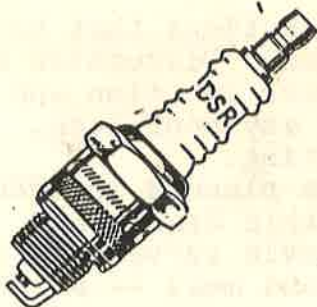


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NEWSLETTER OF THE
DEEP SOUTH REGION

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January 1984

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Jan. 21 - Outing - Meet @ Pinebrook at 9:00 AM for a drive to Herb & Reba's.

Jan. 26 - Meeting - 266 So. McGregor Ave. at 7:30 PM.

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. in Dr. W. T. Wright's office at 266 South McGregor Ave. The SPARKPLUG will be mailed the weekend before each meeting. Annual regional dues are \$10.00. This includes wife membership, with no extra dues, if she is a National A.A.C.A. (or joint) member. National dues are \$13.00 single and \$16.00 joint (husband and wife). Membership is required in the National A.A.C.A. if you are a regional member.

YOUR DEEP SOUTH REGION OFFICERS WISH EVERYONE A GREAT AND HAPPY 1984!!!

February

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Feb. 11-12 - Outing Meet @ 7:30 AM for an overnite run Waveland, Miss. Cap leading.

Feb. 23 - Meeting - 266 So McGr. 7:30 PM.

Feb 25 - Fund raiser - Meet Ft. Conde @ 7:00 PM movie makers convention. Need 40 cars!

Lloyd Crowdus
David Hepler
Jeanie Dobbs
Ray + Katherine Harper
Herb Counsellman
Ick Crane

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The executive board held a meeting at President Lloyd Crowdus' home at 3:00 P.M, Sunday, January 8th. The entire board was present. Lloyd told of how good a year 1983 had been but still hopes to improve and grow in 1984. Lloyd polled the board about their feelings on acquiring a DSR clubhouse in 1984. The tone was very positive but some very serious and interesting discussion was made on how utility bills are to be paid, along with other possible financial problems. It was agreed by all that the membership will have their say as to pro or con at our regular meetings.

Lloyd explained duties of appointed officers and their authority. He also asked the feelings of the board toward getting club business cards to help in getting the DSR identified and helping prospective new members locate DSR officers.

Our club Chaplain has suggested a "big brother" plan for our club membership which will be brought up and explained at our next regular meeting.

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Ray told the board of preparations that he and Katherine had made for our first annual DSR car show. Discussion was made as to where and when. A possible Tillman's Corner location and a May 12th date will be checked out to see if there are any conflicts. Further discussion will be made at our January 26th meeting.

Ray told of many activities planned in 1984. We hope to get the entire "Calendar of Events" in this Sparkplug.

Meeting ended at 4:30. Lycyle served the board members and their mates a very special and delicious meal -- as she usually does!!!

The DSR is glowing and growing!!!

We want to welcome new members Howard and Agnes Shafer into the DSR. The Shafers went with us on the Nashville tour in July and we enjoyed having them very much. They live at 5850 Belle Terrace Road in Theodore, Ala. 36582 with their "little boy" Jimmy. Jimmy is a college football player and drove the pickup that towed Junie's Metropolitan home from Tennessee where he bought it. The Shafers have a 1957 Chevrolet pickup. Their phone number is 653-8799.

Also welcome is Earl and Laura Faust. They recently bought a very nice 1930 Model A 4-door in Texas, brought it home, and have it under restoration now. The Fausts are parents of our DSR's own "Tex". Their address is Route 15, Box 442-G, Mobile, Ala. 36608. Phone number 633-5331.

Another DSR welcome goes to Larry and Sharron Martin. The Martins live at 1258 Skywood Drive, Mobile, Ala. 36609 with their two children, Douglas and Carol. They have a very sharp 1954 Corvette. Phone 661-5412.

These new members all have been approved by the executive board. We are very happy to have them all in the DSR and will look forward to seeing them at our future meetings and outings.

