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President's Message

By Jon Stevens



Hi Everyone! Wow! Here we are in the middle of June already and in case you didn't get to attend, we had our annual Deja Blue Car Show on Saturday June 11th at the Blueberry Festival. The weather for the show was clear, but very

hot and we had 79 cars entered in the show this year. The entries for this year's show were a good cross section of cars and ran the gambit from very old to brand new models. Several of our club members won Best In Class trophies for their cars. Steve Tracy won best Pickup (1946 Chevy pickup), Corbitt Baker won most Unusual or Rare (1984 Excalibur), Billie Tollett won best Military or 4x4 (1961 Jeep), Martha Wankan won best Mopar (1966 Dodge), Pat David won best of 1970's (1978 Pontiac), Sherry Stevens won best of 1950's (1950 Oldsmobile) and prior club member Kenneth Leach won best Pre-fab or Kit Car (1965 Ford Cobra). Congratulations to all of the winners!

This year the Deja Blue Car Show went extremely well due in no small part to our club members that pitched in to help. Many things have to be done for the show to come off as a success. Here are the workers and just some of the many ways that they helped pull off the show.

Martha Wankan: Worked on registration crew w/ Sherry Stevens. Filled out windshield cards and checked entry forms

Charlie Ellis: Worked on registration crew w/ Sherry Stevens. Filled out windshield cards and checked entry forms.

Ann Hargis: Worked on registration crew w/Sherry Stevens. Backed up any area that needed help during registration.

Elizabeth Baker: Worked on registration crew w/Sherry Stevens. Took money and handed out registration packets at the gate. Worked T-shirt sales w/Corbitt Baker.

Sherry Stevens: Designed registration system based on what we wanted to do. Designed instructions for pre-registration and pay at the gate entries. Made up registration packets ahead of day of show. Made extra copies of forms if needed. Completed all forms in pre-registration packets. Worked on registration crew. Took money and handed out registration packets at the gate.

James Sanders: Provided golf carts for the show, insured that all cars were parked properly, checked to see if all cars had the proper windshield cards displayed.

Hugh Murray: Worked on the parking crew w/ James Sanders.

Cecil Sparks: Worked on the parking crew w/ James Sanders and took pictures of all trophy winners in the show and e-mailed to Jon Stevens for the newsletter.

Ken Thompson: Emceed the car show from start to finish, handed out (many!)

door prizes during the show, set up tent and microphones, gets radio station set up in show area, secures door prizes for car show throughout the year, has forms printed that are used in the show, arranges for trophies with radio station in Lufkin.

Dave Barringer: Secured door prizes for show from businesses in Nacogdoches. Dave was able to secure more door prizes than we have ever had.



Brian Nabbs "Best in Class" and "Best Paint" 1939 Chevy Sedan. Brian is a regular at our car show and has won this award before. Photo by Cecil Sparks



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Ken had a hard time giving them all out during the show!

Pat David: In charge of making change for registration and T-shirt sales, receive the money for car registrations at the gate, Work on set-up and knock down crew for registration area.

Bill Ferguson: Arrange for tent for registration area, work on set-up and knock down crew, mail out registration forms to all prior car club participants, accept pre-registration money and forms and relay to Sherry Stevens to make up packets, secure change for registration and T-shirt sales, input voting ballots into computer program to determine class winners.

Rod Reed: Furnish water, ice and coolers for car show workers, furnish tables and chairs for registration area, help secure advertising for T-shirt program w/Jon Stevens, worked on set-up and knock down crew

Mike Tollett: Worked on set-up and knockdown crew for registration area, stand in for Jon Stevens in registration area to answer any questions, input voting ballots into computer program to determine winners. (This year we also had help from Mike's sister and brother in law. (She designed our computer vote tallying system!)

Robert Grogan: Provided motor home for our "office" for Mike and Bill to enter ballots in the computer program, had necessary signs made for car show, put our signs in the proper places around town, secured breakfast and lunch for all workers at the show, provided fans to help cool registration area.

Jon Stevens: Secured advertising for T-shirt program w/Rod Reed. Interfaced with Chamber of Commerce and Regions Bank prior to day of car show. Worked on set-up and knock down crew for registration area. Answered questions from participants about car show and car club issues. Was head of the complaint Department (fortunately there were very few due to the great job all the workers did!) I would like to say one more time

Thank you So Much! to all of the workers at the show. You made my job much easier

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Jim & Dina Winter's "Best in Class" and "Best of Show" 1923 Model T. (Henry Ford would turn over in his grave if he could he could see his model T now!) Photo by Cecil Sparks

Our next club event is coming up fast and will be held on Saturday July 16th! It will be a Mini-Tour to Cushing, Texas where we will eat lunch at the 7th St. Café. We will meet at the Wal-Mart parking lot at 10:30am and we will caravan up to Cushing. This is the 5th year that we have done this tour and the nice folks from the 7th St. Café have really taken care of us so, you don't want to miss this one! Even if you don't have an old car to drive, please come join us for the scenic drive and a great lunch outing.

See you on Saturday July 16th at the Wal-Mart parking lot!

Jon



Steve & Jan Tracy's 1945 Chevy pickup. It won "Best in Class" for the pickup category. Photo by Cecil Sparks



2011 Calendar of Events

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



DETR Meeting May 31st 2011

Attending the meeting at the home of Bill Ferguson were; Pat David, Jon Stevens, Mike Tollett, Ken Thompson, Wendell Spreadbury, Corbit Baker, Rod Reed, David Barringer, Bill Ferguson, and Martha Wankan

- President Stevens brought the meeting to order.
- Secretary read last month's minutes.
- Treasure gave financial report and membership accounts.

OLD BUSINESS: Deja Blue Car Show update, reviewed list of all to do items.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion on the T-shirts. It was decided that only the ladies at the registration booth will register the cars, take the money and ECT. So, send everyone to the registration booth to register.

As of the board meeting, we have 17 pre-registered cars, and 5 of them are new members!! Way to go.
Meeting adjourned by Ken Thompson.
Seconded by Rod Reed
Minutes by Corbitt Baker



I was very hot "again" at the car show this year and we were looking for cover from the sun. Photo by Cecil Sparks

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18 th	Elizabeth Baker K Joe DiMaggio Danny Williams
23 rd	Charlsie Ellis Buddy Parrott
24 th	Vicki David
26 th	Lawson Lunsford
28 th	Sue Stanaland

Happy Birthday Everyone!!



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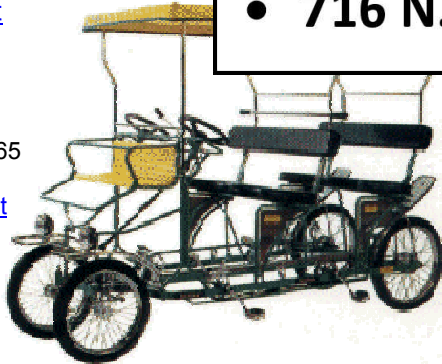
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The registration ladies doing their thing at the Deja Blue Car Show on June 11th.

