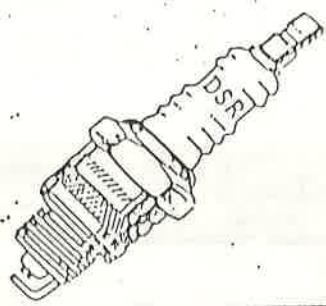


# Sparkplug

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
DEEP SOUTH REGION



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## FEBRUARY 1990

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## MINUTES January 25th, 1990

Bill Tunnell Presiding, "HOP" led us in prayer. Visitors present were, Donnie and Loretta Clayton and Mae McClinton, we wish them a big welcome to our club.

November minutes were approved. Geary Polk reported on the work done for our May 12th Car Show, he has received the Dash Plaques and the Trophies.

"Hop" explained how his three CALENDARS, posted at the Clubhouse will each, cover, local, out of town and national events and activities.

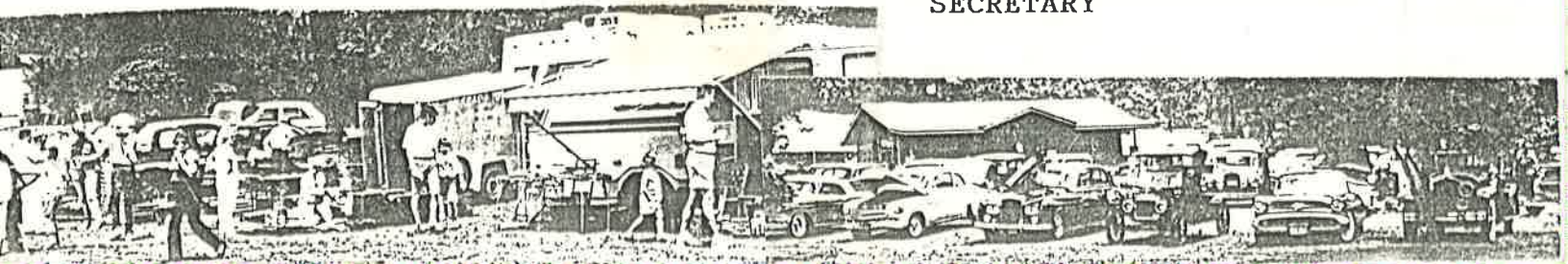
Lloyd Crowds stated the Bel Air Mall Show is to be JUNE 10th to JUNE 17th, We have hopes to use 40 cars for the display.

Geary Polk made a motion for a change in the by-laws for the club to make a provision for absentee ballot for members not able to attend election day at our club. The request for ballot to be made in writing with a self address, stamped, envelope. Motion seconded by Lloyd Crowds. All the changes submitted by the committee, Articles II, III, IV, V, VI, XI, were voted yes by the membership present. So they stand approved.

Bill Tunnell will extend an invitation to Ron Barnett to visit with us at the club house, the weekend he comes to officially activate the Catahoula Region. The calling committee will let you know what plans are made.

Meeting adjourned.

DONALD N. DILLEHAY  
SECRETARY





Sympathy is extended to Warren Rollins in the loss of his father.  
 To Cecil Nettles in the loss of his Aunt.



CAR SHOW NEWS

Show Chairman Geary Polk has big plans for our nicest show yet.  
 1st Prize: RCA color TV, cable ready, remote etc.....  
 2nd Prize: Stereo, double cassettes, turn table, AM, FM, etc.....  
 3rd Prize: B/W TV, portable, A/C, D/C with AM, FM, just right for RV.....

Plus a multitude of door prizes.  
 Floyd and Betty Jordan are in charge of raffle tickets, they probably will have them ready by next meeting.

Charlotte Vinson will handle the registration, improvements have been made to make it faster.

Brenda Rollins will be in charge of the Banquet, "O D's delicious barbecue will be served. Armed guards needed to protect the food.....

No words yet on the elephants, the sword swallower and the belly dancers.

We still need volunteers, judges, score keepers, hospitality, parking, registration, manager for the dancers.....

Next newsletter will have exactly whom we have and how many are still needed.

It is nice to know you are needed .....  
 Now do something about it, call Geary and tell him you would like to help in some way. 342-4594  
 it is easy.....