12-15-83

ERNIE.

THANKS FOR INFO ON DUES.

BEEN THINKING ABOUT THE DSR TOURS. I AM NOT SURE IF YOU HAVE EVER BEEN IN THE NATCHEZ/VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI AREA. I KNOW ONE YEAR YOU MADE AT LEAST A PORTION OF THE NATCHEZ TRACE, BUT DID THAT INCLUDE THE SOUTH WEST END FROM NATCHEZ TO JACKSON? IF NOT, A POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE FROM JACKSON TO NATCHEZ TO ALEXANDRIA, LA TO VICKSBURG TO JACKSON. 500-800 MILE ROUND TRIP DEPENDING ON ROUTE + SIDE TRIPS. IF THIS SOUNDS VIABLE, ARDIE AND I WOULD BE WILLING TO ORGANIZE IT.

WHILE IT IS TOO EARLY TO PLAN FOR 1985 TOUR, WHEN THE TIME COMES KEEP THE ABOVE IN MIND.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Charlie

Being editor has some decided advantages. We receive some very nice letters from friends and members out of town. Charlie & Ardie have been with us on several DSR tours and are enthusiastic antique car tourists. They have just offered to lead us on our 1985 tour of the south end of the Natchez Trace. This was made on our 3rd tour in '76. How many of you would like to do it again in 1985?

Another very nice letter from the Meauxs of Lafayette, sending in his dues and telling us of buying a Metropolitan! As \$10 covered both Dick & Lillian, we are giving him both 1984 & 1985 paid up for the \$20 he sent. 12/14/83

Dear Ernie:

thanks for your letter of the 12th -

I'm enclosing my checks for \$10.00 to cover the dues for '84.

Can I include my '61 Meto. Convertible which I just bought in the photo w/ the LaSalle. After seeing the meto on the tour & hearing your wife talk about her convertible I got the bug. - It took a while for Lillian to decide to speak to me again - but that's life! -

I'll take photos this week & send them to you.

Dick -

P.S. Made check for \$20.00 & cover Lillian's dues also

Dick -

Many of you know Rod and Bessie Culpepper for their past association with the antique car clubs in Mobile. Rod's mother died on January 7th after an illness. She was 84 years old and in a local nursing home. Rod was a speaker at our DSR Christmas Party and has always been a friend to antique car fellow enthusiasts. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Rod, Bessie, and their families.

FROM OUR ACTING CHAPLAIN - V. T. HOPKINS:

LOVE



In the Greek translation in the Bible there are three words used to define Love, namely "Fileo", "Eros", and "Agape". Let's examine each and its meaning and apply them accordingly.

"Fileo" is a figure of speech. Example - I, "Fileo", or love antique cars. I, "Fileo" or love to go fishing. I, "Fileo" or love fried chicken, etc, etc. This kind of love has no indication of the actual inward traits of man.

"Eros" is a heartfelt, sentimental, genuine feeling a person has for another within his family. Example - I, "Eros" or love my wife. I, "Eros" or love my children. I, "Eros" or love all of my kinfolks, etc, etc. This is an inward love.

"Agape" is a love for your fellow man that is genuine and is only instilled in man by God, and can only be understood by a child of God. This is the hardest love to be understood and practiced fully. I know we may be mistreated, talked about, abused, pushed around, stolen from, cheated, and anything else that could cause hate to creep into our lives. However even under the most trying circumstances we are commanded to "Agape" or love one another. Please remember that those things are of the devil, sinful, and temporal and must be accounted for. Still we must "Agape" love them for who they are and what they are. God hates sin but He loves "Agape or Eros" the sinner!

Let's each of us earnestly seek to "Agape" or love each other, and those who would do us harm in any way, throughout the coming year. We can heap coals of fire upon the tongue of our enemies by loving, "Agape" them.

Please read 1st Corinthians, chapter 13. The word "Charity" means love. Change it to love as you read it.

Now that you have read it, how much of it do you come short on? It applies to each of us!

