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President's Message

By Jon Stevens

Hi Everyone! Well, we have yet another Deja Blue Car show behind us. We had a very good turn out for the show and this year we had a record number of 1st time participants. The feedback that I have received about the show this time has been very positive and that is due in no small part to all of you that helped in making it happen! I would like to personally thank the following officials and their respective crews: Registration and vote counting Officials Wendall Spreadbury & Gary Wallace. Their crew was: Alyssa and Richard Minshew, Rick and Joan Hillin, Buddy and Judy Parrot, Una Murray, Dennis Robertson, Martha Wanken, Billy and Earline Shipley, Bill Ferguson, Linda and Ray Robbins, Isabel and Wayne Hardy, Billie Tollett, Earl Reneau, Larry Hargis, Steve and Jan Tracy. Parking Official James Sanders. His crew was: Hugh Murray, Dennis Wanken, Mike Stroup and Mike Tollett. Announcer and Door Prize Official was Ken Thompson, who kept things moving along and on time all day long!

Our goals for the Deja Blue Car Show this year were to make it happen by not overworking anyone and have some fun in the process. Thanks to all of you that assisted with the show, I think that we did it! It was a great collective effort.

Gary Wallace reported to me that he and several other club members attended the Timpson Frontier Days on June 30th. Joining Gary were Travis Chandler, Robert Grogan, Robert Stanaland, Forest Meador, and Dennis Wanken. Everyone drove their old cars to the event and during the trip Gary developed a generator problem, but with all of that Model A knowledge available, he was able to get home safely under his own power. It's just hard to keep those Model A's down!

Your club officers and directors are continually in the process of planning out future events for the club. Please let us know of any suggestions for activities or any neat places we could travel to or eat at. We are attempting to keep our calendar of events at least six months to a year out for your planning purposes. Also, you will be receiving a friendly reminder of upcoming club activities by e-mail or phone approximately one week before the event. The calendar of events is updated each month in our news letter.

Our next club event is coming up fast on July 21st. That is the Club Mini-Tour to Cushing, Texas where we will eat lunch at the 7th St. Restaurant in Cushing. We will meet at Lowe's parking lot on the 21st. Gary Wallace will lead our tour up to Cushing and he will start out at 10:30am. Please put this on your calendars and let's have a good turn out for the event. Even if you don't have an old car ready to drive, please come join us for the scenic drive and lunch outing. Hope to see there on the 21st at 10:00am in the Lowe's parking lot!

—Jon



Hugh Murray, Ray Robbins and Gary Wallace take a much needed breather while working in the heat during the 2007 De Ja Blue Car Show. Thanks for your help, guys!



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**DEEP EAST TEXAS REGION of the
ANTIQUÉ AUTO CLUB OF AMERICA**
Monthly Board Meeting of May 28, 2007

Attending the meeting were: Robert Grogan, Bill Ferguson, Cecil Sparks, Jon Stevens, Wendell Spreadbury, Gary Wallace, Dennis Wankan, James Sanders and Martha Wankan.

President Jon Stevens call the meeting to order. The minutes of the last Board meeting were read by the Secretary. The Treasurer was absent, so no report was given. There was no report on new members but the Membership Chairman handed out updated rosters to all Board Members present.

Old Business:

- Cecil Sparks gave a report on facilities for the Christmas meeting. Jon gave report on Pine Creek Lodge.

New Business:

- A letter from Bernard Livingston was read stating that he was resigning as Treasurer because he was unable to regularly attend the meetings. A motion made by Wendell Spreadbury for Bill Ferguson to finish out the year as Treasure. The motion was seconded by James Sanders. Jon Stevens suggested we do something for Bernard, since he has been our Treasurer for many years. James Sanders made a motion, which was seconded by Gary Wallace, to act on this idea.
- The Board discussed the upcoming Christmas meeting. Bill Ferguson will check with Leonard Benton about arranging a place for the Christmas meeting. Jon Stevens and Martha Wankan will check with Ralph & Kacoo's on prices for Christmas meeting December the 15th, 2007. Cecil Sparks and Jon Stevens will also check on Lanana Creek for a possible meeting place.
- We now have a post office box for our club at Commercial Bank. The P.O. Box number is 635291.
- The Board discussed the January 19, 2008 meeting at New Hope Church. Robert Grogan will call Bernard Livingston about confirming the church for that meeting.
- February 10th 2008 will be the Valentine Party. Cecil Sparks will contact Mercantile about possible having the party there.
- The Board continued its discussion on acquiring club shirts. They have decided to verify the tradition and leave things as they are now.
- A motion made to adjourn by James Sanders and seconded by Cecil Sparks.

— Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2007

- July 21st** Club Mini-Tour to Cushing, TX and lunch at the 7th St. Café. Caravan leaving Lowe's parking lot at 10:30am
- 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** Dinner at Appleby Mercantile Restaurant at 6:00pm
- 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

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- Jan 19th** Bring a Dish Dinner at New Hope Church
- Feb 10th** DETR Valentine Party



The 2007 De Ja Blue Car Show was a great success with over 60 entries and 28 trophies awarded. Despite the heat, thousands of folks strolled the many rows of antique cars and trucks owned by car aficionados from all over the region. Thanks to all the fine DETR members who helped make it happen!



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SWAP MEETS AND CAR SHOWS:

What:	Where:	When:
Granbury Fourth of July Classic Car Show (817) 797-1197	Home Depot Parking Lot, Granbury, TX	July 3
Texas Style Hot Summer Nights Car Show (409) 769-7599	Beaumont, TX	Aug. 10-12
Texas Classic Car Show www.texasccs.com	Austin, TX	Sept. 15
Bob's Auto Swap Meet—Antique and Classic Car Parts (214) 384-7008	Garland, TX	Aug. 17-19
Triple C Car Show, sponsored by the Central Christian Church www.cccwaco.org	Waco, TX	Sept. 8
Texas Classic Car Show www.texasccs.com/	Austin, TX	Sept. 15
The Austin and Bantam Society Annual Trophy Meet and Car Show (817) 444-0448	Decatur, TX	Sept. 26-29
Studebaker Showtime 2007 (5-state regionals) http://clubs.hemmings.com/clubsites/notxsdc/	Denton, TX	Sept. 28-29
15th Annual Lone Star Nationals at Texas Motor Speedway www.good-guys.com	Ft. Worth, TX	Oct. 5-7
18th Houston British Motor Expo www.houstonmgcarclub.org/	Houston, TX	Oct. 20th
Fall Conroe Swap Meet www.hotrodsoftexas.com	Conroe, TX	Nov. 3-4



Ken Thompson keeps the crowd entertained and happy as he hands out a large number of terrific door prizes at the 2007 De Ja Blue Car Show. Many local merchants from both Nacogdoches and Lufkin donate these desirable prizes each year in return for their names being mentioned over the loudspeaker whenever Ken gives yet another prize away to yet another happy show participant or spectator.

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**DETR Members
celebrating
July birthdays:**

***Frances Ferguson,
Judith Gast,
Forest Meador,
Dennis Robertson,
and Jim Thrall***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Meet DETR member Dennis Robertson, who purchased this '66 Plymouth Fury Convertible new in Lamar, Missouri as a present for his wife, Liz. It has been a significant part of their family for over four decades and 150,000 miles. It's back seat has been filled with snow from a unforeseen blizzard one year and with sand from a freak sand storm in another. It even survived a fender-bender when their young daughter backed into a power pole. Dennis says this faithful ride has been a true friend to the family and is an heirloom that will be passed down to their children.

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