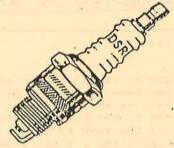
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June 19 - Sat. DSR members going to Brewton Show, we leave battleship at 8 AM.

June 24 - Thurs. DSR reg. meeting at the clubhouse at 7:30 PM.

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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.
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(or joint) member. National dues are \$20.00 single and \$24.00
joint (husband & wife). Membership is required in the National
A.A.C.A. if you are a regional member.

#### FISH RIVER OUTING

Saturday, June 12th, Floyd and Betty Jordan invited the DSR to their very picturesque "home away from home" on Fish River. It is a beautiful place for an outing, shady, cool, relaxing and so very pretty! Their private pier even has a sheltered swing on it. Betty said she

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July 4 - Sun. - OUR COUNTRY'S BIRTHDAY!!!!

July 17-18 Noccalula Falls 29th BIG Meet at Gadsden.

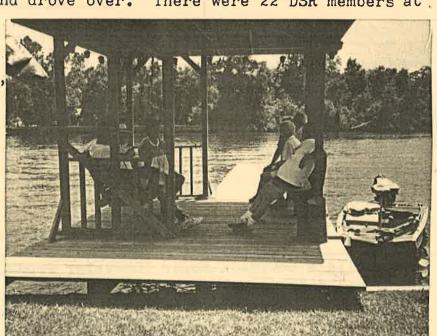
July 22 - Thurs. - DSR reg. meeting at the clubhouse at 7:30 PM.

July 24 - Sat. - Ice cream outing at Neese's. Meet at clubhouse at 1:30 PM.

often goes out on the pier in the early morning to do her Bible reading and watch the sun come up in the quiet setting with the only sound an occasional fish jumping in the water. Is that peaceful enough?!?! Boy, oh boy!! We met at the battleship at 12:30 and drove over. There were 22 DSR members at

the outing and one visitor. From the DSR we had: 2 Browns, 2 (Bert) Carvers, 2 Crowdus, 1 Finley, 1 Hopkins, 2 Jarvis, 2 Jordans, 2 McLaneys, 2 Paquets, 2 Whighams, 2 Whites, 2 Youens, and visitor Big "O" McKay, a friend of Jordans, who with the McLaneys, helped set things up for this hungry bunch! The Jordans furnished BIG hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings and delicious cakes! The members brought covered dishes, salads, desserts, and a couple of freezers of homemade ice cream! We all ate until we couldn't eat another bite then went back and got another hot It was some kind of GOOD!

We all had a real fine time and nobody should have missed this!! Our sincere thanks to Floyd and Betty for sharing their beautiful place with us!! It is always a real pleasure to visit with the Jordans!!!!!!



A FEW DSR MEMBERS ON THE JORDAN'S PRIVATE PIER AT THEIR FISH RIVER SUMMER PLACE IN BALDWIN COUNTY.

#### COMMENTS ON THE 1993 DSR SHOW

To the right of this is President Buddy Paquet's thanks for the cooperation he received as 1993 Show Chairman and some suggestions for an improved 1994 Show. We all need to become involved and offer your ideas and suggestions for a better than ever Show, even though 1993 was the best yet with more registrations than we have ever had! We have made changes and we've had both praise and criticism --- and we are listening! There's always room for improvement and we want to please everyone we can!

We want to hear folks say that the Deep South Region puts on as good of a show as you will find anywhere!!!!!! And we can do it!!!!!!

#### CHANGED OWNERS

Melvin and Betty
Neese have bought the
very beautifully restored 1928 Model A
Ford roadster from
Gavin and Gladys Edwards. We are all
glad this swanky car
stayed in the Deep
South Region!!!!!!

