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President's Message

By Jon Stevens

Hi everyone! In case you missed it, we had an excellent turn out for the Valentine's dinner at Ralph and Kacoo's in Lufkin. I thought the food was very good and the price was very reasonable. The ladies were treated to chocolate Valentine roses that Bernard Livingston picked up for us. It seemed like everyone enjoyed the dinner and I would like to thank Ken Thompson for setting up the event. The management at Ralph and Kacoo's told me that they really liked having us there and invited the club to come back anytime. Martha Wanken happened to know one of the managers there (Bob Stage) and she was talking to him about joining our car club!

It is always fun for me to talk to folks about antique cars and what they are working on at the time. I recently talked with Bill Ferguson about his 1946 International pickup restoration and he is now getting into the "putting it back together" phase. This is usually very exciting because now it is starting to look like something and you can see that light at the end of the long tunnel! I also talked with Gary Wallace about a project he has going and it seems that he is putting together a Model A from parts left over from some of his old parts cars! Joe Ellis told me he was working on something that was too hard to describe to me and that I would just have to come see it! That sounds real interesting and I am looking forward to seeing these and other cars "on the road again".

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, your club officers and directors have been busy planning out our club activities for the balance of the year. At our February director's meeting we made some more progress on the calendar of activities. Euna Murray got us set up for the April 21st Show & Shine car show at the University Mall Parking lot

in Nacogdoches from 10am to 2pm. Martha Wanken arranged for us to have a covered dish dinner at Lenvel Stanaland's camp house on August 18th. Bill Ferguson is checking out Ralph & Kacoo's for a club dinner on Sept. 15th and I have made arrangements for the club to have our Christmas Dinner this year at Pine Creek Lodge on December 15th. Our club calendar of events is updated each month in the newsletter for your planning, so don't forget to check it out!

Okay, lets get those old cars dusted off and checked out because the date of our Show and Shine car show (April 21st) is coming up fast! I am looking forward to the show due to the fact that our club members have some really "cool" old cars, many that I have not seen before. Be sure to attend the show even if you don't bring a car, because who knows, we may need you to help push! (Hopefully not!)

Our next club meeting will be a covered dish dinner on March 17th at 6pm at Woodmen of the World Lodge #210, located at 2839 Durst St in Nacogdoches. Cecil Sparks will give a presentation of past club activities. I hope you can all make it. See you there!

-Jon



The 54th Texas Tour will be in Victoria, Texas from June 7th—10th, sponsored by the Victoria AACA club.



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**DEEP EAST TEXAS REGION of the
ANTIQUÉ AUTO CLUB OF AMERICA**

Monthly Board Meeting of February 26th, 2007

Attending the Board Meeting at Robert Grogan's home were: Wendell Spreadbury, Jon Stevens, Euna Murray, Hugh Murray, Gary Wallace, Robert Grogan, Bernard Livingston, Jim Thrall, Dennis Wankan, Martha Wankan, James Sanders, Bill Ferguson, and Mike Stroup.

The Board Meeting called to order by President Stevens. The minutes were read by Secretary Martha Wankan and the Treasurer's report was given by Bernard Livingston. Bill Ferguson gave a report on membership.

Old Business:

- Euna Murray reported on finding a place to have the April Show & Shine. The Board decided to have it at the University Mall on April 21st from 10:00am to 2:00 PM.
- Future Board meetings will be held at Robert Grogan's home unless otherwise notified.
- The Board decided to caravan from Woodmen of the World parking lot to our May picnic at Ratcliff Lake. We will leave at 10:30am.

New Business:

- The Board decided to tour to Cushing, TX for the DETR Mini-Tour on July 21st. We will leave from Lowe's parking lot. Departure time to be announced.
- The Board decided to hold a covered dish dinner Lenvel Stanaland's camp house on August 18th. Time & directions to be announced.
- Bill Ferguson will call and confirm a dinner at Ralph & Kakoos for the September 15th meeting. Time to be announced.
- The location of the October meeting is still being discussed, but the Board is leaning towards the Sassafras Festival in San Augustine, TX.
- The Board decided to attend the Heritage Syrup Festival November 10th, we plan to attend the Syrup Festival in Henderson, TX on Nov. 10th.
- December Christmas Dinner is still being planned, with the Board planning to reserve Pine Creek Lodge. Time and date to be announced.
- Deja Blue Car Show on June 9th is being planned. A committee has been established to

plan all the activities. The committee consist of: Jon Stevens, James Sanders, Bill Ferguson, Gary Wallace, Ken Thompson, Wendall Spreadbury, Mike Stroup, James Stanley, and Martha Wankan.

- The Board also discussed our AACA Chapter's responsibility for the upcoming Texas Tour in 2010. Former President Ken Thompson will be contacted about an old 8mm film to show the club of an old Texas tour.

Motion was made by Jon Stevens and seconded by James Sanders for the Board meeting to adjourn.

—Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan

Calendar of Events

Mar 17th	6:00pm Bring a Dish Dinner at Woodmen of the World Lodge
Mar 26th	6:30pm DETR Board Meeting
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:
Lone Star Porsche Club Concourse de Elegance (Vintage Porsches) lsrpca.com/concours/2007%2003%20concours/2007%2003%20Rosenberg%20Concours.pdf	Rosenberg, TX	March 25
Greenville Swap Meet (903-454-0438)	Hunt County Fairgrounds on Hwy 1750 (45 minutes east of Dallas)	April 6—8
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
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 Prairie, 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, Bill Blackburn, Charles Bradberry, Travis Chandler, Mike Clifton, Joe Ellis, Bill Ferguson, Larry Gast, Robert Grogan, Wayne Hardy, Larry Hargis, Rick Hillin, Leon Hutchison, Bernard Livingston, Lawson Lunsford, Tom McGrath, Forest Meador, Felix Muckleroy, Hugh Murray, Buddy Parrott, Willie Partin, Byron Porterfield, Robert Pritchett, Mark Randel, Earl Reneau, Dennis Robertson, Paul Robins, Ray Robins, Giles Rusk, James Sanders, Billy Shipley, John Sitton, 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 our club Treas-





**March Birthday
Greetings!**

*DETR Members
who are
celebrating
birthdays
in March:*

*Robert Stanaland,
Steve Tracy,
Euna Murray
and
Ann Hargis*

Happy Birthday!

**Here's a Message from our DETR
Membership Chairman, Bill Ferguson:**

Have you always wanted to own a Duesenberg or a Bugatti but just didn't want to travel out of state to make your purchase?

Well, you are in luck! RM Auctions will be selling auctioning over 60 fine cars from the Gene Ponder Collection in Marshall, Texas on April 20 – 21. The cars to be sold include a 1934 Duesenberg Boattail Speedster, four Bugattis, five Ferraris, five Jaguars, seventeen MGs...well, you get the picture!

Bidder registration is \$150, which includes an official auction catalog, admission for two people to the auction previews, participation in the auction and a nice reception. Admission to the preview alone is \$80.00 for two.

I understand this is to be the biggest social event in Marshall in many, many years!

More info is available on pages 104-105 of the current *Hemmings Motor News*, or online at:

<http://rmauctions.com/Default.cfm?SaleCode=GP07>

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