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President's Message

By Jon Stevens



Hi Everyone! Well, it is hard to believe that it is nearly time for Easter again! I think father time has shifted another gear! If you didn't make it to the "Cruising the Cotton

Patch" event on March 15th, you missed a good one. In spite of having a 20% chance of rain, we still had a great turn out with 15 cars.

Everyone that drove a car to the event received a \$10 discount on their food from new Cotton Patch General Manager, Brittany Ferreira. Attending were: Rod & Teresa Reed, Robert Grogan & Dolores Bryson, Ray & Linda Robbins, Bill & Frances Ferguson, Lawson & Frances Lunsford, Sammie & Beverly Smith, Larry & Ann Hargis, Buddy Parrott, Danny & Brenda Williams, Robert & Sissy Harris, Corbitt & Elizabeth Baker, Ken & Merry Thompson, Joe & Charlsie Ellis, Matt Lowe, Jerome & Sherry Hale, Travis & Laverne Chandler, Cecil Sparks, and Jon & Sherry Stevens.



This is a shot of some of the fine vehicles that turned out for "Cruising the Cotton Patch" on March 15th. Photo by Jon Stevens

program is that the best of show winner's car will be featured on the next year's T-shirt. This year's T-shirt will feature last year's best of show car winner and we are presently working out the detail's with the T-shirt supplier. Last year we had a good turn out of club member vehicles registered in the Deja Blue car Show and many of them won trophies! I'd like to see us have another great turn out this year, because we do have some very cool cars to show! The Deja Blue Planning Committee will soon be organizing their respective crews for the show and as we did last year, we will be providing breakfast and lunch for all workers at the show. Thanks for your support in advance!

Our next club activity is coming up fast and is a "Bring a Dish Dinner" on Saturday April 21st at 6:00pm at the New Hope Church in Nacogdoches. After we eat we will have a "Movie Night" with hopefully some interesting films. I hope you will join us for some great food and a fun event. See you there!

Jon

Very shortly, it will be time again for our annual Deja Blue Car Show and the Blueberry Festival on June 9th. We are already well into the planning stages for this year's show. One change that we will make with our T-shirt





Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves at our "Cruising the Cotton Patch" event on March 15th. Photo by Jon Stevens

DETR Directors Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2012

Attending: Corbitt Baker, Robert Grogan, Rod Reed, James Standley, Dave Barringer, Ken Thompson, Merry Thompson and Jon Stevens.

- * Treasurer's report was covered by Dave Barringer
- * Discussed putting a heading in the newsletter for "Support our Sponsor's" to bring attention to the ads.
- * Discussed Deja Blue Car show flyer and registration being put up on the club website (www.aacadetr.org) as of 3-24-12.
- * Discussed looking for new sponsors for the newsletter.
- New Business
- * Discussed update and printing of all Deja Blue forms needed for 2012 show.
- * Discussed putting a club membership form in the registration packet for the Deja Blue Car Show to encourage new members.
- * Discussed door prize solicitation for Deja Blue car Show.
- * Looking for TV & VCR player for our upcoming "Movie Night" at Bring a Dish Dinner on April 21st.
- * Corbitt & Jon will get cost of T-Shirt program before going for advertisers
- * Adjourned meeting

Submitted by Corbitt Baker



2012 Calendar of Events

April 21st	"Bring a Dish Dinner" & "Movie Night" 6:00pm at New Hope Church-Nacogdoches.
May 19th	Club Picnic at Tonkawa Springs-Nacogdoches 11:30am-until (Rope Trick performance by Burt Hargrove)
June 9th	Deja Blue Car Show-Regions Bank Parking Lot-Nacogdoches (8:00am to 2:00pm)
July 21st	Mini-Tour to Cushing-Lunch at 7th St. Cafe (11:00am)
August 16th	(Thursday) 5:30pm- "Cruising the Cotton Patch" at Cotton Patch Restaurant-Nacogdoches)
September 15th	"Bring a Dish Dinner" & "Movie Night" 6:00pm at New Hope Church-Nacogdoches.
October 18th	(Thursday) 5:30pm- "Cruising the Cotton Patch" at Cotton Patch Restaurant-Nacogdoches.
October 27th	Mini-Tour to San Augustine Sassafras Festival (Leave 8:00am)
November 10th	Mini-Tour to Henderson & The Heritage Syrup Festival (Leave 7:30am)
December 8th	DETR Christmas Dinner-6:00pm at Barnhill's in Nacogdoches



More of our fine machines at "Cruising the Cotton Patch" on March 15th. I Counted 15 cars in total! Photo by Jon Stevens

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Notes From Our Members

Feel free to send us your news, pics and fun stuff that you are working on or what you find news worthy. We would love to hear from our members and pass on your news. Send your info to the newsletter editor, Ruth Stahnke at newsletter@jewelrybyruth.com.

April Birthdays

4 th	Becky Standley
7 th	Vicki Lowe
10 th	Sherry Hale
14 th	Virginia Reneau
30 th	Bill Ferguson

Happy Birthday Everyone!!

This is an Invitation to DETR Members to participate in the annual "El Camino Real Sale On The Trail" to be held **all day Friday and Saturday May 4 & 5, 2012**. My home has a long frontage on Texas State Highway 21 EAST which is the original "El Camino Real" and I intend to have antique and regular car parts and other "Garage Sale" stuff for sale. **IF you would like to get rid of some of your old car parts and other stuff, THEN please come to this event.**

I will have a bunch of old car parts for sale AND I intend to park one or more antique cars by the highway like my 1942 Packard "Clown Car" as an attraction and a "different" car like my CTI Electric Car FOR SALE (with gasoline @ \$4.00 or more maybe someone will buy it). **IF you are interested please call me at 936-564-0620 or email me spreadbury@suddenlink.net.**

Thrall's Grocery/Gasoline Store is very near my home at 7437 TX State Hwy 21 EAST. You can buy food and drink from there.....bring a table/chair/sunshade.....friends will already be there!

There is no charge for a space in front of my home BUT please let me know of your intentions by Tuesday May 1st. Sorry but I will **NOT** have time for touring my car collection during this event. Hope to see you!

Wendall Spreadbury



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Bill & Frances Ferguson with grand kids in tow, at our "Cruising the Cotton Patch" event on March 15th. Photo by Jon Stevens



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