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President's Message

By Jon Stevens

Hi Everyone! If you didn't attend the covered dish dinner at Woodmen of the World Lodge, you missed a very good dinner and an excellent presentation by Cecil Sparks on old cars and old Nacogdoches! Cecil had some fantastic old pictures to show us and had plenty of help from other club members in identifying people, places and old cars! Thanks to Martha Wankan and Judy Parrott for arranging the use of Woodmen of the World Lodge for our covered dish dinner.

Well, we all know how time flies by, and to me it seems like our last Deja Blue car show was just a few weeks ago! But in reality, our 2007 Deja Blue Car Show in conjunction with the Blueberry Festival is coming up fast. Your club officers and directors have put together a Deja Blue Car show planning committee consisting of the following club members: Bill Ferguson, James Sanders, Gary Wallace, Ken Thompson, Mike Stroup, Wendall Spreadbury, Martha Wankan and myself.

The Deja Blue car show is a very important event for our car club. It is the only fund raising event that we have. The proceeds fund many of our other activities such as plates, knives, forks, drinks at all of our covered dish dinners (handled by Jim Thrall), the gifts at our Valentines Dinners, and even the fried chicken at our upcoming outing to Ratcliff Lake in May.

The Deja Blue planning committee has had two meetings so far and our goals are to put on a successful show without overworking anyone and have some fun in the process. One thing we are

doing this year is to provide all car show workers with breakfast and lunch. The following duties have been assigned: Registration Officials, Wendall Spreadbury and Gary Wallace; Parking and Parking Lot Official, James Sanders; Announcements and Door Prize Official, Ken Thompson. These folks will be asking for your help with specific duties and I urge you all to participate.

Okay, time is running out to get your cars dusted off, checked out, and shined up for our Show and Shine Car Show 10am to 2pm on April 21st at the University mall in Nacogdoches. Please make a point to attend as we would like to take pictures of all the cars attending in order to include them in the upcoming club newsletters! Like I said in the last newsletter, please attend even if you don't have a car to bring. We may need you to help push!

See you there!

— Jon



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**DEEP EAST TEXAS REGION of the
ANTIQUÉ AUTO CLUB OF AMERICA**
Monthly Board Meeting of March 26, 2007

*Attending the Director's meeting this month:
Gary Wallace, Mike Stroup, Jon Stevens, Jim Thrall, Wendell Spreadbury, Bill Ferguson, Hugh Murray, Euna Murray, Robert Grogan, Dennis Wankan, Martha Wankan, and Cecil Sparks.*

The meeting was brought to order by our Club President, Jon Stevens. The minutes were read by Secretary Wankan. The Treasurer was not available for a report. Membership Chairman Bill Ferguson announced new members.

Old Business:

- President Stevens asked Gary Wallace to finalize the DETR Mini-Tour to Cushing, TX in July.
- President Stevens asked Cecil Sparks to check on the Appleby Mercantile as a restaurant to hold the September meeting.
- After considering other available options, the Board decided to retain the Sassafras Festival for the October meeting.
- Details about the Christmas Party location and menu were discussed but no decision was made.
- The Board discussed some ideas for entertainment during future monthly meetings.
- President Stevens asked Cecil Sparks to bring his car when the Sentinel take pictures of the DETR President and various other DETR members as they make a donation to the Nacogdoches High School Bandleader to help fund their trip to the Rose Parade in 2008.

New Business:

- Wendell Spreadbury asked if any DETR Board members would like to show their cars at the American Music Festival. Spreadbury will notify other DETR members who have shown interest in participating in antique car displays in the past.
- Bill Ferguson mentioned that he would talk to Terry Childers about a possible speaking engagement with DETR.
- Newsletter Editor Mike Stroup asked Board Members to submit pictures of themselves and

their cars, as well as a short description of their interest in the hobby of antique car collecting or restoration, so that it can be featured in the newsletter. The idea is to feature someone different each month in order to allow the DTER members to get to know each other better and appreciate the various cars and restoration projects that are being undertaken in our club.

President Stevens then motioned that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Euna Murray.

Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| April 21st | Show & Shine Car show University Mall-10:00am-2:00pm |
| April 30th | DETR Board Meeting |
| May 19th | Picnic at Ratcliff Lake Caravan leaving Woodmen of the World Lodge at 10:30am |
| May 28th | DETR Board Meeting |
| June 9th | Deja Blue Car Show and Blueberry Festival |
| June 25th | DETR Board Meeting |
| July 21st | Club Mini-Tour to Cushing, TX and lunch at the 7 th St. Café |
| July 30th | DETR Board Meeting |
| August 18th | Bring a Dish Dinner at Lenvel Stanaland's camp house at 6:00pm |
| August 27th | DETR Board Meeting |
| Sept 15th | Regular Meeting Date |
| Sept 24th | DETR Board Meeting |
| Oct 27th | Sassafras Festival in San Augustine, TX from 9am-3pm |
| Oct 29th | DETR Board Meeting |
| Nov 10th | Heritage Syrup Festival in Henderson, TX |
| Nov 26th | DETR Board Meeting |
| Dec 15th | Christmas Dinner, Pine Creek Lodge at 6:00pm |



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SWAP MEETS AND CAR SHOWS:

| What: | Where: | When: |
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| New Braunfels Swap Meet and Car Show (www.newbraunfelsswapmeet.org/) | New Braunfels, TX | April 20—22 |
| Texas Corvette Association Open Car Show (www.texas-corvette-association.org/) | Boerne, TX | April 21--22 |
| Tulsa Swap Meet (www.tulsav8.org/Portals/9/35thAnnualFlyer.pdf) | Creek County Fairgrounds (5 miles w. of Supulpa, OK) | April 20—22 |
| Pate Swap Meet (www.pateswapmeet.com/) | Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, TX | April 26—29 |
| Show and Shine at the Town Square following the Multicultural Parade at 9:00am (Phone Rita Mukelroy at 554-0694) | Downtown Nacogdoches, TX | April 28 |
| North Houston Spring Swap Meet (www.hotrodsoftexas.com/nhoustoncenter.html) | Sam Houston Horse Track, Houston, TX | May 20 |
| National Dodge Charger Meet (www.dodgechargerregistry.com/2007%20boerne.htm) | Boerne, TX | June 2—3 |
| Vintage Chevrolet Club of America Swap Meet (www.lsclub.org/) | Trader's Village, Grand Prarie, TX | June 7 |
| 54th Annual AACA Texas Tour | Victoria, TX | June 7—10 |

DETR would like to thank those members who paid their dues for 2007:

Roger Baker, James Bartlett, Leonard Benton, Jimmy Blackburn,
Charles Bradberry, Travis Chandler, Mike Clifton, Joe Ellis, Bill Ferguson,
Larry Gast, Robert Grogan, Gary Hansen, Wayne Hardy, Larry Hargis, Rick Hillin,
Leon Hutchison, Bernard Livingston, Lawson Lunsford, Tom McGrath,
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Sammie Smith, Cecil Sparks, Wendall Spreadbury, Robert Stanaland,
James Standley, Jon Stevens, Mike Stroup, Ken Thompson, Jim Thrall,
Michael Tollett, Steve Tracy, Ben Walker, Gary Wallace, and Dennis Wankan.

If you have not paid your dues for 2007, please mail a check to club Treasurer,

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Birthday Greetings!

*DETR Members
celebrating
April birthdays:*

*Bill Ferguson,
Isabel Hardy,
Leon Hutchison,
Virginia Reneau,
Elizabeth Robertson,
Becky Standley, and
Mike Stroup*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Meet DETR member Willie Partin. He is a Korean War veteran and a retired Assistant Deputy Chief from the Nacogdoches Fire Dept. He married Miss Fairy Scogin in 1953 and they have three children. The Partins were married 52 years when Fairy passed away. The first car Willie ever owned was a 1929 A-model sedan, so that's just what he went in search of when he bought his current A-model. Willie is a true antique car preservationist who gets a real thrill from hearing an A-model engine purr! You can often find Willie with family and friends on Saturday nights at Casa Ole restaurant enjoying Mexican food and margaritas.

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