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President's Message

By Jon Stevens



Hi Everyone! Well, if you missed our last "Bring a Dish" Dinner on April 21st you not only missed out on some great food, but you missed seeing some old "Laurel & Hardy" movies complete w/popcorn! We had a good turnout for this event and we got to see Laurel

& Hardy destroy about ten T-Model Fords in the process! Attending were: Danny & Brenda Williams, Larry & Ann Hargis, Dave & Mary Lou Barringer, Wendall Spreadbury, Jerome Hale, Robert & Sue Stanaland, Robert Grogan & Dolores Bryson, Corbitt & Elizabeth Baker, Lawson & Frances Lunsford, Cecil Sparks, Teresa Reed, and Jon & Sherry Stevens. We have another "Movie Night" scheduled for September 15th.

Our annual "Deja Blue Car Show" planning is under way and at our last director's meeting we began assigning duties to officials as follows: Master of Ceremonies/Announcer-Ken Thompson, Registration-Sherry Stevens, Setup and knock down-Rod Reed, Parking and Gatekeepers-James Sanders, Ballot counting-Mike Tollett & Bill Ferguson and T-Shirt distribution-Corbitt Baker. As you know, we could not possibly put

this show on without club member support. These officials 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. Let's turn out in force for the car show. Somebody has to win those trophies and it might as well be you! Besides, you will get a cool T-Shirt free too!

Our next club activity will be a mini-tour and picnic on Saturday may 19th at Camp Tonkawa Springs at 4675 CR 153 in Nacogdoches. The club will provide fried chicken and drinks(iced

tea & water) for the event. DETR club members are asked to bring their favorite side dishes and /or deserts. This year we have a special treat in store for you that Robert Stanaland helped arrange. We will be entertained by Burt Hargrove, professional "larait rope performer". He has been on nationalTV and has regularly performed his act all over the state. You really don't want to miss this! We will meet at the Wal-Mart parking lot and caravan out to Tonkawa Springs. We plan to leave the parking lot at 11:00Am.



*"Shades of the Past" On may 4th, Sherry & I joined our oldest son & his wife to view the cars in a Worldwide Auctioneer's auction in Houston. This is the very same "Tom Mix" Duesenberg that we saw when we went to the O' Quinn Collection in 2009! It was expected to sell for \$500-700,000. We didn't bid on it because Sherry didn't like the color!
Photo by Sherry Stevens*

Robert Grogan will be calling all club members to make sure we have enough chicken and drinks for everyone. See you there!



Jon



DETR Directors Meeting Minutes

April 30, 2012

Attending the meeting were Jon Stevens, Robert Grogan, Robert Harris, Ken Thompson, Corbit Baker, Dave Barringer, Mary Lou Barringer and Martha Wankan.

President Stevens brought the meeting to order.

Secretary read last month's minutes.

Treasure gave an update on membership and treasure report.

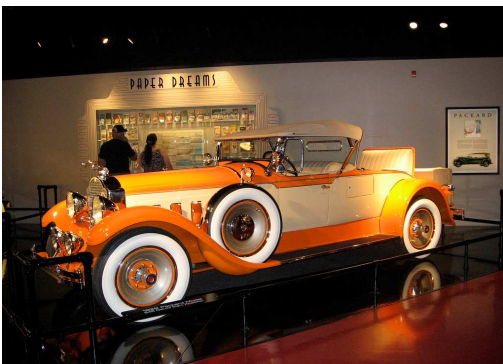
Old Business:

- It was noted that all forms for the Deja Blue Car Show will be on the website.
- It was discussed about the T-shirt sponsor's. Rod Reed & Jon will be calling on some dealerships.
- Door prizes were discussed.

New Business:

- Jon Stevens will check with Chamber of Commerce about getting portable facilities placed close to car show this year.
- Discussion on who will do what getting ready for the Car Show.
- Discussion on pre-registration cut off date. It must be received in the mail on Thursday before the Saturday Show.
- Discussion on the upcoming picnic, Robert G. will get the chicken, Jon & Sherry will bring the plates, glasses etc., tablecloths. Martha will bring the ice and tea.

Meeting adjourned by James Stanley, Seconded by Dave Barringer.



2012 Calendar of Events	
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



May Birthdays	
2 nd	Hubert Murray
3 rd	Earl T. Reneau
15 th	Sherry Stevens
	Felix Muckleroy
20 th	Martha Wankan
21 st	Frances Lunsford
23 rd	Jimmy Blackburn
30 th	Linda Sparks
Happy Birthday Everyone!!	



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Club members enjoying some conversation and some of Sue Stanaland's great coconut pie! at our "Bring a Dish dinner on April 21st". Photo by Jon Stevens



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Club members waiting for me to set up the equipment to show some old "Laurel & Hardy" movies at our "Bring a Dish" dinner on April 21st. Photo by Jon Stevens



Club members enjoying some good conversation at our "Bring a Dish" dinner on Saturday April 21st at New Hope Church. Photo by Jon Stevens

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