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NEWSLETTER OF THE
DEEP SOUTH REGION

1985



1989



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EVENTS

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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 \$15.00. This includes wife membership if she is a National A.A.C.A. (or joint) member. National dues are \$18.00 single and \$22.00 joint (husband & wife). Membership is required in the National A.A.C.A. if you are a regional member.

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Minutes

Deep South Region, A. A. C. A.
September 28, 1989

President Bill Tunnell welcomed visitors Robert Jordan and Greg Sansing.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Activities Chairman Dale McLaney described a number of coming events and the club voted on those we wished to participate in as a club.

Budget Committee Chairman Warren Rollins asked whether there were questions regarding the budget report sent out to the membership with the newsletter.

President Bill announced that the Nominating Committee for next year's officers would soon be meeting. That committee consists of: Lou Eschete, Tex Faust, James McDole, and Chairman Charlotte Vinson.

The fact that our photocopier needs repairs was discussed, and newsletter editor Pierre Fontana was assured that such maintenance was included in the cost of putting out the newsletter, as needed.

It was decided that refreshments would not be provided at the clubhouse for the October meeting, but rather that we would go out after the meeting for coffee.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Brenda Rollins, Secretary

BREWTON OCTOBERFEST

Oct. 21 1989

My apology for not mentioning this AACA function earlier, but I received NO notice literature, or any calls until the night before.

This show covered 21 classes.
Dash plaques

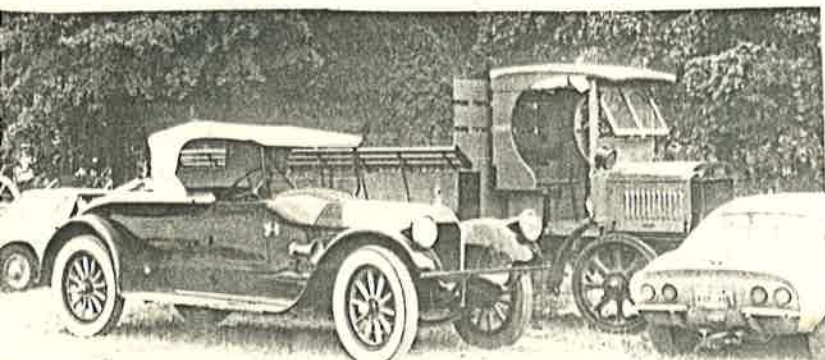
Many activities were planned, Arts & Crafts Boat Show, races etc... Live entertainment and much more.

I made contact with James Ward, Chairman of the Brewton Show, from now on we will be on his Newsletter mailing list.

ONLY members who participated in the Blueberry Festival received flyers. Next time fellows share your brochures with the rest of us poor folks.

James said they had 44 cars, and since it was their 1st show they were very happy.

Details of their show in next newsletter.



Who's
back yard
in Mobile

This month our Club had its greatest loss, one of the good guys.....
Richard E. Whitworth passed away suddenly.
we all join in the sorrow that Virginia and the children must feel
Richard was restoring a model "A" he had purchased from Bill Wright.
He just started enjoying his retirement, after spending many years
with Southern Bell.

SICK LIST.

Lou Eschete made the sick list, while visiting in New Jersey, he had to be hospitalized to have a pace maker installed.

Lillian Moseley made a trip to the Fairhope Hospital to have a cataract operation.

I would like to thank all my friends of the DSR for the cards, flowers, telephone calls and food that you sent to me during my recent surgery. Your kindness and thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

Lycyle Crowdus

THE PREZ SEZ

Well, this year is coming to an end and it is time to think about the new officers for 1990. Hopefully the nominating committee will find lots of volunteers to serve as an officer next year. If you have not volunteered yet, hurry and call one of the nominating committee members.

At the beginning of the year I stated that I would like to revise the by-laws this year. Article IX, Section 2 requires that a written notice stating the proposed changes be postmarked at least seven days prior to the meeting date. Since I have procrastinated this month, I will have to mail the changes in time for the November meeting. With the election of officers also occurring in November, the meeting will be an important meeting.

We need to pay Bob for the Christmas party as soon as we can.