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*Bill Tunnell* VICE-PRESIDENT OF REGIONS  
*L. L. Ross* VICE-PRESIDENT OF PUBLICATIONS

Gretna, LA 70056  
 February 4, 1990

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- MAR 2 - 4 Catahoula Junque Collector's Association Seventh Annual Outing State Highway 43, 2miles west of Glin, MS, Jerry Page, 601-255-7383
- MAR 9 BATON ROUGE AACA CAR SHOW
- Mar 10 Oilfield Chili Cookoff
- Mar 24 Iberville Antique & Classic Car Show, PO Box 1060, Plaquemine, LA. 70765, 504-687-0641
- Apr 1 New Orleans Annual All Club Picnic, City Park, Shelter #6, near Popp's Fountain, 9am to 5pm, bring your own food and drink, come out and join one of the largest meetings of hobbyists in the area.
- Apr 6-8 Contraband Chapter AACA Spring Tour at Jennings, Info and registration Clara Gillard, 1008 Elizabeth St, Westlake, LA 70669
- Apr 7 Strawberry Classic VII, Ponchatoula, Info: Golden Oldies Motor Club, Box 1932, Hammond, LA 70404, PreRegistration \$10.00, at the gate \$12.00
- Apr 13 -15 Classic TBird Tour to Mobile, Contact Charlie Froehlich, 1833 Green Oak Dr, Gretna, LA 70056
- APR 14 ST BERNARD AACA CAR SHOW
- Apr 25-28 Pate, Texas Swap Meet
- Apr 27 - May 6 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival
- May 4-6 Louisiana Tour, sponsored by Baton Rouge Chapter AACA
- May 12 Deep South Region AACA Show - Mobile, Info: V.T. Hopkins, 3059 Enogene St., Mobile, AL 36606
- May 13-20 Old Dominion 1000 Mile Rally in Virginia, \$1,000 Entry, \$75,000 prizes, 804-499-2076
- May 26 -27 Lafayette Rally, Evangeline Chapter AACA
- Jun 13-17 Petit Jean, Arkansas Show & Swap Meet
- Jun 18-22 AACA Founder's Tour, North Carolina
- Jul 14-22 Chrome Glidden Tour, Georgia
- Aug 4 -5 CenLa AACA Tour at Eunice
- Aug 11 AACA Gathering at Lake Arthur
- SEP 22-23 SHREVEPORT SWAP MEET
- Oct 11-13 Hershey
- Oct 20 Tentative Date: New Orleans Antique Auto Show

This concludes my first activity list for the year. If you have events that are open to other clubs, please send me information and I will include it in my next mailing. (Estimate about May 1, but no guarantee.) If you send me forty flyers on your activity, I will include them with my regular mailing.

I am using last year's mailing list. If I should be sending this letter to someone else in your club, please advise.