"Ole Hop"

After you've read Hop's devotional, think of these words from Ole Hop, "Why is it we get too soon old and too late smart"?

**METROPOLITAN MOTORING
CLUB HEADQUARTERS**

This building in Lebanon PA. is where we have our winter meetings, and WOW, let me tell you, it's a great place. It used to be a half-screened building, but it has grown as the chapter has grown. Now we've got heat and even a frig!

The Lebanon Chapter says THANKS to Les Keller (and Happy Third Birthday Met Motoring Club!)



If anyone has doubts as to whether the DSR can get a clubhouse, here's one to consider. This tiny Metropolitan Club Chapter has its own clubhouse. Surely the Deep South Region can do as well. As Lloyd says, THINK POSITIVE, and we'll do it!!!!

LET'S ALL DO MORE FOR
THE DSR IN '84!!

ON OUR SICK LIST:

Rev. George Skipper is home from the hospital after his bout with fluctuating high blood pressure. George will have to stay on medication, which is not unusual in high blood pressure cases, but he will be O.K. Come on with us on the tour, George, and relax. We will all watch out for you!

Shannon Douglas has been in and out of the hospital for many months in his bout with a malignant tumor but he is finally winning the battle. The restoration of his 1938 Chevrolet and club activities have been stopped too long and we are all glad to learn that Shannon is showing so much improvement. His doctor plans an examine for him on February 1st, and if all proves out O.K, as he hopes, Shannon will return to work at his regular job on February 5th. Pray for Shannon's complete recovery. We are looking forward to having Shannon, Glenda, and the two boys back with the DSR soon.

Barbara Short's mother is in the hospital following a successful operation on Friday, January 13th. We are happy to report that she is doing much better although she is still very sore from the surgery.

Jeanette Lowe's father went into the hospital recently. A spot had showed up on an X-ray and had to be checked out. It turned out to be an infection that was cleared up by his doctor. We are all very thankful for that. He is back home now and doing well.

Ray Harper and Cecil Nettles have been working overtime getting Cecil's 1936 Chevrolet finished. They have the windshield and rear glass, front end, fenders and hood on and hope to have the car on the road in about three weeks! How's that for rushing a rapid restoration! As soon as Cecil's car is out of Ray's garage they will start on Guy's 1928 Chevrolet chassis. Roy Collett is doing Guy's '28 body.

Bill Dobbs is rolling on with the building of his new antique car garage. He will soon be putting the roof on - it just might be on by the time you read this newsletter!

JANUARY MYSTERY PHOTO

If you guess this doll you are really good! Clues are: tall, maybe a bit heavier, wears less make-up now, but look close at the face. Not much change! Come to the meeting on the 26th and make your guess as to who this cutie really is!!!!

Here's another letter from one of our Lafayette members. He has sent in his dues and a photo of himself and Mary Lou for the new 1984 roster. Please get YOUR dues and a photo (if you don't have one in the '83 roster) in right away. We will start the new roster in February.

**RAY
MONTGOMERY
INC.**

REALTOR - BUILDER 117 LEONIE STREET LAFAYETTE, LA. 70506 PH. 981-4080

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Ernie,

Would you believe your letter came the same day I got my pictures back. You see I had been worrying about getting you a photo. This one isn't the greatest, but maybe will serve the purpose.

Our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season to you, Eugenia, and all the Club.

My car that I hope to drive on the tour next year still has the body off the frame, engine is apart, and various other things to be done like painting, upholstery, etc.

Sincerely,



Chris Mikles, DSR friend from Fort Walton, bought Bud Moseley's 1930 Model A Ford coupe in November. On the way back to Fort Walton, with the car on a trailer, they lost the trunk lid. Chris advertised for it and offered a reward to anyone finding it. Would you believe, DSR member Condie Langham found it near Loxley on I-10? It's a small world, isn't it.

