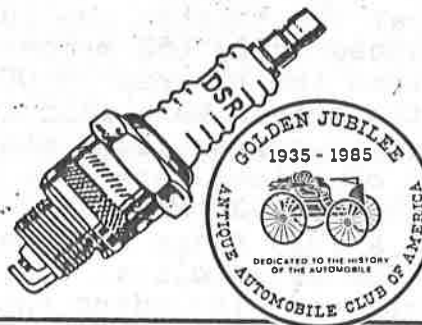


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The SPARKPLUG is non-profit and published for the information of our members and friends. Deep South Region meetings are held once each month on the fourth Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at the A.A.C.A. club-house at 951 Forest Hill Drive at Zeigler Blvd. The SPARKPLUG will be mailed the weekend before each meeting. Annual dues are \$10.00. This includes wife membership if she is a National A.A.C.A. (or joint) member. National dues are \$15.00 single and \$19.00 joint (husband & wife). Membership is required in the National A.A.C.A. if you are a regional member.

-OUR JULY MEETING-

President Lloyd Crowdus opened the meeting on July 25th at 7:30 with 56 present. Our Chaplain, V. T. Hopkins, gave the invocation. Visitor Warren Willard was introduced to the membership. Lloyd introduced new members Al Little and Ivan and Grace Nall for those that had not yet met them and said how glad we all were to see Bill Owen out again after his illness. Lloyd then told us of the sickness of Arline Eschete's sister and of the death of Lisa Hover's mother.

SEPTEMBER

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Sept. 21 - OPEN HOUSE!!!!
 All members possible be at the club house from 2 to 5 P.M. with your antique!

Sept. 26 - Meeting - In the Club House at 951 Forest Hill at Zeigler at 7:30 PM.

Sept. 28 - Saturday outing. Meet at Saraland Alabama Power Co. at 8:00 A.M. for a run to Grove Hill for a fine dinner. Dobbs leading.

Aug. 11 - Sunday outing. Meet at the Club House at 2:00 P.M. for a "Rally" and homemade ice cream & cookies afterward. Heplers leading.

Aug. 22 - Meeting - In the Club House at 951 Forest Hill at Zeigler at 7:30 PM.

Aug. 24 - Fund raiser. Meet at the battleship at 10:30 A.M. for a display from 12 to 4. The DSR will receive \$200 if we furnish 15 cars. (Display in Fairhope)

Our treasurer, Katherine Harper passed out our monthly financial report. Activity Coordinator, Cecil Nettles called out names of members going to the two planned outings, 15 cars to Bayou La Batre, and 10 to Popeye's. Lloyd told us of a coming display of antique cars in Fairhope on August 24th from 12 noon to 4P.M. for a \$200 donation. Geary Polk asked for cars for a downtown Labor Day Parade. Lloyd asked for a show of hands of those people going to the wedding of the Counselman's friend in Lucedale. Quite a few responded.

Lloyd then thanked all those that attended the Fairhope July 4th Festival.

A request was made for volunteers to mow grass on the club house lawn in August. Also a request made for the donation of a flagpole and a possible swing on the front porch of the club house.

The Mystery Photo in the July SPARKPLUG was identified as Don Dillehay. Invitations to our "Open House" on September 21st was discussed. (More on this in this SPARKPLUG).

There was quite a bit of discussion on the tour date for 1986. Both summer and fall dates were discussed and a decision will be made later.

Lloyd thanked all for coming out and the meeting adjourned at 8:35.

Then our numerous noble nostalgia nuts and newcomers nibbled noteworthy nourishing nutriments.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE PREZ:

"Courage is knowing what not to fear".

In these days of high speed automobiles and crowded highways, almost any kind of a car will last a lifetime!

HART'S ROAD RALLY:

Our rally run, starting at the club house, on Sunday afternoon, August 11th, was attended by 49 people in 18 antique cars and two moderns. It was planned, organized, and put on by David and Jeannie Hepler. They gave first, second, and third awards that were beautiful! Inscribed on them was "HART'S FIRST ANNUAL ROAD RALLY". This indicates and we sure hope that David and Jeannie do plan on making this an annual event. The Heplers are part owners of the local Hart's Fried Chicken restaurants here. Those 49 people attending brought home-made ice cream, cookies, cakes, and cold drinks to the club house, and after the rally we all met back there and enjoyed the goodies and fellowship. There were two birthday cakes. One for Faye Polk and the other for O. D. Dickerson. O. D.'s cake had an 05 on it but I feel certain he is over 5 years old! It was also Lisa Hover's birthday so we all sang "Happy Birthday" to Lisa. The weather was very pleasant for the rally and obligingly waited until we were back in the club house before the daily rains began!

We were happy to have Mac, E. C, Kevin, and Wendy Weaver and Hervey, Gayden, and Brian Purcell visiting us on the rally and hope they all will come join us again.

The winners of the rally were: First place to the Moseleys, second place to the Polks, and third place to the Weavers. The members that did not attend sure did miss a fine time, a lot of fun, excellent food, and best of all, the congenial DSR fellowship! But you still can make next year's run!