*Charlie*  
 Charlie Froehlich

D.S.R. INVESTMENTS

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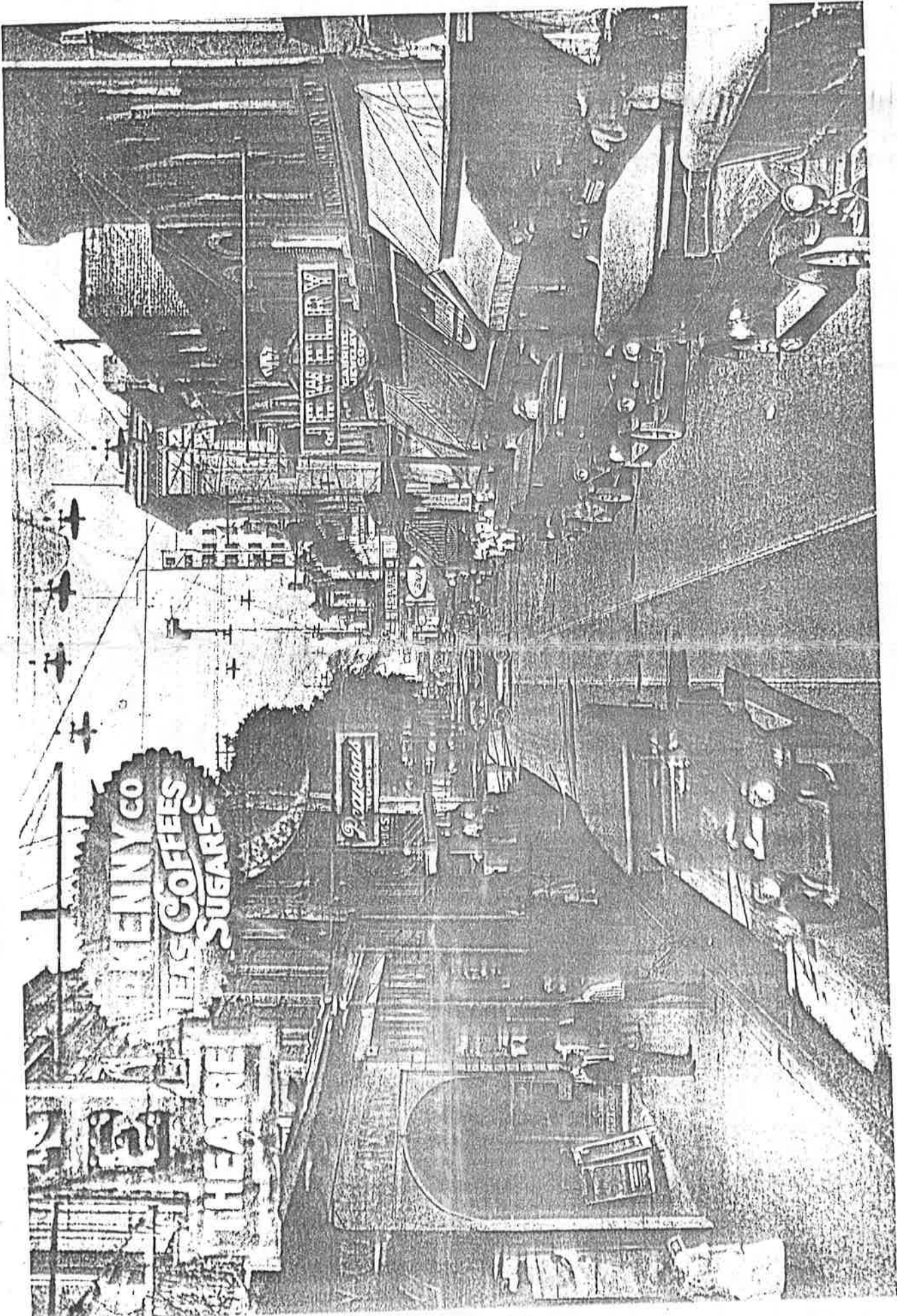
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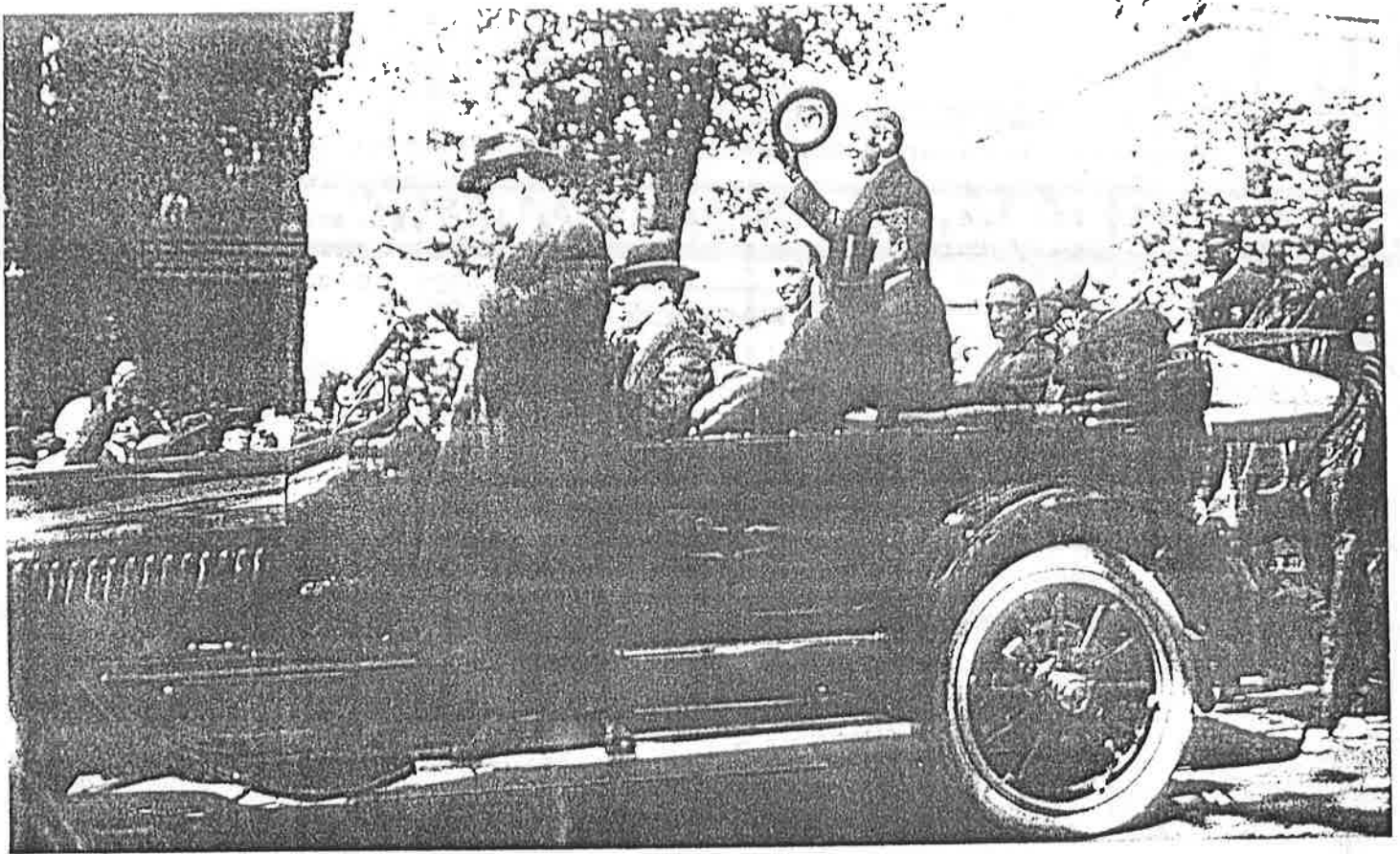
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I SHOULD HAVE SAID "RIDING" HE HAS SOME MEAN LOOKING HOMBRE DOING THE "LOOKING AND DRIVING".....