Hop and LaVerne spent the Christmas holidays with her sisters and relatives in Memphis. Hop tried to look about Memphis for a Metropolitan parts car but the weather was so cold it kept everyone home!

Charlie and Ardie Froehlich have suggested a 1985 tour from Jackson to Natchez on the beautiful Natchez Trace and offered to lead it, should we decide to do so. In June of 1976 the 3rd annual DSR tour was that exact tour, however, many of our present tourists were not with us then and may want a repeat. Don and Anne Harrison have suggested a tour down the very picturesque Atlantic coast of Florida from Jacksonville south on the scenic route for 1985. Let's hear from others on tour site suggestions.

NOTE IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES, PLEASE GET THEM IN BY FEBRUARY 1st AS WE WILL START THE 1984 ROSTER AT THAT TIME.

THE PREZ SEZ: Now that we have a good start on the New Year, lets all give our support for a great 1984. We already have a lot of activities in the making. Also please lets get the dues paid for the year 1984. We must have them by Feb. 1st so Ernie can start on the new '84 Member Roster book. We want to get it finished earlier this year.

THANKS,

LLOYD

THE VICE PREZ SEZ: Let's all give Ray and Katherine a lot of support on the coming car show. Why not call Harpers NOW and ask them, "WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP"!!!!!!

David Hepler

On Saturday, February 25th the DSR has been invited by the Alabama Film Commission Executive Director, Phil Cole, to meet at Fort Conde to take movie dignitaries to the battleship in our antique cars. We will NEED the cooperation of the entire club to do this. It will be for only a couple of hours and the DSR will receive a substantial donation and recognition. We will need 40 cars to furnish transportation. Some of these folks will be quite well known. There will also be news coverage of this event. Plan on being there, doing a civic good deed, helping our city and state, and promoting the Deep South Region! Be at Ft. Conde @ 7 PM on Feb. 25th!

Marion Brent and Kay Bufkin are going on a vacation trip to Epcot Center near Disney World in Florida. We all wish Marion and Kay a very happy and pleasant vacation trip.

Arthur and Marilee Meeker's model A that was damaged in a fire in their garage about 12 months ago, has been under a re-restoration for some time by a professional. They hope to have it completed soon. We are glad to hear this good news and we are looking forward to having the Meekers back with us again soon!

NEW ACQUISITIONS: Shannon Douglas, because of his recent illness, has decided that the restoration of his very nice 1938 Chevrolet 2-door is a little too much to undertake at this time. He has decided to sell the Chevrolet. Anyone interested call him at 452-1535. Meanwhile, so that he, Glenda, and the boys can join us again on our outings, he has found and bought a very nice 1957 DeSoto sedan. We are all happy that the Douglasses now can go with us and we are looking forward to having them with us on our activities.

Jerry and Linda Page have invited the DSR to their place in Waveland, Mississippi on Saturday, February 11th. This will be our February outing, an over night run. We will return on Sunday February 12th and I really believe everyone that goes will have a great time. The Capdepons have decided to make this the February outing they are to lead. The Pages, along with several friends, plan to give us a fish fry Saturday. They asked each person to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert and a cooler with a few cold drinks for yourselves. There is a motel nearby (15 miles away) or you can camp out at the Page's place. We will be shown antique cars, trains, a museum, and many fascinating things that any antique car buff will enjoy. Members from several other clubs will join us there. We will leave at 7:30 A.M. from Cloverleaf Shopping Center at Tillman's Corner Saturday, February 11th. Come to the meeting on Thursday, January 26th for further details. Below is information sent to us by the Pages. Plan on making this very fine outing - come in your antique or modern, if you must, -- but come!!

Waveland, Mississippi

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Pre-Season Meet

Charge up those batteries, get out your long-johns and come join us for a weekend of fun and frolic!!

WHEN: Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12, 1984.
 Arrive: Between 9 AM and 10 AM Saturday
 Depart: Sunday afternoon

WHERE: The Pages' future homesite on Hwy. 43 in Catehoula, Ms.
 Please see attached map for directions.