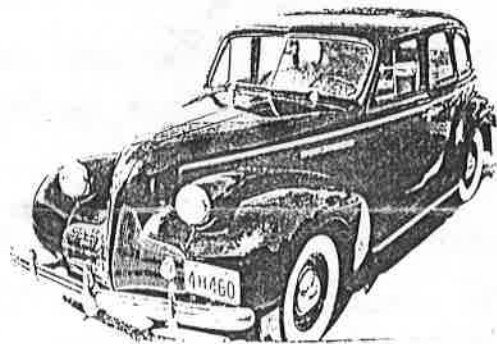
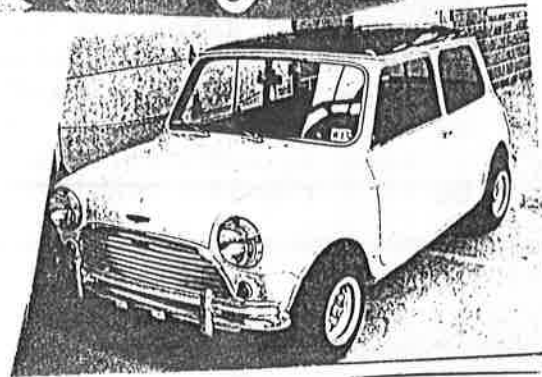
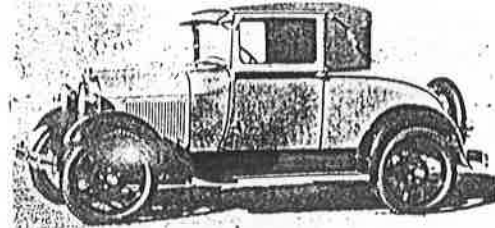
Bill



Puisse
la Vierge Marie
répandre sur vous
les dons de sa tendresse
et de son amour.
puisse-t-elle vous tenir
toujours!

PRICE TAGS!

HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGY IN THE WINDOW?????????
WHAT IS THAT THING WORTH?????
YOU PAID WHAT FOR IT.....
TODAY MY KRUSE AUCTION CATALOG CAME, IT FEATURES
THE THOUSANDS OF CARS SOLD AT AUCTION FOR THE
ENTIRE YEAR OF 1988. PLACE CONDITION AND PRICE
PAID. THEY RANGE CONDITION FROM ONE TO TEN.
ONE IS THE NOT DRIVEN, OUT OF THE BOX TOTALLY
PERFECTLY, IMMACULATE, UNCIRCULATED, OUT OF THIS
WORLD RESTORATION, TOP PRICES PAID.
NINE NEEDS A MIRACLE////////////////////
TEN IS PART IN BOXES OR PAPER BAG, MOSTLY THAT IS
WHAT I END WITH...
ANY WAY IF YOU ARE CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT THE OTHERS
ARE PAYING FOR A CERTAIN CAR OR TRUCK, GIVE ME A
CALL AND I WILL TRY AND MATCH IT WITH LAST YEAR'S
RESULTS. ACTUAL CASH TRANSACTIONS.
THE THING TO REMEMBER, THE FEVER AT AUCTION MAKES
PEOPLE PAY MORE THAN THEY WOULD TO A NEXT DOOR
NEIGHBOR, STRANGE.....



STRANGE FACTS, A MODEL A ROASTER IN PRISTINE
CONDITION BRINGS LESS THAN THE SAME MODEL
IN STREET ROD VERSION,
NOW DO NOT REMOVE THAT VENERABLE 4 CYL. TEA KETTLE
AND TRY TO FIT A 12 CYL JAG ENGINE UNDER THE HOOD
FIRST IT WILL NOT FIT, SECOND GOOD RODS TAKE YEARS
OF HARD WORK.

PIERRE.

OLD MASKING TAPE SALVATION ???...

I use masking tape for all sorts of odd jobs, can't live without it,
since I am on the cheap side at times, I will purchase some weird brand
usually at a lower price, after it sits for a while and get old it is almost
impossible to pull a piece without tearing, gets frustrating,.....

I found a solution, ...the microwave oven... I put it in at 1000 watts
max. for mine, leave ap. 30 sec. turn it over another 30 sec. or until
it is hot to touch. SURPRISE it unrolls easy, until it cools, well you
can't have every thing your way.

GOT A THURSDAY EVENING FREE, FIRST ONE IN THE MONTH, THE CRUISIN IS GETTING
LARGER ALL THE TIME, CARS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, MOSTLY VERY WELL RESTORED
MODIFIED STREET RODS.
MIGHT BE A PLACE TO ASK WHAT THEY DID WITH THE ORIGINAL PARTS THEY DISCARDED.