May 25, 1993

I would like to thank the membership for allowing me to serve as the 1993 Car Show Chairman. It was a real pleasure to work with Dale and Bill as well as all of you. I think the success of the show was due to the members working together and the desire of everyone for the show to be the best we could make it. I have several suggestions I would like the membership, and particularly the 1994 Car Show Chairman to consider for next year:

- (1) Eliminate "and Engine" from all printed matter since we have not had engines entered for the past few years;
- (2) Start the sale of ads for the program no later than January. Most businesses have some kind of advertising budget and we need to talk with them at the beginning of the year.
- (3) Continue to leave the registration open until 12:00 noon but start judging at 11:00 am. If necessary the cars registered between 11:00 am and noon can be parked in a designated area. This will allow more time after scoring is done to work on splitting classes that might be over-loaded thereby giving more trophies.
- (4) The concession stands seem to work well for us (not so much expense & work for the members) as well as the competitions and spectators. However, I think that I would probably be all we need.
- (5) Consider electing the Car Show Chairman in June of July each year so that work on the next year's show can begin as soon as necessary.
- (6) Set up the Car Show Account (which is only on paper) at the time the Chairman is elected enabling him to make purchases (such as trophies, dash plaques or other items at current prices rather than waiting approximately 10 months and having to deal with any inflation which is likely to occur.
- (7) Members actively participate in a discussion of how we can improve the next year's show. Some of the best ideas for change come from those who can look at the event with a more objective view and these suggestions can make the following year's show even better.

Again, thanks to all of you for your help this year.

Buddey

Mobile's Southern Mopar (Chrysler Products) Club's newsletter begins nearly every issue with the following:

They once roamed the face of the North American Continent. They numbered in the thousands and were awesome, powerful beasts shaking the earth beneath them. While they existed, they were feared by the weak and helpless; but their stay on the planet was brief, less than two decades, They are gone now, EXTINCT. A few remain, these massive metal dinosaurs. They were the MIGHTY MOPARS and we will never see their kind again!

#### NEW MEMBERS

We'd like to welcome four new members into the DSR. Joining us are Thomas and Phyllis McLaney and Larry and Tonya Hagamaker. Thomas is a brother to Dale McLaney and they come to us recommended by Dale. The McLaneys live at 5663 Holden Drive in Mobile 36619 and they own a 1926 Model T Ford 2-door sedan which is under restoration. Their telephone number is 666-4595.

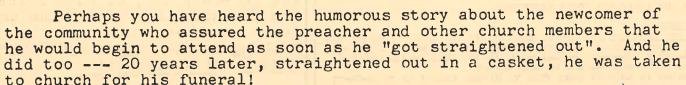
Larry and Tonya Hagamaker have been with the DSR at our shows and visited on several other events. They come to us recommended by Ed Grimes. The Hagamakers live at 506 Scott Drive in Saraland 36571 and have one child, Matthew, at home. They own a 1977 442 Oldsmobile, the last year of

the 442, and their telephone number is 675-4273.

We are happy to have the Hagamakers and McLaneys as members and hope to see them often at our meetings and outings. Please add them to your roster of members, with their phone numbers.

#### FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, HERSHEL WHIGHAM:

#### THE WORSHIP HABIT



Unlike this fictitious man, Jesus was a regular attender at both synagogue and temple. His well-known trip to the temple when He was 12 was not His first. We know that He had been taken there as a baby. The second chapter of Luke tells of this visit which had to do with Mary's purification. From Leviticus 12 we conclude that it happened when He was less than six weeks old. After the temple visit in Luke 2 it is probable that He visited the temple at least once a year for the rest of His life. Luke 4:16 tells us it was His custom to go each Sabbath to the synagogue.

What a wonderful record to have, what a marvelous memory to retain, to have been in God's house, with God's people, from infancy to the end of one's life. Such a habit surely brings with it far-reaching benefits. The influence of such a custom will live on for generations!

Copied -- Hershel Whigham

#### SICKNESS & ACCIDENTS OF MEMBERS:

Monday, June 21st, LaVerne Hopkins is to go to New Orleans for a medical check-up. Junie will take her in her car as he has in the past. Junie is certainly an A-1 guy!

Geneva Cammon is having problems with her knee, but is doing better and hopes to be able to go to Brewton's Blueberry Festival on June 19th.

Lloyd Crowdus recently was working in his yard when he ran into a tree limb. It hit him in his eye and was a very painful injury, but fortunately (if you can call it that!), it was his bad eye. It has improved a lot following medical treatment. To those that may not know, Lloyd's eye was almost completely blinded when he was 12 years old by a dynamite cap explosion.