## From the editor's Rummage Box

By Ed Roize  
Rummage Box Editor

- Region and chapter presidents and newsletter editors, don't forget to remind your members that this is membership renewal time. Have members contact AACA Headquarters in He-shey if they have misplaced their renewal papers:

- Also, presidents and editors, be sure to encourage every member to be sure and vote for national directors and library board members. Profiles of nominees were included in the September-October issue of *Antique Automobile* magazine. Profiles of national director nominees are on Pages 3-5; library board nominee profiles are on Pages 46-47. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Jan. 12 for national directors. Library board ballots must be postmarked on or before Jan. 27. There is no provision to replace lost ballots.

- The 1990 Founders Tour has had a location change. Instead of Michigan, the tour will be in the Charlotte, N.C., area. The tour dates, June 17-22, did not change. See the article on Page 4 of this issue for more details.

Here are a few ideas your club might want to consider:

- In an effort to help keep everyone happy at local shows, my region, the Central Alabama Region, displays all the members' cars in a particular area of the show field. We don't judge any of our own cars, and thus, our guests take home all the trophies. An interesting note we've found is the number of club cars hasn't fallen off, but it has actually risen because members often bring out cars that aren't quite up to normal judging standards.

- Virginia's Bull Run Region gives a handsome trophy, the Arthur Ault Award, to a member or a couple who give outstanding service to the region during the year. Perhaps your region might want to consider such an honor.

- The Scranton Region in Pennsylvania has an interesting awards program. Participation in various activities or doing certain jobs are assigned points. For example, members earn two points for attending monthly meetings, five points for working at car shows, 15 points for being show chairman, etc. Each member keeps a tally of his own earnings. Winners are recognized at the end of the year.



PLEASE DO NOT RUN OVER THE MAILBOX, IT IS GEARY'S BABY.....



# THE PREZ SEZ

In behalf of the whole club I want to thank Geary for the beautiful mailbox. Geary furnished and installed it as gift to the club. We now have a permanent mailing address, which should provide better communications with the world.

As I stated last month, Ron Barnett, the AACA Vice President for Regions, will be at the annual Catahoula outing to present the AACA charter. We should all plan to attend the outing for fun and games.

We will have breakfast with Ron at Shoney's on Airport Boulevard at 8:30 on Sunday morning, March 4. We will visit the clubhouse after breakfast.

This months meeting will be the first time that we will vote on a new member under the new bylaws. We have an application from Mr. Max McClendon, a minister in Spanish Fort Alabama. He has a '54 Cadillac convertible.

