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President's Message

By Jon Stevens



pretty good one. As usual, outstanding and for our program, we watched some recorded video of the current Barrett-Jackson Auto auction that was happening in Scottsdale, Arizona. After we watched some general information, We watched some actual car auctions that required that you guess the price that the car sold for. The member that guessed closest to the actual selling price won a door prize. This turned out to be pretty interesting because some of the cars went for prices lower that you would expect, and some went way up on the high side. The winners of the 5 door prizes given out were: Jim Thrall, Rod Reed, Danny Williams and Briana Ferguson (Hugh & Euna's granddaughter) A big thank you goes to club director James Standley for this idea and his help in get the video recorded and providing the equipment to show it. Attending the Bring a

Hi Everyone!
Here's hoping your new is going well so far. In case you didn't make it to our Bring a Dish Dinner on January 21st, you missed a the food was

Dish Dinner were: Corbitt & Elizabeth baker & daughter, Robert & Sue Stanaland, Rod Reed, Lawson & Frances Lunsford, Ken & Merry Thompson & grandson, Jim Thrall & Carol Shaw, Dave & Mary Lou Barringer, Danny & Brenda Williams, Ann Hargis, Bill Ferguson, Wendall Spreadbury, Hugh & Euna Murray & granddaughter and Jon & Sherry Stevens.

Our last director's meeting was held on January 30th and we spent most of that time putting together our club's calendar of events for the coming year. For your future planning, please make note of these events and dates listed in the newsletter as "2012 Calendar of Events".



Engine picture of the 1948 Tucker that we saw when viewing the O'Quinn Collection in 2009. Note: One just like this sold at the recent Barrett Jackson Auction on January 22nd for over \$2,000,000.00!

Our next club event will be our annual Valentine's Dinner on Saturday February 11th 6:00pm at Barnhill's Steak & Buffett located 3217 North St. in Nacogdoches. Club director Robert Grogan will be calling to get a headcount for the dinner because we don't want them to run out of food! So, bring your sweetheart and your appetite! Hope to see you there!

Jon





Club members enjoying their food and awaiting our program at our "Bring a Dish Dinner" on January 21st. Photo by Jon Stevens

DETR Directors Meeting Minutes

January 30, 2012

The AACA, Deep East Texas Chapter held its regular monthly officers meeting on January 30, 2012, at the home of Robert Grogan on Laurel Lane in Nacogdoches, Texas.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by president Jon Stevens. Directors and guests present were: David Barringer, Rod Reed, Robert Grogan, Ken Thompson, Corbitt Baker, and James Standley.

There were no minutes from the December meeting to be approved.

Old Business

Jon distributed an agenda for the meeting and continued with a review of the membership list and treasurers report. Several names of non-dues paying members were purged from the list on the assumption of no continuing interest in membership. Treasurer Barringer gave a report of good financial condition of the club and asked Robert Grogan to go by Regions Bank to put his signature on the checking account.

Jon gave an up-date on the tax status of the club indicating that a call to the IRS provided confirmation that the club did not need to file a return because of financial activity that did not exceed more than \$25K per year.

2011 Calendar of Events

February 11 th	Valentine's Dinner at Barnhill's in Nacogdoches at 6:00pm.
March 15th	(Thursday) 5:30pm-"Cruising the Cotton Patch" at Cotton Patch Restaurant-Nacogdoches
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

President Stevens ask the directors to look into renewals and new advertisers in the club newsletter. He noted the reasonable price and the need to off-set the production and distribution cost. And, Stevens told those present that he has four free club memberships remaining to be give away for new advertisers in the newsletter. Director Reed suggested that a flyer be produced to put in the registration packet for the Deja Blue car show that would solicit new advertising for the newsletter.





Club members enjoying good conversation and good food at our "Bring a dish Dinner" January 21st. Photo by Jon Stevens



Club members enjoying the food at our "Bring a Dish Dinner" at New Hope Church on January 21st. Photo by Jon Stevens

In another announcement, Stevens noted that the sale of the Regions bank building downtown will not disrupt the use of their parking lot behind the building for the Deja Blue car show in June.

New Business

The directors participated in a discussion about monthly activities for the club in 2012. The 2012 Calendar of events will be posted in the February Newsletter.

Stevens opened a discussion regarding advertisers for the T-shirt program in 2012. Then, he noted that the advertising space would be on square foot on the shirt and could be used by purchasers ranging from one who might buy the whole space to multiple sales. The purpose of the funds would be to off-set the cost of the shirts which were estimated at about \$2000 for 200 shirts.

The meeting was opened to off the agenda items and there were none. A motion was made to adjourn. :Submitted by James Standley



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:

Dave Barringer
559 CR 2221
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Special Notices

Please be aware of some other events happening in our general vicinity. The 23rd annual AUTO SWAP at Trader's Village in Houston, Texas on March 17 & 18, 2012. This is put on by the San Jacinto Region of The Vintage Chevrolet Club of America.

Hodges Gardens State Park in Florien, Louisiana has a Spring Fling Festival all day March 31st 2012. It will include a display only car show and if you bring an old car, you can get in free. For additional details on either of these events, please call club member Hugh Murray @935-569-8001



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February Birthdays	
4 th	Rob Harris
5 th	Laverne Chandler
16 th	Jon Stevens

Happy Birthday Everyone!!

Notes From Our Members

We wanted to pass on some news to the car club. We just purchased a vintage Airstream Travel trailer. It is a 1968 Airstream Overlander Land Yacht. Very good condition for it's age, and we feel we got it at a great price. We found it in Frankston and are bringing it home this weekend. We are so looking forward to spiffing it up.

Also, while we were in Frankston, we saw a 1977 MG Midget for \$1500 or make offer. It is not running, may need a new motor and definitely is a project car, but we believe it is all there. The lady who owns that shop saved it from the junkyard. It is parked in front of Pandora's Box Antique store in downtown Frankston on Hwy 155. Address is 180 N. Frankston Hwy, or contact Patty Lookabaugh at 903-876-5056.

-- Merry and Kenneth Thompson

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.



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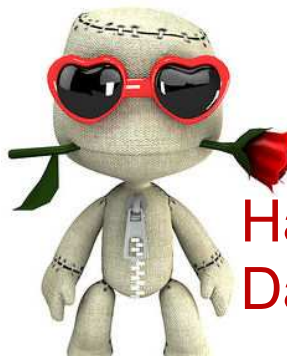
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