

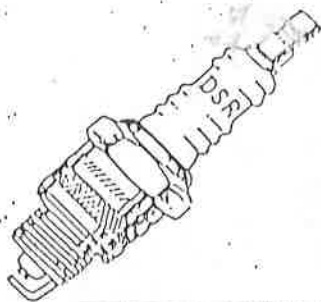
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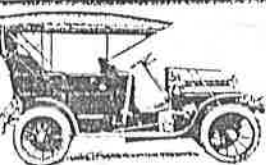
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## APRIL 1990

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1906 4-CYLINDER  
26-11 H. P. TOURING CAR

## Minutes Deep South Region A.A.C.A. March 22, 1990



President Bill Tunnell opened the meeting, telling the club of a request by Delchamps for the club to participate in a Cancer Society fund raiser, but the membership declined.

Vernon Hopkins, Events chairman announced upcoming happenings one of which was to host an evening for the T-Bird tour coming in early April. Geary Polk suggested we do so, and the club voted to have cake and coffee at the clubhouse for them.

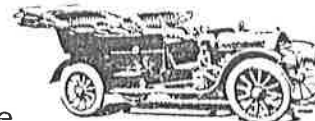
Car Show Chairman, Geary Polk, asked that the membership approve an additional sum of money for the upcoming show, as has been customary in the past. He made this in the form of a motion and the motion was passed. Other show needs were discussed and decided upon.

It was decided that a calling committee was needed. President Bill said that Laura Faust had offered to help, and Tom Brown, and Sharron and Pierre Fontana said they would assist. As Events chairman, Hop also will call, as he has been doing.

President Bill read a letter of resignation, which was to take place immediately. He turned over the gavel to Vice President Warren Rollins.

The meeting was adjourned.

Warren Rollins, Acting Secretary in the absence of the Secretary



1907 4-CYLINDER  
19-13 H. P. TOURING CAR

**NOTE TO OUR MEMBERS:** PLEASE SEND YOUR REGISTRATIONS FOR THE CAR SHOW BACK TO GEARY POLK, YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TO FLOYD OR BETTY JORDAN. DOOR PRIZES TO DALE AND BETTY MCLANEY YOU WILL MAKE GEARY HAPPY!!! AND REGISTRATION VERY FAST.....

SELL THEM TICKETS

# HELP!!!

### CAR SHOW NEWS:

PLEASE READ THIS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO OUR CLUB HAVING A GOOD SHOW FOR NOW AND NEXT YEAR.....

We inquired on the available items from Hershey, A.A.C.A. paraphernalia badges, caps, patches, etc and guess what?, they are available for the asking. They send us a "Package" their choice, we keep 25% of sale send the rest and unsold items back to Hershey, neat..... Since it was my idea I volunteered to sell the "stuff". I will need a little help.

Next it was suggested we have a sort of yard sale, flea market type table, items contributed by Club Members, any items, house hold to car parts, white elephants, etc.... would be sold and the proceeds going to our anemic treasury. The only way to make it work is if we all pitch in, with items we would like to discard, things we can offer the public coming by to look at the cars. Need some help there to.....

The Mississippi car club produced 20 different committees to run their show, Geary needs a little help here too, you can help.....

Pierre

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COME TO THE  
SHOW.....



### EDITOR'S NOTE

It was with much regret to see us loose our Club President, but Bill had other commitments not allowing the time it takes to run this club.

We will miss his leadership. Our Vice-President Warren Rollins will take command, Our By-laws state Article II Section IV vacancies in the executive board for any causes shall be filled by a majority vote of the executive board to serve the unexpired term. Warren Rollins has called for a meeting for this purpose. When I get the words, I will let you know

Pierre.