WHAT: A weekend of touring, antiquing, eating and socializing.

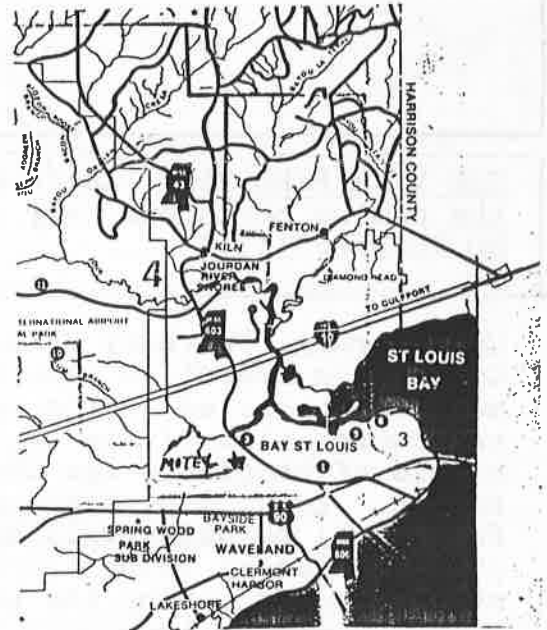
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1. Approximately 10 AM we will tour from the campsite to Waveland and Lil Ray's Po-Boy and Seafood restaurant. We will lunch here enjoying a 25% discount off our lunch tab along with free soft drinks and free beer.
2. After lunch a drive to Bay St. Louis and a tour of Dick and Nadene Stamm's art gallery and antique collection. Around the corner there is the Bay St. Louis Antique Mall in the old Echo Building. From there to Shoreline Park and a real treat. Hugo Farve has agreed to show us his fantastic wagon and buggy collection. Maybe we can talk him into a ride?
3. Following the Farveville express, we will return to our campsite. There is going to be a fish-fry with slaw and hush-puppies furnished. Ladies please bring a side dish or dessert and everybody bring what they want to drink. After supper, we hope some talented folks will furnish some music. Also we are trying to get some old movies to go with the popcorn and marshmallows.
4. Breakfast on your own. Then we will tour to Picayune, Ms., view the sights and lunch at Ms. Mitchell's roundtable restaurant. From there to the campsite (some may wish to leave from Picayune) and depart for home.

There will be plenty of room to park motorhomes and trailers and to pitch tents. Sorry no hook-ups. For the "sensible" folks the Waveland Resort Inn is 15 miles down the road.

For information before Saturday:
 Call 601-467-6289

For information Saturday:
 467-5445, 467-0535 or
 255-7384



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MORE INFORMATION ON THE FEBRUARY OUTING.

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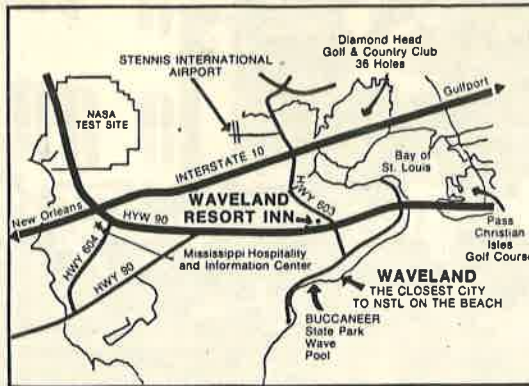
We hope we may be of service to you and will be happy to try to make your stay comfortable and pleasant.

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- Near-by shopping
- Baby or Child Care Service arranged by request.



All rates slightly higher on the following special weekends — Independence Day, Labor Day, New Years and Mardi Gras
All rates are subject to change without notice.



This is the motel rates for February:

1 person	\$22.00 + \$1.32 tax
2 persons	\$28.00 + \$1.68 tax
3 persons	\$32.00 + \$1.72 tax
4 persons	\$36.00 + \$2.16 tax

plus \$1.00 key deposit, refundable when key is returned.

