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President's Message

By Jon Stevens



Hi Everyone! Wow, is it really December again? It seems to come a little earlier each year now! Our November 12th club event was our annual mini-tour to the Heritage Syrup festival in Henderson Texas. Everyone met at the

Wal-Mart parking lot at 7:30am and Corbitt Baker led our caravan up to Henderson. As usual the attendance to the "Syrup Festival" seems to get larger each year that we attend. This year we decided not to eat at a specific restaurant and to enjoy some of the vendor food for ourselves. Sherry and I were not able to attend this event due to my coming down with a touch of the flu.

On Saturday December 3rd, we had our annual "Christmas Dinner" at Barnhill's in Nacogdoches. We had a very good turn out for the occasion. This the time of year that we vote for the club officers for the coming year, so Mike Tollett, chairman of the Nominating Committee, led us through that process before we started our dinner. In addition to enjoying some very good food, we were serenaded with Christmas music from a quartet called "From the Heart". Attending the event were: Forest & Pearl Meador, Earl & Virginia Reneau, Earline Shipley, Cecil Sparks, Wendall Spreadbury, Jim Thrall & Guest, Ken &

Merry Thompson & Ken's mom, Robert & Sue Stanaland, Sammie & Beverly Smith, Corbitt & Elizabeth Baker, Larry & Ann Hargis, Martha Wankan & Guest, Joe & Charlsie Ellis, Buddy Parrott, Mike & Billie Tollett, Rod & Teresa Reed, Jon & Sherry Stevens.

After our voting process was concluded, your 2012 DETR officers are: President-Jon Stevens,

Vice President-Corbitt Baker, Secretary-Martha Wankan, Treasurer-Dave Berringer, Elected Director-Rod Reed. As returning President, I will be responsible for appointing two club

directors to the board of Directors. Your complete 2012 Board of Directors will communicated in the January newsletter.

As a reminder, our club membership dues for 2012 are due in by December 31st. The combined local and national dues are \$55.00. Please make you checks payable to D.E.T.R. and mail them to Bill Ferguson at 3603 Raguet St. Nacogdoches, Tx 75965
Thanks in advance!



The quartet "From the Heart" singing for us at the annual "Christmas Dinner" on December 3rd at Barnhill's.

Photo by Jon Stevens

Our next club activity will be a "Bring a Dish Dinner" on Saturday January 21st 6:00pm at the New Hope Church in Nacogdoches Texas. We will have a guest speaker program for this meeting and the details will be forthcoming. Hope to see you there!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jon





Attendance to the Heritage Syrup Festival on November 12th was again very good. Old cars completely filled the main street.

Photo by Corbitt Baker



Some of the many cars that attended the Heritage Syrup Festival on November 12th in Henderson, Texas.
Photo by Corbitt Baker



No further business;

Motion to adjourn made by Mike Tollett.

Seconded by Rob Harris

DETR Meeting

November 28th, 2011

Attending the meeting were Jon Stevens, Mike Tollett, Corbit Baker, Bill Ferguson, Rod Reed, Robert Grogan, Rob Harris, and Martha Wankan.

President brought the meeting to order.

Secretary read last month's minutes.

Treasure gave financial report and update on membership dues.

OLD BUSINESS;

- Discussion on tax information and next steps to take with the TIN.
- Mike Tollett will present the slate of officers to the members at the Christmas Club meeting.
- Emails and letters were sent to remind members of dues that are due.
- Discussion on ads for the newsletters for the upcoming year.

NEW BUSINESS:

- We discussed upcoming events. Martha will try to contact Stg. Greg Sanchez of the Dept. of Public Safety to come and talk with us on the January meeting.



2011 Calendar of Events

December 3rd	6:00pm Club Christmas Party at Barnhills Restaurant
January 21st	"Bring a Dish Dinner" at 6:00pm at the New Hope Church in Nacogdoches Texas.

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December Birthdays

1st Joe Ellis
Dennis Wankan
5th Sammie Smith
14th Charles Bradberry
21st James Sanders
31st Giles Rusk

Happy Birthday Everyone!!

ANNUAL DUES

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 for DETR-AACA and mailed to:

**Bill Ferguson
3603 Raguet
Nacogdoches TX 75965.**



Club members enjoying some good conversation at our annual Christmas Dinner held at Barnhill's on December 3rd. *Photo by Jon Stevens*



More interesting conversations going on while awaiting our food at the annual Christmas Dinner on December 3rd. *Photo by Jon Stevens*

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This is a photo of club member Sissy Harris winning the "Best of Show" award at a car show in Crockett, Texas on November 19th. Club member Jerome Hale also won an award in that show! Congratulations!
Photo and report by Corbitt Baker