### Mobile Directory in 1937 listed a few STRANGE NAMES

- Kyser Arth W driver Holtman Turn Co r11 Cassidy (Tville)
- Kyser Carrie N Mrs gro Sweeny's la cor Reynolds av (Prichard) r do
- Kyser Clifford E student r102 Crawford la (Tville)
- Kyser Devard O (Vera) auto repr b21 S Holmes (Prichard)
- Kyser Eloise r5 Short 3d (Prichard)
- Kyser Ernest B (Pearl L) auto mech h102 Crawford la (Tville)
- Kyser Frank O (Gladys E) mach h66 E Prichard la (Prichard)
- Kyser Geo W (Eliz) trainm ML&RY Co h202 Lexington av
- Kyser Gordon H atndt Southern Oil Stores Inc r Henry T Kyser
- Kyser Henry T (Carrie N) h Sweeny's la cor Reynolds av (Prichard)
- Kyser Jas K student r11 Cassidy (Tville)
- Kyser John A (Hattie) fctywr h11 Cassidy (Tville)
- Kyser Ollie clk Bonner Novelty Co r53d (Prichard)
- Kyser Robt (C) Lillie B lab h1102 State
- Kyser Roy A r Henry T Kyser (Prichard)
- Kyser Thos R (Mary L) lino opr Mobile Daily Newspapers Inc r458 Gov-ernment
- Kyser Wm T (Katie B) auto repr 72 E Main (Prichard) h3 Short 3d (Prichard)
- Jarvis Alice L clk r1950 Old Shell rd
- Jarvis Barbara E (wid Leonard G) h852 Conti
- Jarvis Clifford clk r157 S Glatborne
- Jarvis Frank E mach r2356 Dauphin
- Jarvis Genevieve tchr Crichton Sch r852 Conti
- Jarvis Helen r1009 Church
- Jarvis Irene r2356 Dauphin
- Jarvis Leonard G (Alice E) electn h1950 Old Shell rd (Crichton)
- Jarvis Mollie (wid Benj F) r130 Randolph (Crichton)
- Jarvis Norborne O clk Republic Creosoting Co r852 Conti
- Jarvis Ruta smstrs r215 S Hamilton
- Jarvis Thos W clk Republic Creosoting Co r852 Conti
- Jarvis Winston O (Ella H) teller First Natl Bank h1009 Church
- Jarvis Winston O jr student r1009 Church

1937

Come Tell us -

How many relatives are listed, and who were they.....

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# ANTIQUÉ AUTO and ENGINE SHOW

CLUB HOUSE MOBILE, ALABAMA  
MAY 12, 1990

## WORKING ON THE SHOW.....

Geary needs help,your help,yes you.

Charlotte Vinson: Registration

Brenda Rollins: Banquet & snacks

Floyd & Betty Jordan: Raffle tickets

Dale & Betty McLaney: Door Prizes

You can help,we need to bring two inexpensive door prizes,register your cars now,sell them tickets...

Friday early registrations,Motor home parking,evening get together every one welcome,that is where you hear the tallest tales.



GEARY IS ASKING:  
DO NOT FORGET THE DOOR PRIZES.....  
TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS PROCEEDS.....  
REGISTER YOUR CARS BEFORE SHOW TIME.....  
BRING "JUNK" FOR OUR "YARD" SALE.....

TO RESTORE OR NOT TO RESTORE  
THAT IS NOT THE QUESTION????

HOW MUCH IS IT.....  
THAT IS THE QUESTION.....

Would the Club Members like to have a restoration column aiming at what each one of us is up to,what we are working on,and what help we may need. A story on our cars...

This would have to come from the members,a note on your projects,a picture a trick of the trade,a good source of parts or service.

As an example,I noticed on Bob Hedberg's Mercedes that the chrome had started to deteriorate in a strange way,he told me where it was done,the same shop I just had an expensive job done for me,and it looked great.

I was curious there was NO copper showing on Bob's car,so I called the shop foreman and inquired on his process,what a shock,flash process,just nickel and chrome,not the triple copper,nickel,chrome I am used to. Now my chrome is deteriorating and I have not even finished the car,it has been inside,never wet.....

The man said he would make it good but now I have to take all those parts off the car.

The morale of the story is, ask questions,flash process is OK for new cars you may not keep but not for antiques.

Pick a shop that states they electrically clean old plating,buff raw metal copper plate,polish,nickel plate,chrome plate.

Tell us your story.....

PIERRE.

WANTEDWANTEDWANTEDWANTEDWANTED:

TWIN CAMS MGA parts,Dunlop brakes, any parts to fit those models,including MGA Deluxe with disc brakes all around. **BOB** and **SUE MASON**  
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# PETTY CASH FUND

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK #	AMOUNT	TRANSFERS AMOUNT	TOTAL BALANCE
1989					
Jan 1	BALANCE FORWARD				59.81
Feb 22	Misc. Club Supplies	117	4.275		171.2
Mar 1	Funds Tr. GEN. FUND			82.08	1000.00
Mar 18	TUNNEL - BELLEVILLE	126	2.73		932.1
Apr 4	DUE McLANEY - KEY. 3	128	11.23		820.4
"	30 B. TUNNEL REFRESHMENTS	134	5.88		762.1
MAY 5	MGM MANSION - STAIN	135	3.686		393.5
"	5 FUNDS TR. GEN. FUND			6.665	100.00
"	6 WEST BLDG. MAT. NEEDS	141	8.418		158.2
"	15 FUNDS TR. GEN. FUND			8.418	100.00
"	24 HARPER - PIER P.A. STG.	148	22.41		775.9
"	24 B. TUNNEL - REFRESH	141	8.10		688.9
Aug 23	TUNNEL - REFRESH	177	8.36		680.3
Oct 28	D. Raines - Refreshments	184	9.45		590.8
Jan 2	AVANCE FURNITURE - P.Y.	205	95.00		(441.3)
"	2 FUND GEN. FUND			50.00	590.8
Misc	11 FUND GEN. FUND			94.12	100.00

