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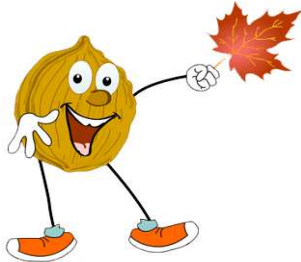
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President's Message

By Jon Stevens



Hi Everyone! Our last club event was a "Bring a Dish" dinner at the New Hope Church on August 20th. We had Hugh and Euna Murray give us a great presentation on their recent trips to the 100th Anniversary of Chevrolet Show and the 50th Anniversary of the Vintage Chevrolet club.

They had many picture books made up from their travels to these shows to pass around for members to see. There were also many interesting stories about the places and people they saw on their trip. A big "Thank You" to Hugh and Euna for taking the time to put together a very interesting program for the club. As usual, we had some interesting conversations and some great food and deserts at the dinner. Attending were: Hugh & Euna Murray, Wendall Spreadbury, Jim Thrall & Carol Shaw, Ken & Merry Thompson & their guest, Jerome & Sherry Hale, Corbitt & Elizabeth Baker, Mike & Billie Tollett, Danny & Brenda Williams, Dave & Mary Lou Barringer, Ann Hargis, Robert & Sue

Stanaland, Bill & Frances Ferguson and Jon & Sherry Stevens.

We have two upcoming events this month. 1st is a "Bring a Dish" dinner at the New Hope Church on Saturday September 17th at 6:00pm. Club member Mike Tollett has made arrangements for Officer Greg Sowell to speak to us about the latest scams and crimes in general that have been taking place. The 2nd event will be another "Cruising The Cotton Patch" on Thursday September 29th 5:30pm at the Cotton Patch Restaurant in Nacogdoches. If you bring an old car to this event, you will

receive \$10 off on your meals! (\$10 per car, not per person) During our visit this time, the Cotton Patch will doing a "Tips for Troops" night. This is where the waiters donate their tips for items to be sent to troops serving overseas. So, even if you don't have an old car to bring, come join us for dinner anyway. The food is very good! Hope to see you there at both events!

Jon



This is a picture of Bill & Frances Ferguson's 1947 International pickup at the AACA Southwestern National meet in Bristol Tennessee. This truck took a 1st place Jr. award and will now compete for a Senior award against other 1st place Jr. trucks at the AACA Eastern Fall Meet in Hershey PA. on October 5-8th.

Good luck Bill & Frances!!



DETR Meeting

August 29, 2011

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

President Jon Stevens called the meeting to order. Secretary Martha Wankan read last month's minutes. Treasure Bill Ferguson gave the financial report.

Old Business:

- Re-checked the events scheduled for the calendar. On October 15th, we will visit Lindell Martin Car Museum again. We are going to Cruise the Cotton Patch again also in September, dates are being set for the cruise. We had discussion and reviewed the ads for our newsletter.
- A discussion was made concerning the future for the need of a treasurer, Vice-President and Director.

New Business:

- No new business was brought up.

Motion made by Dave Barringer to adjourn.
Seconded by Mike Tollett.

Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan

September Birthdays

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

Happy Birthday Everyone!!



Some more folks enjoying their food at the "Bring a Dish Dinner" on August 20th, and Billie Tollett really happy with some cookies she found there!

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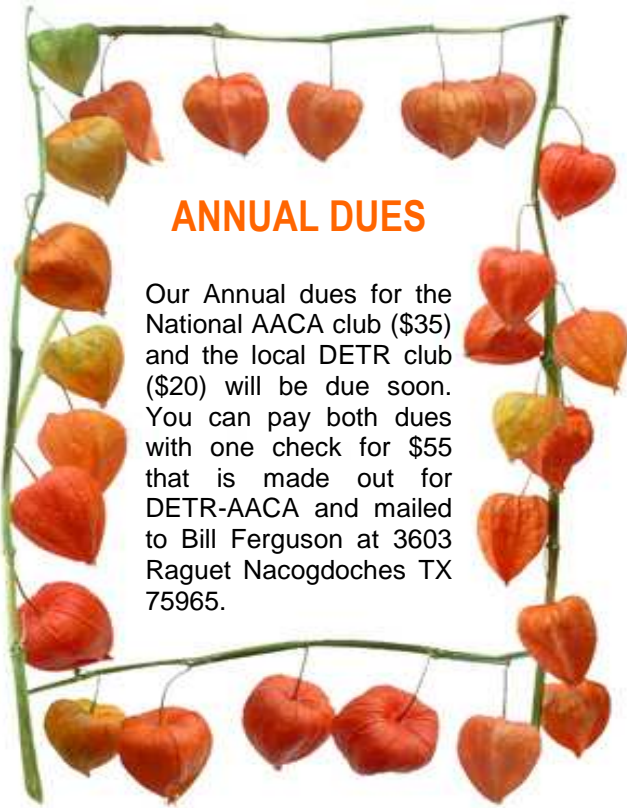
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Hugh & Euna Murray and Wendall Spreadbury enjoying some of the great food at our "Bring a Dish Dinner" on August 20th at New Hope Church.

Photo by Jon Stevens





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 at 3603 Raguet Nacogdoches TX 75965.

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Car Restoration Tip 1 Chattering Windshield Wipers Sure are Annoying!

Windshield wipers chatter and skip even though they are new? The reason is your windshield is dirty! Yeah, we know you cleaned it with Windex after washing the car, but it's still dirty with an invisible film of road salts and oils. This film must be scrubbed off. The best thing to accomplish this task is Bon Ami cleanser, still found in its original 1940s-style can in the supermarket. Wet down the windshield, liberally sprinkle the powder and scrub with a soft-bristle

brush (you know, the kind your grandmother used to scrub the kitchen floor with). Rinse thoroughly and dry off with paper towels. You can clean older wiper blades the same way too, since the films accumulate on them as well.

Tip for this tip: Do this before washing the car to avoid mess.

2nd Tip for this tip: Don't (repeat: don't), use Ajax or Comet or any other chlorinated or pumice-containing cleanser. If you do, you're going to have to learn how to re-polish the windshield glass.

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2011 Calendar of Events

September 17th	6:00pm "Bring a Dish Dinner" at New Hope Church-Nacogdoches
September 29th	5:30pm "Cruising the Cotton Patch" Cotton Patch Restaurant Nacogdoches
October 15th	Visit to Martin's Car Collection at 10:00am
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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Just a small sample of the fine autos you will see at the Martin Collection near Broadus, Texas when we revisit it on October 15th.



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