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President's Message

By Jon Stevens

Hi Everyone! Well, the weatherman cooperated with us for our Show and Shine Car show on April 21st. We had a respectable turn out of 14 cars for the show and without exception, they all looked marvelous! We had a good number of people come by to see our cars and we had visits from club members Mike Stroup, Mike and Billie Tollett, and Jim Thrall. Jim made a valiant effort to bring one of his trucks to the show, but two of them would not start and they had the third one blocked in! I would like to thank all of those who brought their vehicles to the show as I thoroughly enjoyed seeing them and visiting with all the folks that drive them. I am sure we will see some pictures from this event in the upcoming newsletters.

The calendar of events for this year was completed at the last directors meeting on April 30th. Gary Wallace has our Club Mini-Tour to Cushing, TX. on July 21st all mapped out and we are set up with the nice folks at the 7th St. Restaurant. We will gather at Lowes parking lot at 10:30am and leave for Cushing. Bill Ferguson has arranged for Terry Chiders to give us a presentation on old car appraisals and insurance at our August 18th. Bring a Dish Dinner at Lenvel Stanaland's place.

Cecil Sparks has us set up for a Club Dinner on Sept. 15th at the Appleby Mercantile Restaurant and we will have a presentation from Steve Tracy on the history of license plates (primarily Texas plates). The Deja Blue planning committee has been very busy getting the car show planned out for June 9th. The car show officials report that they have their specific crews lined up for the show and that we should be ready to go. This year our plan is to be giving away

door prizes constantly during the show, so if you have any car related items that could be donated to the cause, get them to Ken Thompson or any of the other DETR directors. The planning committee is appreciative of all of you that have agreed to help with the show. It always goes so much smoother when we all work together.

Our next club event is our picnic at Ratcliff Lake on May 19th. We will gather at Woodmen of the World parking lot and leave for the lake at 10:30am. The club is providing the chicken and drinks for the picnic. Please bring side dishes and deserts to go with the chicken. Also the club will reimburse you for the \$3.00 car parking fees in the park. This is a very beautiful area and the picnic should be a lot of fun. I hope you all will attend. See you at Woodmen of the World on May 19th!

— Jon



Dennis and Martha Wankan displayed their award winning 1966 Dodge Coronet at the April 21st Show and Shine in front of the Nacogdoches Mall. And you thought only "bad" boys and girls drove black hot rods!



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Monthly Board Meeting of April 30, 2007

Attending the meeting this month: Bernard Livingston, Mike Stroup, Wendall Spreadbury, Gary Wallace, Jim Thrall, Jon Stevens, Bill Ferguson, Robert Grogan, Dennis Wankan and Martha Wankan.

The meeting was called to order by President, Jon Stevens. The minutes of last month meeting were read by Secretary Martha Wankan. The Treasurer's Report was given by Bernard Livingston. Jon Stevens asked Treasurer Bernard Livingston to furnish a report at each directors meeting and a copy of the bank statement each month. Membership Chairman Bill Ferguson had no report.

Old Business:

- Gary Wallace reported on the Cushing tour. We will gather at Lowes parking lot at 10:30am and leave from there at 11:00am. Lunch will be served at the 7th Street Restaurant.
- Bill Ferguson reported that Terry Childers will speak at our August meeting at Lenvel Stanaland's camp house.
- The Board discussed the Ratcliff Lake trip. Bernard Livingston will pick up the chicken for our picnic. Each member can bring side dishes and desserts to share. We will be leaving the W.O.W. parking lot at 10:30am. Jim Thrall will bring plates, cups and utensils. The Board discussed how to reimburse members for the car park entry fees.

New Business:

- The Board discussed the DETR-AACA web site. Mike Stroup said that his wife Lori is willing to edit the website but needs access to the site.
- Bernard Livingston mentioned that the **Dirk Wheeler Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to Christopher Huffly, who is his grandson.

A motion to adjourn made by Jon Stevens and seconded by Gary Wallace.

Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 19th	Picnic at Ratcliff Lake. Caravan leaving Woodmen of the World Lodge parking lot 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. 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, Pine Creek Lodge at 6:00pm

The late Dirk Wheeler, past Vice President of DETR, is pictured standing next to his beloved 1956 Chevy Bel Air. He was an excellent pianist and earned his Bachelor's degree in Music from SFA. Dirk lost his fight with cancer in January of 2006, at the far too young age of 24. He is sorely missed by family and many, many friends.



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SWAP MEETS AND CAR SHOWS:

What:	Where:	When:
35th Annual Stage Coach Festival & Car Show (903) 935-2312	Marshall, TX	May 18-19
Military Appreciation Car Show (210) 595-1913 or (210) 265-9653	Cowboys Dancehall Parking Lot in San Antonio, TX	May 19
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
4th Annual "Bringin' Back the Memories" Car Show (409) 838-2508	Downtown Beaumont, TX	June 16
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	Aug10-12
Texas Classic Car Show www.texasccs.com	Austin, TX	Sept. 15th

**Look— A Living Legend (No, not Bill!)**

Looks like our Membership Chairman, Bill Ferguson, likes to hang out with famous car people. Here he chats with his good friend Carroll Shelby, famous winner of the 24 hours of Le Mans race and developer of the famous Shelby Cobra. Original, stock Cobras now fetch over a million dollars at auction. Even the kit car reproduction Cobras can fetch six figures!

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**DETR Members
celebrating
May birthdays:**

***Bernard Livingston,
Pat Livingston,
Felix Muckleroy,
Hugh Murray,
Earl Reneau,
Linda Sparks,
Mary Wallace,
Martha Wankan***

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Meet Rick and Joan Hillin, with their 1974 Ford Grand Torino that sports a freshly rebuilt 351 Windsor V-8 engine. We saw this fine example of Detroit iron at the April Show and Shine event last month. Rick is a corrections officer in Diboll and is a devoted Harley Davidson fan. Joan is a registered nurse specializing in home health care and loves quilting and shopping flea markets.

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