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## President's Message

By Jon Stevens



Hi Everyone! Wow! It is hard for me to believe that it is already July. The 1<sup>st</sup> 6 months of this year have really flown by! I'm trying to down shift and slow things down a little but it's just not working! In case you weren't able to attend, we had the Deja Blue

Car Show on June 12<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the annual Blueberry Festival. If you remember, last year we had 103 cars entered in the show (which was a record for us) and this year we had another very good turn out with a total of 86 cars in the show. This year we also seem to have a very good cross section of cars that attended. Several of our club members won trophies in their classes. Joe Ellis won best of the 40's with his 1946 Jeep, Rod Reed won best Mustang with his 1970 Mustang, Steve Tracy won best Pickup with his 1945 Chevy Pickup and James Bartlett (club member from Tomball, Texas) won Most Unusual or Rare and Best of Show with his 1919 Locomobile! Congratulations to all of the winners!

As you are aware, we could not put on the Deja Blue Car Show without the help of our club members. This year a huge "THANK YOU" goes out to: Ken Thompson, James Sanders, Buddy Parrott, Cecil Sparks, Pat David, Rod Reed, Hugh Murray, Corbitt Baker, Bill Ferguson, Mike Tollett, Dave Barringer,

Robert Grogan (Robert, we couldn't have made without the use of your plush "rolling office"!), Sherry Stevens, Elizabeth Baker, Martha Wankan, Mary Lou Barringer and Charlsie Ellis. This show went very well due in no small part to our club members that pitched in to help. The registration process ran very smoothly, the votes were tallied on time, the trophies were presented, and we got pictures of all the class winners (thanks to Cecil Sparks).

We are trying to get pictures of our club members and their cars posted on our web site. If you do not have a picture on the site, we will be attempting to get a picture of you and your car at our upcoming events. If you have a suitable picture (check out the ones currently on the site) of you and your car, you can e-mail it to Lori Stroup at [stroup@suddenlink.net](mailto:stroup@suddenlink.net)

Our web site address is [www.aaca.org/detr](http://www.aaca.org/detr)



David Wallace and his 1935 Chevy Coupe ("Best Paint" & "Best Street Rod Car")

~ photo by Cecil Sparks

Our next club event is coming up fast and will be held on Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be a Mini-Tour to Cushing, Texas where we will eat lunch at the 7<sup>th</sup> St. Café. We will meet at the Lowe's parking lot at 10:30am and Robert Stanaland will lead our caravan to Cushing. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year that we have done this tour and the nice folks from the 7<sup>th</sup> St. Café

have really taken care of us in the past so, don't miss this one! Even if you don't have an old car ready to drive, please come join us for the scenic drive and lunch outing.

See you on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Lowe's parking lot!

Jon



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Club member James Bartlett (with proud granddaughter) and his "Most Rare and Unusual" & "Best of Show" 1919 Locomobile  
 ~ photo by Cecil Sparks



Club member Joe Ellis accepting his trophy for "Best of The 40's" vehicle ~ photo by Cecil Sparks

**Minutes of the DETR Board Mtg.**  
 June 28th, 2010

Attending the meeting were: Mike Tillett, Jon Stevens, Bill Ferguson, Pat David, Corbitt Baker, Sherry Stevens, Billie Tollett

President Stevens called the meeting to order.

Treasurer gave the financial report and updates on new members

**Old Business:**

- Rechecked all upcoming events for the balance of the year
- Jon will call someone to lead caravan to Cushing on July 17th

**New Business:**

- Discussion on Deja Blue Car show for next year-proposed changes documented for discussion at next meeting
- Discussion on selling ads in the newsletter to defray cost of newsletter.
- Jon found rate schedule for ads on AACA web site-will be discussed at next meeting.

No further business. Meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully Submitted by Sherry Stevens for  
 Martha Wankan*

DETR board Meetings are held the last Monday of each month at 6:30pm



**Do you like crispy cookies?**  
 If so, you might want to try this recipe  
 from Billie Tollett

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cup flour
- 1 tsp cream of tartar
- 1 tsp baking soda (beat these in with mixer)
- stir in 2 cups Rice Krispies cereal
- roll into balls & place on cookie sheets
- (DO NOT FLATTEN)** bake 350' 8-10 min or until lightly browned
- (I'll bet you won't be able to eat just one!)*





Club Member Steve Tracy accepting his trophy for "Best Pickup" ~ photo by Cecil Sparks



## July Birthdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gary Hanson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jim Thrall
- 4<sup>th</sup> Frances Ferguson
- 6<sup>th</sup> Forest Meador
- 19<sup>th</sup> Buck Faussett

Happy Birthday Everyone!!

## 2010 Calendar of Events

July 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am- Mini-Tour to Cushing, Texas & lunch at 7 <sup>th</sup> St. Café
August 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00pm- Bring a Dish Dinner at New Hope church in Nacogdoches
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm- Bring a Dish Dinner at New Hope Church in Nacogdoches
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am to 2:00pm Fall Show & Shine Car Show at Market Place II (Beall's parking lot) Nacogdoches
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am to 2:00pm- Mini-Tour to San Augustine Texas & Sassafras Festival
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am- Mini-Tour to Henderson, Texas & Heritage Syrup Festival
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm- Christmas Dinner & Fun Gift Exchange at Ralph & Kacoo's in Lufkin

## Car Restoration Tip 19 - Don't Fret About That Glue Spot on the Upholstery

One thing that you can be sure will happen while gluing vinyl or leather material on panels, seats, etc., is that you will get some little splotches of contact cement on the "good" side. All attempts at preventing this are to no avail, because when you step back to admire your finished work the spot will show itself.

Before you get out the 409 or Mr. Clean and the scrub brush - or worse, some solvent - to attempt to remove the glue, stop! Sometimes these methods will remove glue, but they tend to slightly discolor the vinyl or leather. Don't bother with these.

Instead, grab your roll of vinyl (or aluminum) duct tape and wrap a little bundle around your fingers with the adhesive side out. Pat the glue spots with this bundle and watch how quickly it comes off. This method even removes glue from sewed seams, something that is nearly impossible to do with cleaners. *Found on secondchancegarage.com*



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