gift exchange where everyone who brings a gift will receive a gift. You can participate individually or as a couple. All gifts should be wrapped with no tag and the suggested cost is \$10 each. Remember that this is a fun gift exchange! The rules of this exchange will be explained in detail at the party. This was great fun last year, so please put this event on your calendar and don't miss out on the fun or the free dessert! I'm looking forward to seeing you there!



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2008-2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 13th Christmas Party at *Ralph & Kackoo's*
6:00pm Restaurant, Lufkin, TX

Jan 17th Bring-a-Dish Dinner at Woodmen of
6:00pm the World Lodge, Nacogdoches, TX
(*Superior Chrome Plating of Houston*)

Feb. 14th Valentine's Day Dinner at Corrizo
6:00pm Creek Restaurant (*formerly Wall's*)

We Need Your Vote!

Our annual DETR elections for club officers will take place at the annual Christmas Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 13th. Here is the slate of candidates:

President: Jon Stevens
Vice President: Wendall Spreadbury
Secretary: Martha Wankan
Treasurer: Bill Ferguson
Club Director: Mike Tollett

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 at 3603 Raguet Nacogdoches, TX 75965.

Many DETR members attended the Cushing parade in October. Pictured at right are Forrest Meador with his 1931 Model A Pickup truck (top), Robert Stanaland with his 1929 Model A "Tudor" sedan (middle) and Travis Chandler with his 1926 Model T Roadster Pickup truck (bottom). Many thanks to Wendall Spreadbury for these photographs.



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YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!

The Board proposes the following three changes be made to the club bylaws. A vote by all club members will be taken at the Christmas meeting on Saturday, December 13th.

1) Standing Policies of the Club # 6 states: Prior written approval from the Board of Directors is required for any payment of any kind that exceeds \$50.00. Monies paid out from the treasury of this club must be made by check and that check must carry two signatures, that of the Treasurer or that of the President and one other office of this club.

Proposed Wording for # 6: Prior written approval from the Board of Directors is required for any payment of any kind that exceeds \$500.00. Monies paid out from the treasury of this club must be made by check and that check must carry the signature of one officer of the club, preferably that of the Treasurer.

2) Article VI: Officers, # 13 states: Officers elected at the first meeting of this club shall serve until the 1998 December meeting. Following the January 1998 election the new duly elected successors shall take office in December for their prescribed terms.

Proposed Wording for # 13: Officers elected at the first meeting of this club shall serve until the 1998 December meeting. Following the January 1998 election, the election of club officers will take place during the December monthly meeting of each year and the new, duly elected officers shall take office starting the following January for their prescribed terms.

3) Proposed addition to Standing Policies of the Club: Number 8: Upon the approval of the President or the Board of Directors, the club may allocate up to approximately \$50 to pay for flower arrangements or other appropriate gifts to commemorate the death of a club member or the spouse of a club member.





DETR Member Birthdays in November:

*James Bartlett,
Pearl Meador,
Cecil Sparks,
Connie Spreadbury,
Wendall Spreadbury,
and Gary Wallace*

Happy Birthday!



Gary Wallace stands next to his 1929 Model A "Hoopie" while participating in the Cushing parade in October of this year. Hoopies were the "Rat Rods" of yester-year. Cool , Gary! Very cool! (Picture by Wendall Spreadbury.)

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