Lucille Nettles, Betty McLaney, and Betty's entire family all had bronchitis and sinus problems, but thankfully, all are doing better now.

We have been unable to contact Nell Few recently but we understand she has had cataract surgery and had some complications from it.

#### DEEP SOUTH REGION AACA GENERAL MEETING

The May 27, 1993 meeting of the DSR was called to order by B. Faquet, president, at 7:30 PM. The invocation was given by H. Whigman,

Dan Miller and Robin DeLaney presented a brief report on plans for a major car show to be held at the new Mobile Convention Center. They requested input from the DSR regarding the best way to proceed with the show.

#### OLD BUSINESS

The motion was made by T. Brown to accept the April minutes as written; second by E. Youens. The motion carried. J. Bruton, secretary reported that the city of Mobile had been sent a copy of the certificate of insurance as required.

President: Buddy reported on the donation of a classic car replica from Melvin Stein. T. Brown moved that the gift be raffled off as a fund raiser; second by H. Whigham. The motion carried.
Treasurer: The May treasurer's report was presented by F. Whigham. Motion to accept the report by R. Moore; Second by L. Crowdus. The motion carried.

Editor: E. Youens, editor, reported that the copying machine needs repair or to be replaced. P. Parquet moved that Ernie investigate and decide on whether to repair or replace the equipment; second by R. Moore. The motion carried.

Activities: Lloyd Crowdus reported on numerous activities and

upcoming events.

New members voted on were Thomas and Phyllis Membership: McLaney and Larry and Tonya Hagamaker.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Buddy provided a written report on the Car Show. A motion was made to repay the club the \$1000 borrowed for the show. The motion was made by L. Crowdus/ second by A. White. The motion carried.

The 50/50 Pot was won by Dale McLany.

Motion to adjourn came from T. Brown; second by B. Hedberg.

The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan: Bruton Jane Bruton, Secretary.

#### BONNIE & CLYDE DAY

-- by Don Dillehay

Thursday, May 27th. This was "Bonnie and Clyde Day"at Westminister Village at Spanish Fort, AL. Lloyd Crowdus had requested that I take the old '29 Model "A" I arrived a bit Ford to this celebration. ahead of the appointed time. The hostess took me in out of the heat and kept me supplied with coke and cheesecake! Well, this party was "rain-delayed", but got under way afterward. Pam and Gary from the "Entertainer" were dressed as Bonnie and Clyde. As we drove into the area of the party, Bonnie and Clyde were shooting and yelling! We were greeted in fine fashion. There were lots of ladies in the 1920's flapper attire, and what a band they had! They played all the oldies and there was food galore under the tents! You name it, it was there! You can get the picture of all the fun retired people can have! whole club will be invited to attend an affair here later this year.

I made the trip home OK.

The next morning the Ford had a flat tire!!!

#### WEDDING BELLS!

Jim and Nancy Henderson's daughter Stacy was married to Howie Galloway in an absolutely beautiful wedding ceremony at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with the reception at the Country Club of Mobile. Jim, as you might expect, pulled a trick on the newly weds. He had his pretty white 1955 T-Bird, top down and waiting to take the happy couple on their way! What they didn't know was that Jim substituded an old beat-up looking jalopy for the '55 beauty while they were at the reception, then had the video camera-men turn all their lights into Stacy's and Howie's eyes as they ran for the get-away car, so they couldn't see it until they opened the car's doors in obvious utter shock, looking at the ragged upholstery! THAT'S our Jim!!!!!!!

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#### GALLOWAY-HENDERSON

Nuptial vows were exchanged June 12 by Stacy Leigh Henderson and Howard Steadman Galloway II at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. Roger Porter performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Henderson and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrell Gallo-

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Shari Diane Miller as maid of honor and Emily K. Burroughs, matron of honor. Kristin Mrs. Galloway

Patricia Meyer of Daphne; Mary Dawson McCall of Montgomery; Mrs. Laurice Vernon McGinty III of Little Rock, Ark.; Elizabeth Lynn Smith; Rebecca Blair Richards; Dianne Renee Barnard; Kimberly Kaye Burroughs and Jessica Nichole Henderson also attended the bride.

