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## President's Message

By Jon Stevens



Hi Everyone! Well, I hope your new year is going ok so far. In case you didn't make to our Bring a Dish Dinner on January 15<sup>th</sup>, you missed a good one. We had Joe Haralson and Tom Davis from the Texas Rangers as guest speakers and

they conducted a very good program. We found out many interesting things about the history of the "Rangers" and the things that they do today. They also took questions from club members and told some good stories about cases that they had worked on. A big thank you goes to Mike Tollett for our speakers for this meeting! Attending the dinner were: Travis and Laverne Chandler, Pat David and guest, Charlsie Ellis, Bill and Frances Ferguson, Jerome and Sherry Hale, Larry and Ann Hargis, Frances and Lawson Lunsford, Euna Murray, Willie and Dottie Partin, Rod Reed, Cecil Sparks, Robert and Sue Stanaland, Ken and Merry Thompson, Jim Thrall and Carol Shaw, Mike and Billie Tollett, Steve and Jan Tracy, Danny and Brenda Williams and Jon and Sherry Stevens.

In last months newsletter I announced the 2011

officers that were voted in at our Christmas Dinner on December 11<sup>th</sup>. As your returning president, I needed to appoint two directors to serve on our board. For 2011, I have appointed Rod Reed and Pat David as directors. Your 2011 Board of Officers and directors consist of: Jon Stevens-President, Mike Tollett-Vice President, Martha Wankan-Secretary, Bill Ferguson-Treasurer, Ken Thompson-Director, Corbitt Baker- Director, Dave Barringer-Director, Pat David-Director, Rod Reed-Director. Please feel free to contact any of us at any time.



*Texas Ranger Joe Haralson responding to one of the many club member questions at our Bring a Dish Dinner on January 15th.*

Our last director's meeting was held on January 31<sup>st</sup> and we spent most of that time putting together the calendar of events for the club for the balance of the year. For your future planning, please make note of these events and dates listed in the newsletter as "2011 Calendar of Events".

You won't want to miss our next club event, which will be our annual Valentine's Dinner on Saturday

February 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm at Barnhill's Steak & Buffett Restaurant located at 3217 North St in Nacogdoches. Club member Robert Grogan and myself will be calling to get a headcount for the dinner because, we don't want them running out of food! So, bring your sweetheart and your appetite! Hope to see you there!

Jon



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## January DETR Meeting

January 31, 2011

Attending the meeting were Jon Stevens, Mike Tollett, Pat David, Robert Grogan, Rod Reed, Bill Ferguson, Dave Barrington, Wendell Spreadbury, Corbitt Baker and Martha Wankan.

President Stevens brought the meeting to order.

- Being no meeting held in Dec. 2010, No minutes to be read.
- Treasure gave report on membership
- Updated the coming year agenda.
- Discussion on T-Shirt sponsors.
- Discussion on De Ja Blue Car forms
- It was voted that we renew our membership for 2010-2011 to the TVCC.

Motion made by Dave to adjourn meeting.  
Seconded by Mike.

*Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan*



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*Texas Ranger Joe Haralson explaining some of the history of the Texas Rangers at our Bring a Dish Dinner on January 15th.*

## February Birthdays

5<sup>th</sup> Laverne Chandler  
16<sup>th</sup> Jon Stevens  
21<sup>st</sup> Leonard Benton

**Happy Birthday Everyone!!**

### **Classic Car Restoration Tip 4 - Whitewall Preservation** (from [secondchancegarage.com](http://secondchancegarage.com))

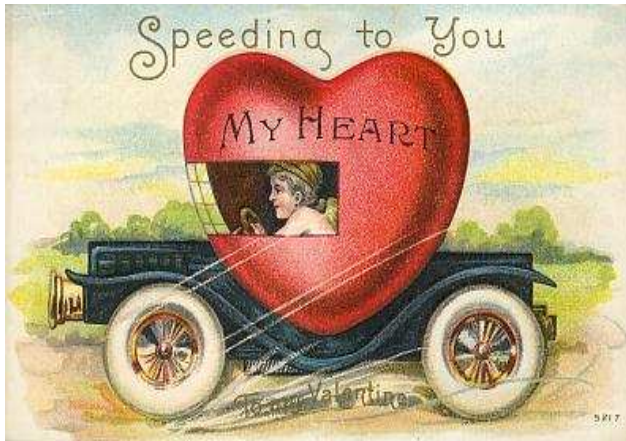
In the old days we washed the car and then used the same soapy water and a brush to clean the whitewalls. They came out nice and bright. Today's whitewalls seem to turn beige after a few weeks and the auto parts stores' shelves are filled with special sprays and nostrums to clean whitewalls. Many of these products work, but leave a cloudy film on the body of the tire or cause it to lose its soft sheen.

The reason whitewalls become brown is because of the synthetic compounds in the tire rubber. As the tire sits these compounds react with air and form the brown film. It cleans off the tire but stains the whitewall.

One of the best - and least expensive - methods of cleaning whitewalls is a bleaching cleanser, such as Comet or Ajax. Wet the tire,

cover a wet scrub brush with the cleanser and scrub the whitewall. It will brighten up instantly. Scrub the entire circumference, then wash off the whole tire with soap and water.

If you like to use preserving or shining agents (ArmorAll, etc.) be sure to read the label to see if it should be spread on whitewalls.



Club members listening to interesting stories about past and present Texas Rangers activities at our Bring a Dish Dinner on January 15th.



2011 Calendar of Events	
February 12th	6:00pm Valentine's Dinner at Barnhill's in Nacogdoches
March 24th	5:30pm "Cruising the Cotton Patch" Dinner at Cotton Patch-Nacogdoches
April 16th	Spring "Show & Shine Car Show" 10:00am to 1:00pm Market Place II (Beall's parking lot)
May 21st	11:30am-until Club Picnic Tonkawa Springs Resort-Nacogdoches
June 11th	Deja Blue Car Show-Regions Bank parking lot-Nacogdoches
July 16th	Mini-Tour to Cushing-Lunch at 7th St.Cafe
August 20th	"Bring a Dish" Dinner at New Hope Church-Nacogdoches
September 17th	6:00pm "Bring a Dish Dinner" at New Hope Church-Nacogdoches
October 15th	Fall "Show & Shine Car Show" 10:00am to 1:00pm Market Place II (Beall's parking lot)
October 29th	Mini-Tour to San Augustine & The Sassafras Festival
November 12th	Mini-Tour to Henderson & The Heritage Syrup Festival
December 3rd	6:00pm Club Christmas Party-Location to be determined



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