# CAR SHOW 1990

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK #	AMOUNT	EXPENSE	TOTAL
1989					
Jan 1	TRANS. FUND 60 CASH				1500.00
Feb 13	REX RATTLE PRIZES	212		367.64	1132.36
"	TOLAMINVILLE PRIZES	214		46.60	1085.76
"	CHARLES KACIVAR - BANNER	215		36.9	1048.86
"	RANKIN CABINET SWR	216		292.53	756.33
"	STAMPS	218		100.00	656.33
"	KEYS TROY CENTER	219		30.2	626.13
Mar 2	REG. F. BANK DEPOSIT	(222)			235.26
"	REG. - BANG. - RAFFLE	(223)			(121.43)
"	REG. - BANG. - RAFFLE	(224)			898.57
"	KEYS TROY CENTER	(226)			1048.57
Apr 6	REG. - BANG. DEPOSIT	(227)			1125.57
"	REG. - BANG. DEPOSIT	(228)			1075.96
"	L. CORVARS - FOODS ETC	(228)		53.89	1022.07
"	REG. - BANG. DEPOSIT	(228)			1165.96

# GENERAL FUND

PREPARED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DEPOSIT	TOTAL
1990					
Mar 8	DUES 1990	(226)	3.00	60.00	456.25
"	DUES REFUND	226			459.25
"	MOBILE WATER J.S.	221	10.14		469.39
"	BANK CHARGE	(221)	4.11		465.28
"	TRANS. TO PETTY CASH		94.12		559.40
"	MOBILE GAS STG. 25 C	222	10.27		549.13
"	MOBILE WATER J.S.	223	22.50		526.63
"	DUES 1990	(223)		15.00	511.63
"	DUES 1990	(223)		60.00	451.63
"	MOBILE WATER J.S.	225	45.30		406.33
"	TRANS. TO CAR SHOW		1000.00		1406.33
Apr 6	BANK CHARGE	(225)	8.4		1397.93
"	MOBILE WATER J.S.	226	14.00		1383.93
"	DUES 1990	(227)		45.00	1338.93
"	DUES 1990	(227)		60.00	1278.93
"	MOBILE WATER J.S.	227	75.00		1203.93
"	MOBILE GAS STG. CAR	227	15.38		1188.55

# FORSALEFORSALEFORSALE:

Pickups a 41 and 54 both Chevy also either of two Corvairs 66  
 2 dr. A.C., 4 Dr. A.T.  
**LAWRENCE MOSELEY (205) 947-7885**

1964 Dodge Polara 4 Dr., body good condition, needs mech. work, make offer call 471-4822. (left in mail box)

MOTOR HOME: 27 feet Chieftain (76) only 50,000 miles. Very good cond. Ready to go to car shows.....  
**FLOYD JORDAN (205) 649-2703**

**KEEP THIS REMINDER:  
CAR SHOW LUNCHEON**

**Please note:** Because of a misunderstanding on my part about what was furnished by DSR members for the 1989 car show luncheon, a number of you were asked to choose **two** items to bring of the following: 2 loaves of sandwich bread and filling, dessert, salad and chips. But, halfway through calling I found that only **one** was asked of you last year. So, to avoid having to call a number of you again, I am assigning you **one** of the items you agreed to bring. If this is not the one you would have chosen, please call me (after April 25, Wednesday) and make your wishes known. Of course, we would be delighted if you should choose to bring more than one item! Also, at this printing, I have not been able to reach everyone. You may call me or I will call you. (Later volunteers may be shown as having two.)

SANDWICHES	DESSERTS	SALADS	CHIPS
McElhaneey	Vergos	Dillehay	Dickerson
Crowdus	Jordan	Eschete	Low
Harper	Vincson	Tunnell	Mason
Dillehay	Bell	Vinson	Brown
Few	Brown	Jordan	Whiting
George	Fontana	Auyang	
Griffin	Rollins	Whiting	
Grimes	Moseley		
Hopkins	Whiting		
Kyser			

LAURA FAUST (bless her heart!) does the long distance calling, and you will hear from her soon, out-of-towners!