The bridegroom's father served as best man. Also attending the bridegroom were Frank Leon Parker Jr. of Tuscaloosa; Lewis Hill Rowan of Washington; David Lynn Warren Jr. of Birmingham; Ernest Fleetwood Ladd IV; Kevin Andrew Cross; Thomas Eugene Smith; Christopher Scott Elsevier; and Micahel O'Connell Jackson.

Laura Dameron Tanner of Atlanta was flower girl. After a reception at the Country Club of Mobile, the couple left for a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will reside in Mobile.

### LOUISANA...WE'RE REALLY COOKING! By PATT PAQUET

The next time you hear that commercial on TV, believe it. Normally, one car from the club going to a show would not be worthy of mention in our newsletter. However, this one was so good that all of you should plan to go if they hold it next year. The show was held in the parking lot of the Heidleberg Hotel parking garage. The parking garage is unique in that it is one of the few 1920's era still in existence in the US. Louisana is attempting to make it into a museum for some of the 5,000 antique cars in the state. It is hoped there will be a restoration shop as well as an area for car clubs to hold meetings and shows.

The old building is on the corner of Lafayette and Convention in Baton Rouge. The railroad tracks and Lafayette Park separate it from the Mississippi River. The show was held in conjuction with the annual "Fest for All" which it indeed Approximately 6 blocks were devoted to arts/crafts displays with more food vendors than you could sample and entertainment through out the day were only a part of what we saw. Fortunately, the park was shady and cool from river breezes and we visited with DSR's own Charlie & Ardie Froelich as well as other members of the Horseless Carriage Club. We met folks from other clubs, some of whom had been to DSR's shows in Mobile.

We left about 6:00 AM Saturday morning and drove to Baton Rouge (about 3 hours) and left our truck/trailer at Bob Miller's restoration shop parking area. Then, it was a straight shot down to the show and we were there and parked by 10:30 and looking at the earlier arrivals. When we left we drove to LaPlace, Louisana to spend the night and participate in the McDonald's Laginappe Rallye benefiting the Cajun Pride Great American Race car. This was on Sunday and was 163 mile round trip from LaPlace to Hammond, most of which was through the scenic back roads along the bayous in the area. was the first time we had participated in a rally of this type but we sure hope it won't be the last. I must say their . instructions were extremely confusing but we had a wonderful time with old friends and came in #2 (out of only 4)!

#### GOLDEN WEDDING DAY!

Bert and Lois Carver had a very well done and pretty 50th wedding anniversary celebration at Pirate's Cove near Elberta, AL. Several DSR members met near the battleship for the trip over on Sunday, May 30th at 12:30. Joining the group were Lloyd and Lycyle Crowdus, LaVerne Hopkins, Junie and Ann Jarvis, Buddy and Patt Paquet, and Ernie and Eugenia Youens. The event was put on by their children in the Josephine Baptist Church reception hall and it was filled to the brim with their many friends. Bert and Lois made a very handsome couple and they were justly proud of their children, who made most gracious hostesses. The anniversary cake was beautiful and the table was filled with delicious hors d'oeuvres.

Bert and Lois have been with the DSR on many of our outings and tours and have been very loyal to the Deep South Region, in spite of the long distance they travel to attend. (They used to live in Mobile.) They own a very pretty 1931 Model A and Bert really drives it!!!

We all had a wonderful time and hope the Carvers many more happy anniversaries!



BERT AND LOIS WITH THEIR 50th ANNIVERSARY CAKE.

#### NEW HOMES!

DSR members in the process of getting new homes are Don and Frances Dillehay and Hershel and Frances Whigham. As soon as they move, we will notify you of their new address.