THE TIME IS 6. 30 PM WHAT-A-BURGER 2461 Government Bld. next to Food World
The music is loud.....

EDITOR' NOTE...

The next few lines are only my opinion, but I feel very embarrassed and I want to share it with you.

I received a letter from Pensacola, reproduced in its entirety.

I think the man has a point, and so does Barbara Pulliam, she about said the same thing in her last newsletter.

WE DID NOT SUPPORT THE OLD SOUTH OR PENSACOLA AT THEIR SHOW.....

IF we do not support our neighboring Clubs, how can we expect them to support us at show time?.

The milk has been spilled, how do we mop it up???

Suggestions..., better line of communication between Clubs, so as to have less conflicting dates for our events, a designated member to keep track of the activities, a sort of planning committee, under the activity chairman to organize, coordinate, and all private or club activities should be presented to him first,

Long in advance, when possible, a schedule of events for the year should be in a running constant calendar, a special page in our newsletter, dedicated only to dates and places of all events of all our neighboring Clubs and ours.

If you have any suggestions now is the time to share your ideas.

I made the Old South show, they did a first class job, could not make Pensacola, looks like they did the same first rate job.

Well...½ guilty,

PIERRE

WARNING, WARNING. WARNING....

Hemmings Motor News has been notified several times lately of convicts in prison answering wanted ads. They do not have the parts, it is a scam.

Ask for a phone number and an address, call them back to see who answers the phone, call a local A.A.C.A. member to check for you.

Do not send money to blind ads with only PO number, make them give you a street address and a phone number that matches it. Some have relatives on the outside and they will get you anyway.....

I cannot complain, of all the many parts and cars I purchased unseen, I always received my money' worth.

Pierre's

*This is written as my own feeling not representing the West Florida Region at the In our most fed as Dr. Spivey ten ago we discussed how to insure good attendance at our local shows. Everyone agreed, "attend their shows & they will attend yours" What happened? We turned out in numbers for you & we did not see a red shirt at Pensacola, I understand you all found something better to do, We had a great show without you - 79 fine cars, a beautiful day nice welcome party & a great awards banquet, but I still have a bad taste in my mouth regarding your participation. Sincerely
Pierre*

DSR ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 26th DSR MONTHLY MEETING.

NOVEMBER 4th SILVER HILL HERITAGE DAY, SILVER HILL, AL.
JACKSON CAR SHOW, JACKSON, AL.

NOVEMBER 11th VETERAN'S DAY PARADE, DOWNTOWN, MOBILE

NOVEMBER 16th DSR MONTHLY MEETING. (PLEASE ATTEND
FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS)

NOVEMBER 18th PECAN FESTIVAL, THEODORE MIDDLE SCHOOL,
TO RAISE MONEY TO RESTORE OLD SCHOOL
HOUSE BUILT IN 1910 (HISTORICAL LANDMARK)

DECEMBER 2nd TILLMAN'S CORNER CHRISTMAS PARADE AT 10:00
MEET AT THE OLD SHOPPING CENTER ACROSS
FROM DICK RUSSELL'S BAR BE QUE AT 9:00AM

DECEMBER 8th DSR CHRISTMAS PARTY (KORBET'S RESTAURANT)

DECEMBER 9th OPEN

DECEMBER 16th IRVINGTON CHRISTMAS PARADE, MEET AT O.D.'S
BAR BE QUE AT 12:00 FOR LUNCH. THE
PARADE STARTS AT 2:00PM ON RACETRACK RD.

THANKS,
YOUR ACTIVITY COORDINATOR:

