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President's Message

By Corbitt Baker



Hello Everyone! March is almost over and April is just around the corner. The year is going by pretty fast. Our March club event was held at the Cotton

Patch Thursday March 21st, where we met and ate dinner. Sissy Harris was the only one brave enough to bring her old car out to that event, since it looked like rain the whole evening, although we never got any. Attending were: Martha Wanken, Rod Reed, Corbitt and Elizabeth Baker, Rob and Sissy Harris, George and Sharon Thompson, Ken and Merry Thompson. I hope I didn't leave anyone out.

Several of our members attended the Dogwood Festival Car Show in Palestine Texas on March 16th. We all met at Rob Harris's place that morning and caravanned to Palestine together. Rod Reed, Sissy Harris, Rob Harris, George & Sharon Thompson, and Corbitt Baker all won awards at that show. Congratulations to all!

This past Saturday the weather was great and there were several car events going on at the same time. There was a car show in Wells TX

Saturday morning, where Jerome Hale, George and Sharon Thompson and Corbitt and Elizabeth Baker attended. We each went home with a trophy or award. After the Wells show was over, George, Sharon, Corbitt and Elizabeth drove over to Center TX, where they were holding their "Hog Wild Cook off and Cruise-N", sponsored by the Shelby County Cruisers. They had lots of folks letting you sample their special versions of barbecued meats, ribs, and other home cooked items. The food was great as well as getting to see a whole different assortment of old cars.

Our next club event will be held on April the 20th at New Hope Church off Hwy 21 East, in Nacogdoches. It is our Bring-A-Dish Dinner meeting. For our entertainment we are planning another Movie Night. We will be starting soon after 6:00 PM so that we will have time to finish the movie before it gets very late. The movie will be a full length color comedy about the 1910 big Air Race from England to France, flying over the

English Channel and the zany antics the competitors get into in the process. It features the old airplanes of that era, and also has some scenes of old vintage cars as well. I think everyone will enjoy it. I am bringing my sound system to hook up to the big screen TV, so hopefully everyone will be able to hear the movie better.



Some of the cars at the Wells TX car show, Sat. April 6th Photo by Corbitt Baker



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We may have some guests “potential new members”, from the other Nacogdoches car club joining us for this dinner / movie night event. If you should see some new faces, don't be afraid to say hello, make them feel welcome and encourage them to join our club.

Corbitt



Directors Meeting Minutes
March 25th, 2013

Meeting Minutes by: Rod Reed

Meeting was held at Robert Grogan's home. Present were Corbitt Baker, James Standley, George Thompson, Rob Harris, and Rod Reed.

James Standley presented the treasurer's report and the updated membership list. Larry Hargis was announced as a new board director.

Board reviewed the newsletter add status. Discussions were held concerning the upcoming De-ja-Blue car show. Items reviewed were reservation of main work area tent, tee shirts being ordered and printed, fliers and car window cards printed, packets assembled, door prize obtainment, mail out announcements and pre-registration forms.

Open discussion was held on establishment of a permanent location for future cruise nights. Follow-up will take place on this topic at next meeting.

Next club function will be on April 20th at the New Hope Church. Bring a dish dinner will take place at 6:00 PM followed by a “movie night”.



2013 Calendar of Events

April 20 th	New Hope Church bring a dish dinner at 6:00 PM
May 18 th	Picnic to Camp Tonkawa on Saturday morning
June 8 th	Déjà Blue car show on Saturday morning
June 20 th	Cruising the Cotton Patch dinner at 5:30 PM
July 20 th	Tour to 7th St Diner in Cushing on Saturday morning
August 22 nd	Cruising the Cotton Patch dinner on Thursday night
September 21 st	New Hope Church bring a dish dinner
October 10 th	Cruising the Cotton Patch dinner on Thursday night
October 26 th	San Augustine Sassafras Festival car show on Saturday
November 9 th	Henderson Syrup Festival Car Show on Saturday
December 7 th	Club Christmas Dinner at Barnhill's on Saturday

*April Showers
Bring
May Flowers*

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!!

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

April 11th, 2013: Chevy Car Club will be in the First Methodist Church parking lot from 8:45 AM till noon with their old cars.

April 13th, 2013: Marshall Cruise Night, 2nd Saturday night each month, downtown Marshall on Washington St.

April 19th thru 21st, 2013: Jefferson TX. Rod run and Car show.

April 20th, 2013: DETR, Bring-A-Dish dinner at New Hope Church. 6:00 PM.

April 21st, 2013: Cruise night at Mazzio's Pizza on North University Dr. 5:30 PM till... Bring your old car and get 10% off on your meal and a free drink.

April 29th, 2013: DETR Directors meeting at Robert Grogan's house, 6:30 PM.

May 3rd, 2013: "first Friday" Cruise Night, downtown Nacogdoches, 5:30 PM till...

May 4th, 2013: "first Saturday" Cruise Night, Ray's Drive In on North Timberland Dr. Lufkin; 5:30 PM till...

May 18th, 2013: DETR Club Pick-nick to Camp Tonkawa resort and campgrounds. We will most likely meet at Wal-Mart parking lot 10:30 AM and caravan up there in our old cars and get set up for dinner under the pavilion.

May 27th, 2013: DETR Directors meeting at Robert Grogan's house, 6:30 PM



Dinner at the Cotton Patch March 21st
Photo by Corbitt Baker



A 1936 Auburn boat tail supercharged roadster seen at the Hog Wild Cook Off and Cruise-N in Center TX Sat. April 6th
Photo by Corbitt Baker

"Be like the flower, turn your face to the sun." *Author: Kahlil Gibran*

"Spring shows what God can do with a drab and dirty world." *Author: Virgil A. Kraft*

"O day after day we can't help growing older. Year after year spring can't help seeming younger."

Author: Wang Wei

"Spring has put a spirit of youth in everything."

Author: William Shakespeare



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Thinking about moving? This guy could probably help you out! Photo taken at the Wells TX car show, Sat. April 6th
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