*Brenda Rollins*  
Brenda Rollins

**COMING EVENTS:**

- APRIL 20-21-22 Model "T" organization Meet at Gulf Shores
- APRIL 26; D S R Monthly meeting 7.30
- MAY 4-5; CHEVY Fever Show I-65 and AirPort Bld. "Hop" has Flyer.
- MAY 12; Berry Ford Festival, Rome Ga. "Hop" has Flyer.
- MAY 12: DSR SHOW.....  
FRIDAY EARLY BIRD WELCOME..  
GET TOGETHER EVENING  
MEMBERS PRESENT ALL NIGHT.  
YOU ALL COME, YOU HEAR.....
- MAY 24: DSR Club meeting, 7.30
- MAY 25-26; AAECH Car Show in Biloxi "Hop" has Flyer
- JUNE 2-10; Catahoula Tour, see Lou.
- JUNE 10-17; DSR BELAIR MALL DISPLAY  
LLOYD CROWDUS HAS DETAILS
- JUNE 16: Blue Berry festival in Brewton, Antique car Show "Hop" has details.

**DONATION TO THE CLUB:**

It was the effort of several club members and the generosity of Geary Polk, and others, now we have a light on a pole and one by the wagon wheel at the entrance of our drive way. Geary donated the lights, wire, the receptacles etc... Jim Henderson "Stacy's" gave the post, Don Dillehay furnished wire too (it needed about 300 feet), Rushing's Nurseries in Semmes furnished the "Ditch Witch" to do the digging. I don't know who leaned on a shovel the longest, but Junie Jarvis, Hop Hopkins, Don Dillehay, Lloyd Crowdus, Ernie Youngs helped Geary hold them shovels.

It sure will be easier for blind old bat like me to find the way in at night.

We all thank you fellows, you did good, I wonder what else we could get you to do????????????????????

Pierre.

OLD SOUTH CAR SHOW.....

The 10 000 runners were nowhere in sight, the rain went else where, this made it nice for the Show.

Old friendship were renewed, the hospitality was tops, including a table loaded with all sorts of sandwich, cookies, cakes, soft drinks coffee, etc, all for just the asking.

The boys and girls of the Old South did OK.

Not even a good hard luck story, the show went very well.

Twenty five cars, 38 members of the D S R attended.

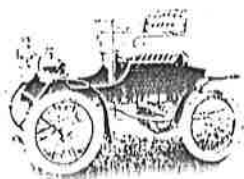
If I missed one my name is mud again.

Warren Rollins (Olds), Ray & Katherine Harper (29 A) Gus & Wanda Vergos (28 Chevy Jewell (T speedster, 32 Buick, 69 Caddy) with Geary, Bud, Ray's help, Dave & Jeannie Hepler (29 A), Hop (27 Chevy) Tom & Martha Brown (61 Met) Lawrence Mosely (56 Chevy) Jerry & Linda Page (29 Packard) Dorris & Art Griffin (26 Buick) Deward Vera Kyser (30 Buick) Junie Jarvis (60 Met) Dale McLaney (70 XL & 58 Met) Louis & Arline Eschete (38 Chrysler) James Francis (55 T Bird) Don Dillehay (56 Hudson) Bob & Sue Mason (MGB's 70 roadster 67 GT.) Pierre in Sharron's (57 Chevy), I saw Don & Jan Hartman walking around..... Who else????? Gavin Edwards (56 & 63 Chevy) I think that is all I have.....

I noticed on the one horsepower (four legs type) carriage coming by, the antipollution device, it was attached under his tail!!!

Did any one hear the remark made when the SAAB racing car was sputtering at low speed coming to park, Hey fellow there is no grass to cut around here, That was a low blow..... It was nice I hope they do it again thanks Old South.....

PIERRE



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1901 CYLINDER 4 H.P. MOTORETTE

"T" BIRDS WELCOME AT THE CLUB HOUSE

We had a party.....

It was a surprise, but every one there had very little room to seat and eat, over 65 members and guests had to find a place to put their plate somewhere.

The cooperation in all the members to bring a variety of food was a total success and to top it off, Eric and Angelia Auyang had a cake featuring a sculptured "T" Bird.

This spontaneous reaction on short notice shows what the club can do.

Hop you did it, Arline and her calling committee help to make it all happen

Charlie Froelich spoke about the route and places the "T" Birds visited and where they were going next. The line up those "Birds" sure looked good,

That was fun. I wish we could plan a day at the Club house once in a while.