Ed Rothenburg is installing new wood in the Nettle's 1936 Chevrolet doors. Ed has a very nice & well equipped woodworking shop in his back yard. While he was working there last week his right knee joint locked up and he had to have surgery to correct it. He is out of the hospital now and doing very well but he will be on crutches for the next few weeks. We are glad Ed is doing OK and will be glad to see him and Gloria back in the model A again!

Included in this Sparkplug is a bill for your dues if you have not paid 1984 dues. We are not "error proof", so if you have paid - and you get a bill, notify Lloyd at 661-8486 or Ick at 432-5305. If you have NOT paid, please mail in the bill with your dues so we can include you in the DSR 1984 pictorial roster of members. We plan to start printing up the new roster in February and we can only put those in that are paid members. The DSR is growing and moving ahead. Don't let it run off and leave you behind!!!!

-- OUR ELEVENTH ANNUAL DSR SMOKEY MT. TOUR --

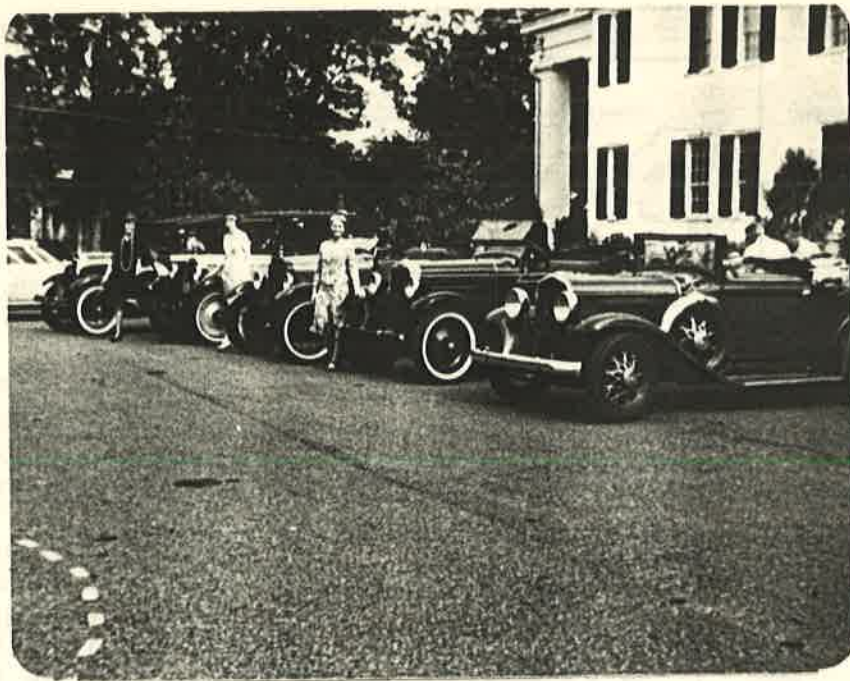
It is very important that we know who will be going on the tour this year. Remember the tour is June 16th, one month earlier than last year. We must know by Feb. 15th who and how many will be on this tour. This will be the Smokey Mountain tour. So please let us know as soon as possible.

THANKS,

Lloyd & Lycle

Ray and Katherine Harper have really been working and have been making arrangements with people at Tillsman's Corner for a location and for trophies for a show, possibly on May 12th. This will be the first annual DSR show and we will need the help of every member to put it over. This is our first show and we are sure to make some mistakes that we will correct as we learn. The merchants at Tillsman's Corner, as well as many others are willing to help. Old South Antique Car Club has been putting on a fall show for the past several years and as the DSR has always supported their show, I feel sure that they will support the DSR. They can give us a lot of good pointers on dos and don'ts. Come to the meeting with your views on this very important issue. We need you! Remember, 7:30 P.M. at 266 South McGregor on Thursday, January 26th.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!



LINEUP OF CARS ON THE FIRST DSR ANNUAL TOUR
JUNE 1974

Does anybody know where this picture was taken?

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