*Bill*

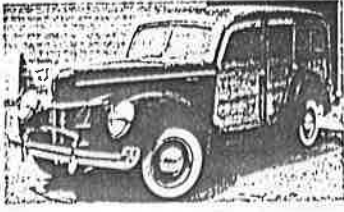
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## "O,D'S ART AND CRAFTS.

APRIL 7, starting at 9 AM.....

We all have received a gracious invitation to participate in "O,D's yearly event, last year was a real crowd getting party extra cops to control traffic on Hwy 90.

Sky divers, Percherons, Music and naturally the best ribs in town.

This year we have an extra treat complimentary lunch for all drivers, now you guys don't start mounting extra steering wheels all over your car.

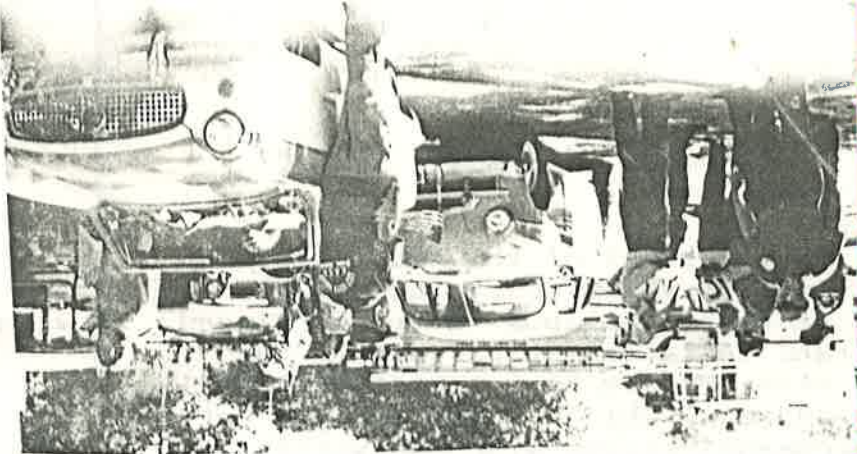
Space will be reserved for our cars, bring a lawn chair or two

Art and Crafts vendors usually fill the entire front lawn.