### THE BILOXI SHOW at POINT CADET -- by Patt Paquet

Biloxi Bay shining in the sun, high cottony clouds and HOT temperatures greeted us as we arrived at Point Cadet for the Antique Automobile Club of Mississippi's annual car show. However, the heat certainly didn't keep the car buffs away from this event held on the last weekend of May. There were some really FINE cars and the hospitality was as fine as ever. It was fun to meet old friends and acquaintances such as the Heplers, the Harpers, and the H.D. Lowes as well as the Weavers. the Gautiers and the Newmans. Most of all, it was really nice to have the opportunity to get to know Larry & Beck Burdeshaw. They were at our show in Mobile and Larry is the editor of their newsletter, "REFLECTIONS". He and Becky are wonderful people but that is probably because they have a 1963½ Falcon. But please, don't let this prejudice non-Falcon owners against them!

Ed and Joan Lunsford, Buddy and I left Mobile with the intention of meeting Betty and Melvin Neese at the 76 Truck Stop on I-10. Unfortunately Melvin had to go to work and didn't finish in time for them to join us. That was sad because they missed the WORLD FAMOUS AAECM auction. Next to the "Bailey games" it is something no one should miss. (Ray, what did you do with that Popeye's lampshade? Hung it in your garage, maybe?) But seriously, they raised a substantial amount of money for their club which is what it is all about anyway.

We stopped for dinner on the way home at the Sean food Pier restaurant which is just this side of the Pascagoula bridge. They have some of the best food I have had in quite sometime with a quiet and very relaxing atmosphere. All in all, it was an exceptionally nice day and it was good to see Lisa Hover looking as good as ever along with Linda & Jolene Page who both seem to be doing well.

#### -- MEMBER NEWS --

Dr. Dayton and Susanne Whites, DSR members from Lucedale, have been on a much needed and appreciated vacation cruise. The Whites are super nice folks and we hope to get them involved in the DSR's outings!

### CHOLESTEROL"

Believe me. I can sure identify with this follow-ing poem. I can't remember (that's another problem!) who gave it to me, but my doctor is constantly onto me about cholesterol because of my mechanical heart valve ---

Lord, grant me the strength That I may not fall Into the clutches of Cholesterol. At polyunsaturates, I'll never mutter. The road to hell Is paved with butter. And cake is a curse, And cream is awful, Satan hides in every waffle. Beelzebub is a chocolate drop, And Lucifer is a lollipop. Teach me the evils of Hollandaise Or pasta, and gobs of Mayonnaise. And crispy fried chicken From the South If you love me, Lord Please shut my mouth.

#### EXCEL, AL OUTING

We received a notice that Eric and Paula Gould are having their Labor Day weekend outing on the 3rd, 4th, & 5th of September in Excel, Alabama. I hope we can get a lot of DSR folks interested in this and entipy a relaxing day. It is not in conflict with the Labor Day classic car celebration at the fairground as it is on Monday 6th.

Frank Sturges has been elected to the board of trustees of Wilmer Hall, an Episcopal children's home & school.

Don and Frances Dillehay recently made a trip to Leesburg, FL for their nephew's daughter's college graduation. Then a vacation trip to New Orleans, then to Ohio. They are enjoying retirement! Don also bought a fancy new Ford pickup!

From the by-gone days brought back to us in REMINISCE magazine, is the following quiz that I thought you might enjoy trying. The photo of the Metz is very similar to the one we have.

## nose Motorin' Slogans!

Test your memory by matching memorable auto makes with their once-familiar slogans.

AS LONG as cars have been made, car manufacturers have tried to get folks to remember the names of their brands. One way was to come up with a catchy slogan for each particular automobile.

At one time, there were dozens of automakers in the United States, and all had their own slogans. How many of these memorable old slogans sent in by subscriber LeRoy Bartell of Kingsburg, California—can you remember?

LeRoy says he recalls 'em all, and suggested we challenge our readers to see how many slogans they can match with the appropriate car companies.

We've printed 10 slogans below, with the names of 10 automakers from yesteryear alongside (in scrambled order, of course). So why not see how many you can match?

You'll find the answers at the bottom of the page. (We've printed them upside down so you won't be tempted to peek.) Good luck!

