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### The President's Message

by Jon Stevens

Hi Everyone! In case you missed it, we had a very good turn out for the "Bring a Dish Dinner" at the Woodmen of World Lodge on August 16<sup>th</sup>. We were treated to a great presentation by Bill Ferguson about a trip that he and Frances took to the Ukraine and Moscow. The presentation was very interesting and Bill had some great pictures to add to it. I learned a whole lot more from his presentation about the Ukraine and Moscow than I ever did in history class! Thanks again to Bill for the excellent presentation. As usual, the food and desserts that were brought to the dinner were just great, and no one went away hungry!

Also, during the meeting we welcomed four of our newest members to the club: Danny and Brenda Williams (1953 Ford) and Rod and Teresa Reed (1935 Ford, 1965 Ford Mustang, 1970 Mustang). We look forward to getting to know you and your vehicles better!

Back on March 8<sup>th</sup>, the club made a visit to a private (about 50-60 cars) car collection near Broaddus, Texas that belongs to the Lendell Martin family. By popular request, I have been asked to set this up again for those members who did not get to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> time around and also for the ones of us who want to go back a second time! I have spoken with Mr. Martin about another visit and we are looking at Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am as a tentative time and date.

As I explained before, 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 definite date until about 1 week before the September 27<sup>th</sup> date. After viewing the cars, we can eat lunch together at the Powell Park Marina on Lake Sam 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. As an added treat this time, I learned in talking to Mr. Martin today, that he has just purchased and added to his collection 9 more rare and one of a kind vehicles! If you would like to know some specifics or more information about the car collection, feel free to give me a call.

Our next club event is coming up fast and is a "Bring a Dish Dinner" on Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. We will meet again at the Woodmen of The World Lodge, which is located at 2839 Durst St. in Nacogdoches.

This meeting will be a special event—each club member is encouraged to bring a "mystery tool" to the meeting and we will all guess what it is. Your "mystery tool" can be automotive, farm, or household based—basically any kind of odd and unfamiliar tool. Anything that you want to bring to stump the rest of us! Euna Murray has agreed to be our "master of ceremony" for this activity. If you are the lucky person who guesses the most tools right, you will win a nice prize!

Be sure and come join in on all the fun. See you on the 20<sup>th</sup> at the W.O.W. Lodge!

— Jon



*Are you frustrated with the world around you that seems to just rush by so quickly? Do you struggle to just get a handle on things during these fast-paced times? Then perhaps you can identify with this photograph of an out-of-order cross walk signal. Come join us this Saturday evening for food, fun and fellowship with others who enjoy good conversation and share a love for the preservation and enjoyment of antique automobiles. See the article above for details on the time and place.*



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## DETR Board Meeting Minutes

August 25, 2008

*Attending the meeting were Bill Ferguson, Jon Stevens, Mike Tollett, Dennis Wankan, Gary Wallace, Wendell Spreadbury, Robert Grogan and Martha Wankan.*

President Jon Stevens called the meeting to order. Secretary Martha Wankan read the minutes from last month. Treasurer and Membership Director Bill Ferguson gave the treasure's report and the membership report.

### Old Business:

- The Board discussed various incentives to use to encourage members to attend our monthly meetings. The issue was tabled again until the next Board meeting.

### New Business:

- President Jon Stevens will be checking again with Mr. Martin on another time for us to visit his antique automobile and tractor museum.
- The Board decided that each board member will take turns being responsible for the needed plates, cups, napkins, etc. for the monthly meetings where dinner will be served. Dennis & Martha Wankan will be responsible for the September meeting at the Woodmen of the World building.
- The board discussed the unfilled position of Publicity Chairman.
- The club received a thank-you note for flowers sent from Buck Faussett and the family of Hattie Faussett.

The meeting was adjourned.

— Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan

## 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.**

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## 2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 20th** Covered Dish Dinner at Woodmen of the World in Nacogdoches, TX
- 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 *Ralph & Kackoo's* restaurant, Lufkin, TX

*The*  
**ELM STREET ROD RUN**  
*will be held at a*  
**100 year old Ford Dealership**  
*filled with*  
**Antique cars, Americana and Ford Memorabilia**  
*in*  
**Downtown Hillsboro, TX**  
*on*  
**Sept. 26th and 27th**

*There will be many classes of*  
**Rods, Customs, Bikes, and Classic Cars**  
*with*  
**participant voting!**  
*and*  
**25 Trophies to be awarded!**

*Hosted by:*  
Roadside America  
*and*  
The Cruisers Club

**There will be live music**  
*featuring*  
**Leo Hull and the Texas Blues Machine!**

**Prizes given to the first 250 cars to register.**

For more information, like complete list of local hotels, please send an e-mail to:  
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# 2008 SWAP MEETS AND CAR SHOWS

What:	Where:	When:
<b>Humble High School Booster Club Open Car and Truck Show</b> <i>www.humblewildcatfootball.com</i>	Humble, TX	Sept. 20th
<b>7th Annual Texas Classic Car Show for Make a Wish Foundation</b> <i>www.texasccs.com</i>	Austin, TX	Sept. 27th
<b>16th Lone Star Nationals Car Show and Swap Meet</b> <i>www.jeffjohnsonmotorsports.com/lonestar/lonestar.html</i>	Ft. Worth, TX	Oct. 3rd through Oct. 5th
<b>Navasota 3rd Annual Classic Car Show</b> <i>www.navasotanoonlions.org</i>	Navasota, TX	Oct. 4th
<b>East Texas Oil and Gas Blast Annual Car Show</b> <i>keithmcilwain@prodigy.net</i>	Carthage, TX	Oct. 10th through Oct. 11th
<b>Twin Peaks South Car Show</b> <i>www.carsroadshow.com</i>	Austin, TX	Oct. 12th
<b>9th Annual Ride to Rosenberg Car Show</b> <i>www.scrides.com</i>	Rosenberg, TX	Oct. 18th
<b>6th Annual Cruisin' Autumn Car Show &amp; Northeast Texas Mini-Nationals</b> <i>www.cruisinautumncarshow.com</i>	Wolfe City, TX	Oct. 25th
<b>27th Annual Charity Car Show</b> <i>www.samustang.com/pdf/2008-flyer.pdf</i>	San Antonio, TX	Oct. 26th
<b>Bastrop Veterans' Weekend Car Show</b> <i>www.bastropareacruisers.com</i>	Bastrop, TX	Nov. 7th through Nov. 9th

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

***Willie Partin,  
Robert Grogan,  
Millie DiMaggio,  
Ben Walker,  
Claire Robbins,  
Sharon Bradberry,  
Ann Hansen and  
Judy Parrott***

**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 maybe some little known facts about your unique ride. Please send a picture of you in (or next to) your car, along with any interesting information about the car, to the DETR Newsletter Editor at: 3621 Buckingham Dr., Nacogdoches, TX 75965. Or just send a picture file with an e-mail note to: [mstroup@sfasu.edu](mailto:mstroup@sfasu.edu). Thanks!*

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