### 1990 CALENDER OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Feb. 18	Tom Brown Outing	D S R Clubhouse- 2:00
Feb. 22	Monthly Meeting	D S R Clubhouse
Feb. 23	Brewer Center	5 cars @ 8:30 77
Mar. 2-4	Catahoula Annual Outing	Jerry Page's House
Mar. 4	Ron Barnett Visit	D S R Clubhouse
Mar. 9	Florence Crittenton House	Hop & Bill's Cars
Mar. 10	Denise Jordan Wedding	Hilicrest Baptist 1:00 Bring Antiques
Mar. 11	All car show - Chevy Club	What-A-Burger Hwy 90
Mar. 11	St Patrick's Parade	Robertsdale, AL
Mar. 17	Parade-Arts & Crafts Show	Fairhope-School
Mar. 22	Monthly Meeting	D S R Clubhouse
Mar. 24	Gold Cup Race	Panama City, FL
Mar. 31	Miracle Strip Region Old South Show	Fort Conde
Apr. 6, APR. 7	Car & Engine Show O.D. ARTS & CRAFTS 9AM	Laurel, MS - Fairgrounds Brewton, AL
Apr. 14		Gulf Shores, AL
Apr. 20-22	Planning meeting for 1991 Model "T" Meet	Vic Tannis-B'ham-788-7752
Apr. 24-28	Pate Swap Meet	Ft. Worth, TX
Apr. 26	Monthly Meeting	D S R Clubhouse
May 4-6	Chevy Fever "90" Classic Chevy Club	Mobile - Holiday Inn I-65 & Hwy 90
May 12	Deep South Show	D S R Clubhouse
May 14-18	Rally- Old Dominion	Virginia Beach, VA
May 24	Monthly Meeting	D S R Clubhouse
May 26	AAECM Car Show	Biloxi, MS
Jun. 2-10	Catahoula Region Tour	Nashville & Natchez Trace
Jun. 10-17	Big Show	Bel Air Mall
Jun. 15-16	Classic Chevy Show	Pensacola, FL
Jun. 16	Blueberry Festival	Brewton, AL
Jun. 17-22	AACA Founder Tour 90	Charlotte, NC
Jun. 28	Monthly Meeting	D S R Clubhouse
Jun. 29-30	AACA National Meet	Kingsport, TN
Jul. 4	Parade	Fairhope, AL
Jul. 20-22	Annual Show	Gadsden, AL
Jul. 26	Monthly Meeting	D S R Clubhouse
Aug. 23	Monthly Meeting	D S R Clubhouse
Aug. 31-Sep. 2	Gould's Outing	Excel, AL
Sep. 27	Monthly Meeting	D S R Clubhouse
Oct. 25	Monthly Meeting	D S R Clubhouse
Nov. 15	Monthly Meeting	D S R Clubhouse
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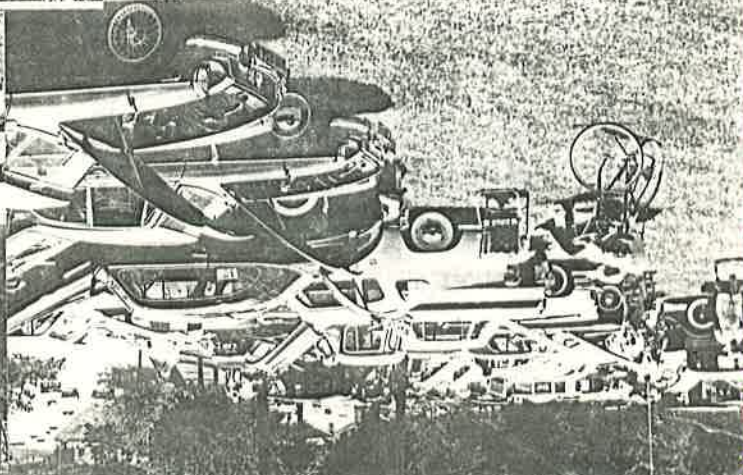
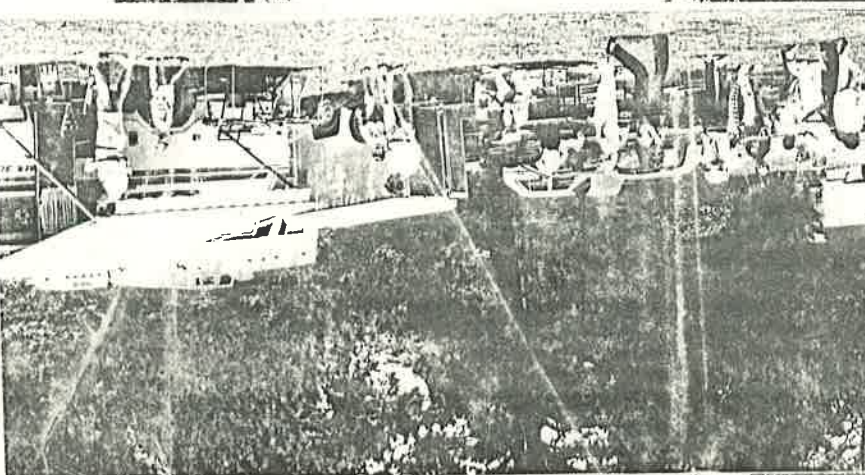
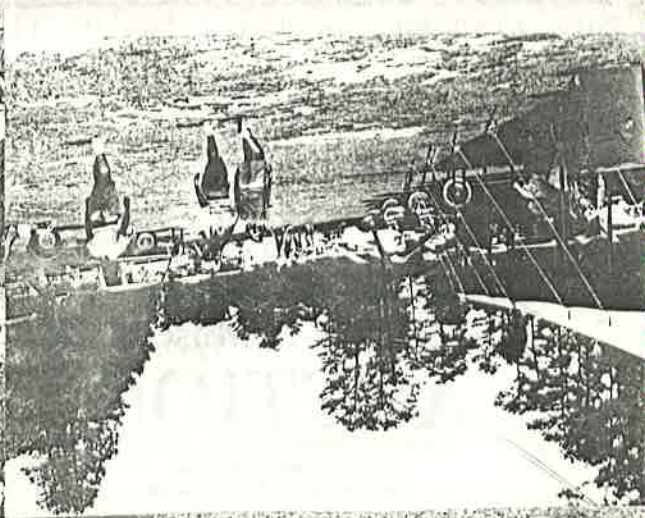
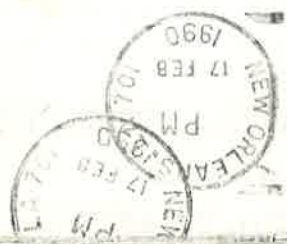
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