

DETR Minutes for August 27, 2007

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

President Jon Stevens called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Martha Wankan. Bill Ferguson gave the Treasurer's report and New Membership report. The Board welcomed two new members: Pat & Vicki David.

Old Business:

The Board discussed the following calendar of events:

- The September meeting will be held on Saturday, the 15th at 6:00pm at the Appleby Sand Mercantile café located on Appleby Sand road, a few miles north of the Loop. Cecil Sparks told the Board that Rick Still will speak to us at this meeting. The topic he will discuss will be the life of a confederate soldier during the Civil War.
- The Christmas Dinner will be at Ralph & Kacoo's. Each member attending should bring a gift for the Chinese Christmas Gift Exchange. Gifts are to be worth no more than \$10.00 each.

The Board wanted to remind everyone that on Sept. 13th, the city of Nacogdoches would like some of the DETR club members to show their cars downtown on the square between 6:00pm & 8:00pm for their Progressive Dinner festivities.

New Business:

Wendell Spreadbury announced that from 2:00pm to 4:00pm on Sept. 25th at Magnolia Court, they would like to have 2 or 3 of the DETR club members' cars on display. They will serve free Blue Bell ice cream!

James Sanders stated that Sara Huber asked if any DETR members would like show their antique cars on the town square on each 1st Friday Night of the month. She would like to have a head count to reserve the necessary parking spaces. The first event would be from 6:00pm until 8:30pm on Sept. 7th.

The DETR club has been invited to the following:

- Cruisers on Cochino Ridge Car Club is sponsoring a lunch on Oct. 13th at 10:00am. Cecil Sparks says members should bring a camera and a fishing pole.
- Cruise Night on the town square in Crockett, TX. Live Rock & Roll music from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Contact Rodney Steed at 936-655-2274 or Suzanne Steed at 936-564-5636.
- A parade in Cushing on Labor Day weekend.

The Board discussed the upcoming Texas Tour. The Board decided to notify James Bartlet that we cannot do the tour in 2010.

The Board discussed old 8mm films that Ken Thompson has on an old Texas Tour in 1960 in Nacogdoches. The Board would like to have them changed over to DVD. Ken Thompson will check on this project.

Jim Thrall told the Board that Bernard Livingston had surgery in Houston on Monday. The DETR Sunshine Lady will be contacted.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jim Thrall and seconded by James Sanders.

— Respectfully submitted by Martha Wankan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2007

- Sept 15th Dinner at Appleby Mercantile Restaurant at 6:00pm with Rick Still
- Sept 24th DETR Board Meeting
- Oct 27th Sassafras Festival, San Augustine, from 9am-3pm
- Oct 29th DETR Board Meeting
- Nov 10th Heritage Syrup Festival, Henderson
- Nov 26th DETR Board Meeting
- Dec 15th Christmas Dinner

2008

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



Gary Wallace and Robert Stanaland chat amongst the DETR club members' cars lined up for the annual Cushing Parade.



Take the DETR Antique Automobile Recognition Quiz: Name and date these classic cars!

Your intrepid Newsletter Editor was attending an All-Ford Car Show in Houston recently. He used his cell phone camera to snap these (fuzzy) pictures of some of the hundreds of amazingly restored classic Ford, Lincoln and Mercury vehicles on display. See which of these wonderful antique vehicles you can recognize! (The answers appear on page 5.)



A



B



C



D



E



F



Cruisers on Cochino Ridge



Make plans to join the Davy Crockett Cruisers on Cochino Ridge
 October 13th, 2007
 Arrival/set up at 10:00 AM

This will be a day of family fun with a complimentary lunch of hot dogs, the usual fare and drinks. Bring your lawn chairs, fishing gear, hiking shoes and cameras for a festive day of fun, exchange of ideas, information and of course, bring your classic car/vehicle if you have one -for all to admire.

Cochino Ridge is the jewel of the Texas Forest Country overlooking Steed Lake surrounded by Davy Crockett National Forest. Cochino Lodge was awarded the Texas Forest Association 2006 Excellence In Wood Design Award. This unique location provides an excellent photo opportunity with the grassy slope tapering to the lake with huge white clouds overhead.