THE PREZ SEZ:

Please don't forget our Open House date, September 21st!

We need all the support we can get for this important event. If you haven't been called to help in some way, please call and volunteer your help.

I know we can count on EVERY MEMBER to do their part!

Lloyd

Ole Hop has been in northern Mississippi visiting friends at his old home place. Meanwhile LaVerne has been in California visiting their daughter. Separate vacations yet! As Erma Brodbeck said, she and her husband always enjoyed separate vacations -- but the kids keep finding them anyway!

AUGUST MYSTERY PHOTO

We have another little 18 year old living doll this month. This is her high school senior photo. She and her husband are both very active and willing workers in the DSR. Look closely at her - she still looks very much the same! Then come to the meeting Thursday nite and tell who she is! We all know her well!

Former DSR member, Pierre Fontana, was the first president of the Deep South Region when it was organized in 1967. He recently moved his foreign car service garage from Washington Avenue to 2907 Old Shell Road. That's about a block east of Sage Ave. Pierre gave us a bit of interesting information about British cars and the reason you must use either Girling or Castrol GT vegetable based brake fluids. He said the British use natural rubber components and it is dissolved by petroleum base fluid which the U.S. uses with synthetic rubber components. So if you have a British built car, which includes MG, Jaguar, Sunbeam, Metropolitan, etc. remember this. To use U.S. type fluids will ruin any British built hydraulic system.

DEEP SOUTH REGION OPEN HOUSE!!!:

Our Club House Grand Opening will be on Saturday, September 21st, from 2 to 5 P.M. We want as many of our members to be there as possibly can to meet the dignitaries and out of town club members that will visit us.

EVERY MEMBER should come by the club house during this time, in your old car if possible, in your modern if not -- BUT COME! Sadly we have a few local members that have not even seen the club house -- this is your chance to come and look it over. We will expect to see you there!!!!

TO THE RIGHT OF THIS ARE THE JOBS ASSIGNED TO DIFFERENT CLUB MEMBERS. WE NEED OTHER MEMBERS TO HELP

ALSO. PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING THURSDAY AND VOLUNTEER FOR SOMETHING!

OPEN HOUSE
Sat. Sept. 21, 1985
2:00 to 5:00 pm

CHAIRMAN:

Ride Commissioners in cars-----	Gary Polk--Hop, Ernie, H.D.
Cake and Serving-----	Mickey--Barbara
Hor 'D Erves-----	Laura Faust
Food-----	Jeanette, Peggy, Eugenia, Mrs. Polk
Punch and Tablecloths-----	Lucille, Lycycle, Catherine
Flowers-----	Leon--Aileen Hunt
Parking Cars-----	Ray--Cecil, Dave, Guy
Publicity-----	Lloyd--Gary
Registration Book-----	Deanna Dobbs--Lycycle (Buy Book)
Clean-up (Before Open House and afterwards)-----	Eud Moseley--All Members of Car Club (Get barrels)
Letters to Clubs and AACA-----	Jeanie Dobbs
Print Invitations-----	Oliver George

Barbara Short has been on a two week vacation in Ohio visiting relatives. She said that she really enjoyed her trip but was glad to be back home. And Guy, after baching for a couple of weeks, is REALLY glad to have her home!!

NEW ACQUISITIONS:

Oliver and Thelma George have a 1967 Mustang convertible.
Bob and Lisa Hover bought a 1953 straight 8 Buick.
Jerry and Linda have acquired a 1949 Dodge 4-door.
Bill and Linda Tunnell have a 1957 Chevrolet 2-door hardtop.

Ed and Gloria Rothenburg have recently returned from an European vacation. They said they both had a very good time in Europe. They are now on another vacation, sightseeing in Texas. Those travelling Rothenburgs!!!!

NOTE! !! IMPORTANT NOTICE !! NOTE!

On page 1 we have the meeting place of the Dobbs' outing on September 28th listed as Saraland Alabama Power Co. This is an error. It should be "Meet at Hart's Fried Chicken on Highway 43 in Saraland at 8:00 A.M." You will be able to get ice for an ice chest there.

CARS FOR SALE:

1955 Chevrolet 2-door hardtop, red and white. All in very good condition and original with 265 engine and power-glide. See photo to the right. See Lloyd or call him, at 661-8486

1928 Chevrolet roadster fully restored. Excellent. \$8500 firm. Doyle Watkins at 53 Tenth Ave. Chickasaw, call 457-5324.



On Saturday, August 3rd, 19 DSR members in 10 cars attended the very beautiful wedding of friends of the Counselman's near Lucedale. Everyone reportedly said that the wedding was outstandingly beautiful. The father of the bride even made a substantial donation to the DSR for using our cars in the preparations.

Please remember the meeting this coming Thursday night, Aug. 22, at the club house! This is the last meeting before our open house, so come hear the plans and give us your ideas. We want them! There are many important things to discuss, including a flag pole for "Old Glory". Help us out if you can! Have you figured out who the beauty is on page 4? Come let us know!!!!

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!!



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