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President's Message

By Jon Stevens



Hi Everyone! Our last club event was a "Bring a Dish Dinner" at the New Hope Church on August 21st. We were supposed to have Texas Ranger Pete Maskunas speak to us about the history of the

Texas Rangers but, he was called out of town on a special assignment and couldn't attend on this date. Our own Mike Tollett came to the rescue and talked to us about a very interesting case he worked on

when he was in the Clear lake, Texas area. This case eventually wound up being featured on the TV program "America's Most Wanted"! We do plan to try to get Mr. Maskunas back at a future date to talk to us. As usual, we had some good conversations and some excellent food and deserts.

Attending were: Joe and Charlsie Ellis, Larry and Ann Hargis, Wille and Dottie Partin, Mike and Billie Tollett with their guests Doug and Patricia Griffith, Wendall and Connie Spreadbury, Frank and Angie Holrath, Buddy Parrott, Corbitt and Elizabeth Baker, Dave and Mary Lou Barringer, and Jon and Sherry Stevens.

For some time now, we have been looking at trying to sell advertising in our newsletter to cover the cost of doing the newsletter each month. In our last directors meeting , it was decided that we will offer

adds in the newsletter for 12 months at the following rate: 2"x4"=\$50, 1/4 page=\$100, 1/2 page=\$200, full page=\$400 (This means that the ad would appear in 12 issues of the newsletter). Please let me or any of the club officers or directors know of any business that might be interested and we can talk to them.

Club member Dave Barringer has been named as club Director to fill the unexpired term of Director Dennis Wankan. Thank you Dave for accepting that position and we look forward to working with you.

We have two upcoming club events this month. 1st is a visit to the Lindell Martin Family Car Collection



Another sample of what you will see at the "Martin Collection" on September 18th. This Ford Convertible once belonged to Jerry lee Lewis!

near Broaddus, Texas on Saturday 10:00am, September 18th. This is a collection of over 60 cars, trucks, steam tractors, and lots of historical items. There is literally something for everyone there! We will meet at the Sportsman's Corner Store at the intersection of Hwy 705 & Hwy83 at 10:00am and I will lead you to the Car Collection.

Directions from Nacogdoches: take Hwy 21 East to Chireno, at Chireno turn right on Hwy 95 and go to stop sign on Hwy 103. Turn left

(East) on Hwy 103 and go to FM 705 (yellow flashing light). Turn right on FM 705 (south) and go to stop sign at Hwy 83. Sportsman's Corner Store is across Hwy 83 on left. After viewing the cars, I have made arrangements for us to eat lunch together at the Powell Park Marina Café on Lake Sam Rayburn.

The 2nd event is a cruise/dinner we are calling



"Cruising the Cotton Patch" on Thursday September 23rd at 5:30pm to 8:00pm at the Cotton Patch Restaurant in Nacogdoches. The manager of the Cotton Patch has invited our club to bring our old cars to the Restaurant. They will section off an area for us to park in and provide security while we are eating. If you drive an old car there, you will receive \$10 off on you meals! (\$10 per car, not per person) Even if you don't have a car to bring, come join us for dinner anyway. Seems that they have great food! If you have questions or need additional information about either of these events, please call me at 409-584-2044. Don't miss these cool events! Hope to see you there at both!

Jon



Club members conversing and eating at the same at the Bring a Dish dinner on August 21st.

Minutes of the DETR Board Mtg.

August 30th, 2010

Attending the meeting were Dave Barringer, Jon Stevens, Mike Tollett, Pat David, Rod Reed, Corbit Baker, Robert Grogan and Martha Wankan. President Jon Stevens called the meeting to order. Secretary Martha Wankan read last month's minutes. Treasure Bill Ferguson was absent, tabled treasure report.

Old Business:

- ✓ We will meet at the Sportsmen Corner at 10:00 at the intersection of Hwy. 705 and 83 to go to the Martin Car Show on Saturday, Sept. 18th.

- ✓ Cruising the Cotton Patch will be on Sept. 23, on a Thursday from 5:30 to 8:00pm. Be sure to come and bring your car.
- ✓ October Show & Shine will be on the 16th, which is the 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ✓ October 30th, will be the Sassafras Festival in San Augustine.
- ✓ The Syrup Festival will be on November 13th in Henderson. We will have lunch at the Fillin Station where we did last year. Reservations are made.
- ✓ On Dec. 11th is our Christmas Party at Ralph & Kacoos and there will be a gift exchange.
- ✓ Board decided to table the T-Shirt discussion until next meeting.

New Business:

- ✓ Board welcomed Dave Barringer as our new board member. He will be in place of Dennis Wankan.
- ✓ Our Valentine Party will be at Barnhills Restaurant in February 2011.
- ✓ Discussion on advertisers for newsletter was made.
- ✓ Reminder to start placing reminder notices of dues in newsletters.
- ✓ Discuss the entry fee of the Deja Blue Car Show at next meeting.

No further business, Motion made by Mike to adjourn, seconded by Pat.

Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan



September Birthdays

2nd Corbitt Baker
Willie Partin
12th Robert Grogan
18th Millie DiMaggio
19th Claire Robbins
Ben Walker
25th Sharon Bradberry
27th Ann Hansen
Judy Parrott
30th Mary Lou Barringer

Happy Birthday Everyone!!



No one went away hungry at the Bring a Dish dinner on August 21st. The food was great!

Car Restoration Tip 17 - Fast Rust and Paint Removal

Okay, you've got a fender or hood (or the whole car, for that matter) that has 15 coats of chipping paint and caked rust on it. It's too big for a sand blast cabinet and will obviously take many coats of chemical stripper. A grinder would work, but the result would be hundreds of scalloped "digs" into the metal surface once the gunk is

off. What would a good alternative be to get down to a manageable surface?

Well, we had just this situation with the doors of the old gas pump we're restoring and asked ourselves, "How about a belt sander?" How about that, indeed! We loaded our trusty old sander with a 36-grit belt and took the doors outside (expecting lots of dust and sparks) for a test.



Club members Connie and Wendall Spreadbury enjoying themselves at the bring a Dish Dinner on August 21st. (Wendall really ate all of that!)

It worked amazingly well! There was, as expected, enough dust to warrant the outdoor activity, but the sander dug through all the years of accumulation in record time. Both doors were done within 10 minutes and all that was left were the little detailed edges that weren't reachable by the sander. Scratches into the surface were minimal and can easily be sanded down and filled with a couple coats of filler/primer.

An added bonus was that the sanding belt showed virtually no wear. We estimate that an entire car could be stripped with 3-4 belts, making this a most economical solution. It's a little drastic and takes some practice, but it works great!

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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

<i>2010 Calendar of Events</i>	
September 18th	Visit to Martin's Car collection Broaddus, Texas
September 23rd	"Cruising the Cotton Patch" Nacogdoches, Texas
October 16 th	10:00am to 2:00pm Fall Show & Shine Car Show at Market Place II (Beall's parking lot) Nacogdoches
October 30 th	8:00am to 2:00pm- Mini-Tour to San Augustine Texas & Sassafras Festival
November 13 th	7:30am- Mini-Tour to Henderson, Texas & Heritage Syrup Festival
December 11 th	6:00pm- Christmas Dinner & Fun Gift Exchange at Ralph & Kacoo's in Lufkin