1. Ask the Man Who Owns One

2. Just a Real Good Car

3. No Clutch to Slip, No Gears to Strip

4. Nothing to Watch But the Road

5. When Better Cars Are Built, (name) Will Build Them E. Packard

6. A Hill-Climber Built in the Hills

7. Put a (name) in Your Future

8. Easily the Best-Built Car in America

9. Standard of the World

10. Look for the White Triangle

A. Buick

B. Ford

C. Cadillac

D. Glide

F. Locomobile

G. Hudson

H. Durant

1. Oldsmobile

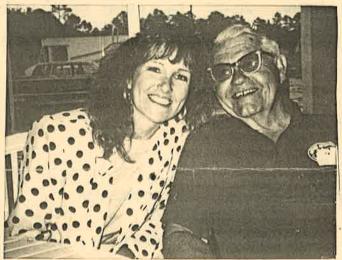
J. Metz



ANSWERS: 1-11, 2-11, 3-1, 4-1, 5-A, 6-D, 7-11, 8-11, 9-C, 15-C.

#### SAMMY AT IT AGAIN!

At the Bayou La Batre Greer's Tiger Mart store Grand Opening on May 2nd, the DSR furnished 16 cars for display and received a nice donation for our efforts. was on page 5 of last month's newsletter. Well, we just happened to get a photo of Sammy and the very pretty Rita Roush of the Greers store. Sammy says that she is his neighbor. know if he meant at home or at the deli table in the store, but for the sake of Sammy's well being, it might be best not to show this page to Emma! We sure wouldn't want to get Sammy in trouble again, would we?



NEIGHBORS!

#### COME TO THE MEETING!

The DSR is rolling forward! Activities are in the making. July 24th at 1:30, Melvin & Betty Neese will have an ice cream outing at their home. We will have more on this in the July issue.

Plan on coming to the meeting this Thursday night at 7:30, June 24th, and enjoy the good DSR fellowship we always have! Hear the plans for the club! We want you and need you at the meeting. us know your views on our annual Show and give us your ideas on how we can make it even better! there's something you don't like, we want to know that too! attendance at our meetings has been wonderful and we want it even better! Please come, we'll see you there!

#### COMING SHOWS AND EVENTS IN OUR AREA 13th Annual Blueberry Festival & Car Show. 29th Annual Noccalula Falls Meet at Gadsden. 29th Annual Noccalula Meet at Clubhouse at 1:30 P.M. Meet at Clubhouse at 1:30 P.M. Meet at Clubhouse at 1:30 P.M. Meet at Clubhouse At Seville Square. 2nd Annual MDA Open Car Show at Seville Square. 2nd Annual MDA Open Annual Show at Seville Square. The Gould's Excel. AL Meet on Labor Day Weekend. Brewton. 13th Annual Blueberry Festival & Car Show. rensacola AACA Zoth Annual Show at Seville Square. The Gould's Excel, AL Meet on Labor Day Weekend. The Gould's Excel, Antique/Classic Display at Fairground. Annual Labor Day Antique/Classic Display at Fairhope. South Alabama British Car Club Show in Fairhope. 19 17-18 South Alabama British Car Club Show in Fairhope. June Daphne Lion's Club Charity Antique Car Show. July 24 July 14 Aug. Meridian, Mississippi Show at Village Faie Mall. Meridian, Mississippi Show at Show Mississippi Show at Show Moultrie, Georgia Fall Swap Meet 21 3-5 Aug. Tentative date of New Orleans Show. Sept. Jackson, Alabama Antique Car Snow Moultrie, Georgia Fall Swap Meet. Louisiana Region Thanksgiving Tour. DSR invited. 6 Sept. HERSHEY! Oct. 6-10 We have the copy machine using repaired and we paper!!! Oct. Oct. 16 21-23 Oct. Oct. DSR Christmas Party. 19-21 Nov . 20-27 Nov . Nov . 11 Dec.

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TO:

Please see page 4 about Stacy's wedding. Just wanted you to know that we think Dear Nancy, you and Jim did a great job with your daughter's wedding. The bride was beau-tiful! You and Jim both looked wonderf and the ceremony was just as it should The food -- excellent! Ernie & Eugenia