Pierre.



Bob Smith hands a trophy to Sue Mason she won with her super clean little MG

Fellow DSR Members,


On behalf of the membership, I'd like to express to Bill Tunnell our appreciation for a job well done during his tenure as President of the DSR. Bill has told me that he will continue to do all he can as a member, to help the club in any way.

The Executive Board of the DSR met on Sunday, April 1, to carry out its responsibility under the by-laws, of making a replacement in the vacated position on the Board of Vice President. The by-laws spell out specifically the Board's duties regarding this. Article II, Section I, defines the Executive Board. Article II, Section 4, places the responsibility of this duty squarely on the Board. Any revision in the procedure we have followed must be addressed by a change in the by-laws, which we are not allowed to do more than once annually. As the by-laws were reviewed and amended in this past January, it will be 1991 before any changes can be made to this procedure (Article IX, Section 2). I have found that we have a very good club-serving Board, and I'm confident that you will be pleased in our selection of Don Dillehay as Vice President.

We need a secretary to replace Don. Please give names to Board members of those persons you would like to see considered for this post.

On March 4, 1841, William Henry Harrison was inaugurated as President of the United States. He served in that capacity for 31 days. After his inauguration he contracted pneumonia and died. I am not trying to break "Old Tippecanoe's" record, but the Tennessee Valley around Knoxville has called, and it is necessary that I leave you shortly, though hopefully not in the same way Harrison did!

My contributions, because of time, have been limited, but I want all of you to know that the club is in good hands. Your Board has the Club first and foremost in mind, and the DSR will prosper in 1990--with your support.

  
Warren Rollins, President

#### FAIRHOPE ARTS & CRAFTS

On Saturday morning, March 17th, the DSR had 18 members in 12 cars participate in the annual Fairhope Arts and Crafts Parade. This was a great turnout because rain was predicted for parade time following some of the heaviest rainfall in Mobile's history! The parade was almost called off because of it! But the day turned out to be just beautiful and sunny and those that missed it, missed a wonderful day of fellowship and fun! Those brave (or foolhardy weatherwise, depending on how you see it) DSR supporters of the Fairhope parade were: (in alphabetical order) Jewel Bell, Tom and Martha Brown, Lloyd and Lycle Crowder, Hop Hopkins, Junie and Ann Jarvis, Floyd and Betty Jordan, Bob and Sue Mason, Dale McLaney, Warren Rollins, Bill Tunnell, Charlotte Vinson, and Ernie and Eugenia Youens.

The parade was well attended by cheering spectators, as Fairhope's events always are, the parade and city officials were pleasant and smiling, and the Dogwood Trailmaids were beautiful as they rode in the antiques! Following the parade, we parked the old cars at the Civic Center for display and we all wandered through the arts and crafts for a couple of hours, then nearly all DSR folks went to the

David's Catfish House Restaurant on Highway 31 for a great meal and more fellowship and laughter. A neat little waitress named Robyn seated us all together and kept us with all we could eat. It was just typical of the old DSR congeniality! After eating all we could possibly hold and a little more, and a good talk session in the parking lot, some of the group headed home and some headed for Daphne's flea market, then a stop at McDonald's for cold drinks, then home, arriving about dark.

It was another great DSR outing and our activity chairman, Ole Hop, is to be complimented for his efforts under difficult and trying conditions of "off-again on-again" weather and getting those together that he could, in performing alone the most difficult office in our club!!! VERY well done, Hop!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- Ernie Youens

If this Newsletter looks like patch work, that is what it worked out to be, all the news and messages kept coming at the last minute by accident.

With Thanks  
to All of You

No wonder

there's such warmth  
about the thank's

this brings you my -

Your special kindness brought  
me joy

It really made the day,

And when my group of people  
does the thoughtful

things you do,

It's hard to find words

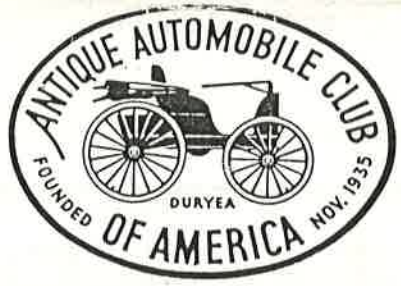
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to thank each one of you!

Pick & I can't tell you how much fun we  
had riding in the old cars on our wedding.  
Everyone really pitched in and helped  
make our special day even brighter.  
You are such a great group of people, I'm  
so glad my mom & I had our wedding in  
the club and are blessed with such nice  
friends.

With Much thanks,

Richard & Devie Freeman



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