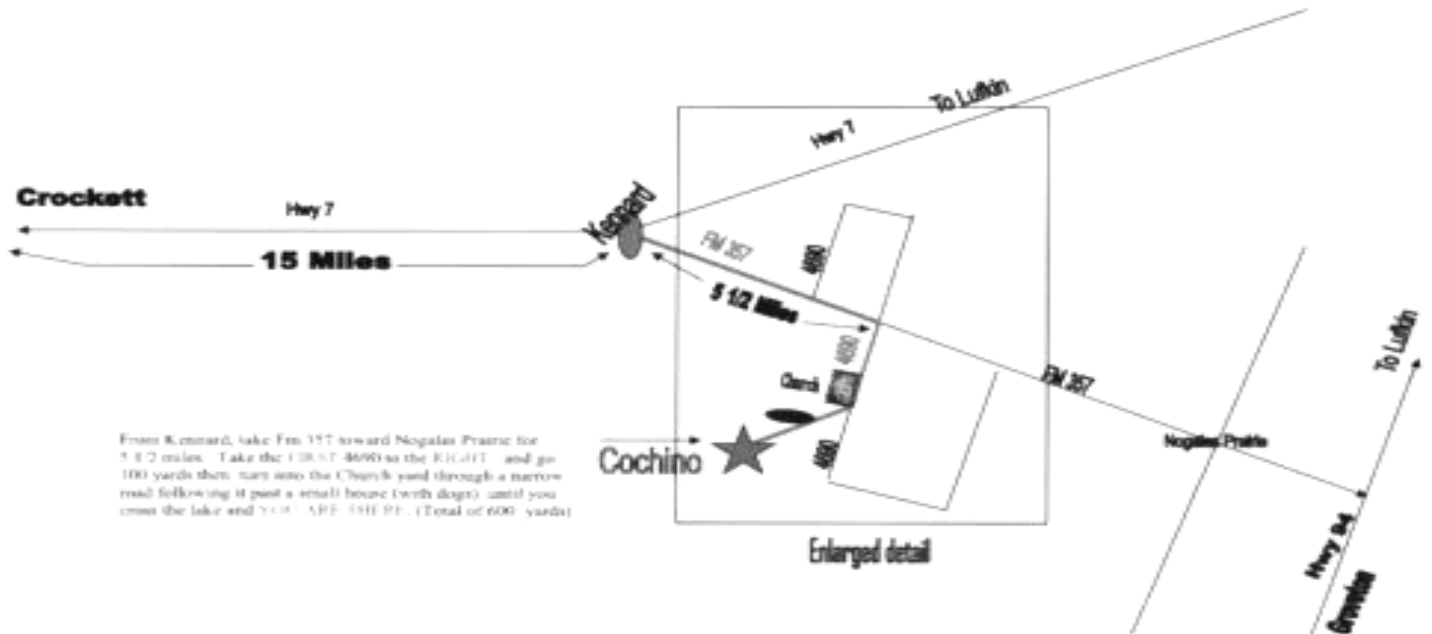
Cruise to other points of interest Saturday afternoon. The many farm roads surrounding the area are excellent by ways to experience the deep forest mystique. If interested, you can join back at the final Cruise Night of 2007 on the Square in Crockett with Rock & Roll from 6:00 PM to 9 PM.

More information:	Rodney Steed	936-655-2274
	Cecil Miles	936-687-8536
	Chuck Siems	936-624-6789
	Suzanne Steed	936-546-6636



Above is a beautiful picture of the scenic lake at Cochino Lodge. The DETR club, along with other classic car clubs, has been invited to a picnic lunch at the lodge, which is located at Cochino Ridge. This family-oriented event is designed for all who enjoy classic cars and trucks to meet, relax and enjoy exchanging useful information about maintaining, restoring and enjoying our beloved classic automobiles. If you are interested, get your classic ride cleaned up and ready to go on a short cruise to Cochino, which is located near Kennard, between Lufkin and Crockett. An informative advertisement appears at left. It has phone numbers to call in case you need more information. Below, a map with directions reveals how to drive to the event. This should be a great time for young and old. Bring the kids! Bring a fishing pole! Have fun!

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SWAP MEETS AND CAR SHOWS:

What:	Where:	When:
Triple C Car Show, sponsored by the Central Christian Church www.cccwaco.org	Waco, TX	Sept. 8
Swap Meet sponsored by Hot Rods of East Texas www.hotrodsofeasttexas.com	Houston, TX	Sept. 9th
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 regional) 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
All Ford Car Show, Mustang Club of Houston www.mcoh.org	Houston, TX	Oct. 27th
Fall Conroe Swap Meet www.hotrodsoftexas.com	Conroe, TX	Nov. 3-4

Answers to the Name the Ford/Lincoln/Mercury Classic Vehicle Contest:

A: 1954 Ford Sunliner *Convertible*, **B:** 1959 Ford Galaxy Skyliner Hardtop *Convertible*, **C:** 1957 Lincoln Premier *Convertible*, **D:** 1936 & 1/2 Ford Four Door *Convertible*, **E:** 1958 Ford Edsel *Convertible*, **F:** 1954 Lincoln Capri *Convertible* (Notice a trend here?)
Now check out the nifty 1956 Ford F-100 pick-up truck, below! That's one sweet ride!





Birthday Greetings!

DETR Members with birthdays in September:

***Sharon Bradberry,
Millie DiMaggio,
Robert Grogan,
Judy Parrot,
Willie Partin,
Claire Robbins,
and Ben Walker***

Happy Birthday!



Meet DETR member Felix Muckleroy. He is the original owner of this beautiful 1966 Chevrolet Pick-up truck! His Chevy has pulled livestock trailers, hauled firewood and was driven by both of his sons while they were growing up on the family farm. In 1995, Felix wanted to replace the dilapidated wood lining in the floor of the truck bed. One thing lead to another and before he knew it, he was performing mechanical repairs, doing his own body work, and he even repainted the entire truck, inside and out. Five years later his handiwork created the wonderful product you see here. Nice job, Felix!

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