Dale & Betty McLaney

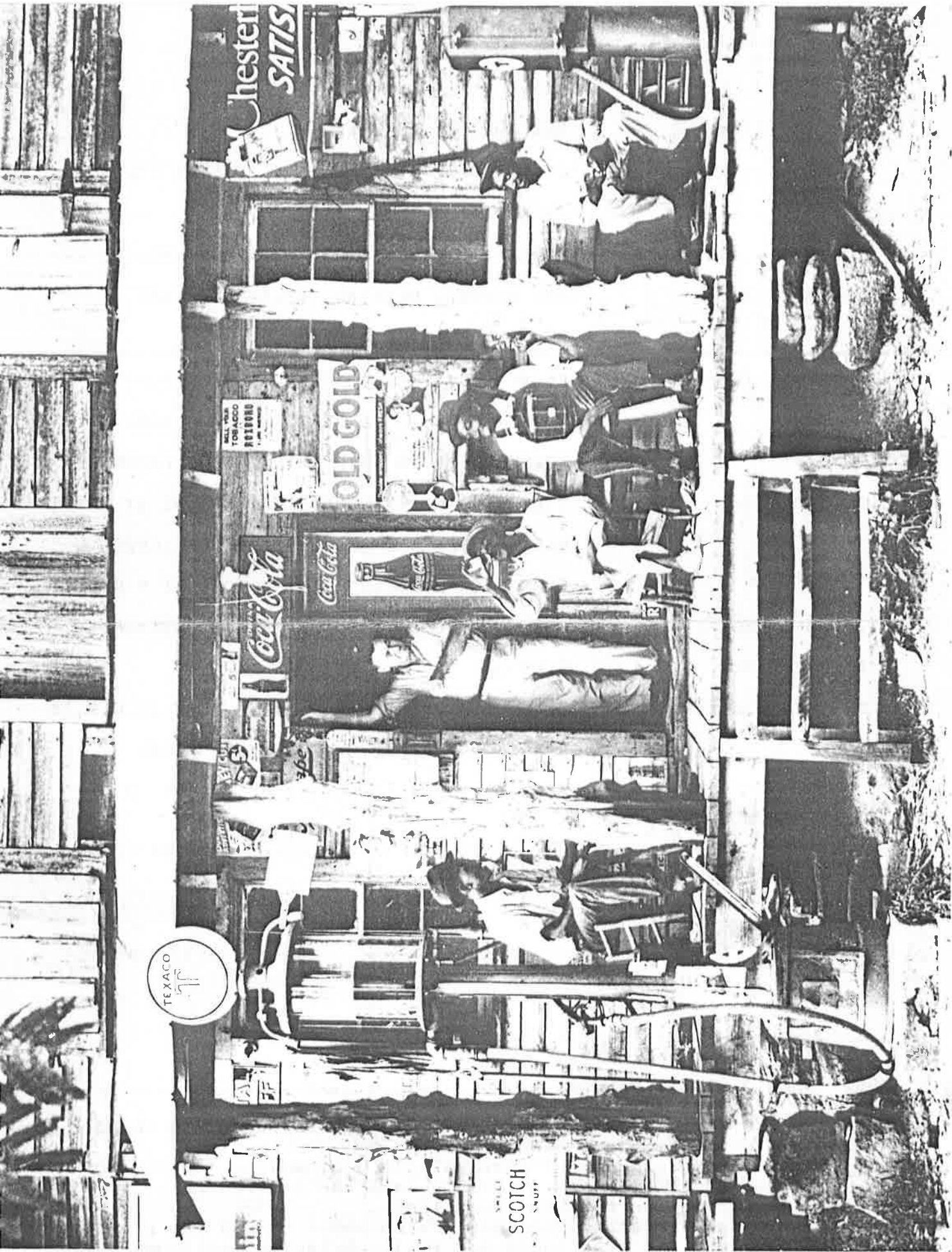
DALE & BETTY MCLANEY
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D.S.R. 1990 SHOW PROGRESS REPORT.....

Two accomplishments, Geary has revamped the registration procedure to make it faster and easier for members and guests.

Secondly he is in the process of furnishing (# 1 slave) Bill Whitting whom has the honor of sanding and varnishing all the hundred and sixty boards for the making of the trophies, what luck...

By the way Bill just returned from New Mexico where he had the pleasure to see NO RUST cars and parts. He could not resist bringing back some early 30's wire wheels. He has some extra ones if any one wants to do a little bartering.



Guess the club member reared in this Kentucky rural area mid. 30's at his father's general store and service station. His interest in Metropolitanans and girls started right there.....

REPORT FROM YOUR BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Executive Board of the DSR asked that your Budget Committee compile a list of the various expenses that our club incurs during a typical year. The attached is a round figure breakdown of our expenses and income over the last twelve months:

1989
Annual Expenses

Newsletter-----	\$500.00
Petty cash expenses-----	220.00
Gas-----	185.00
Water-----	110.00
Power-----	530.00
Lawn Maintenance-----	600.00
General Fund (misc. operating expenses)-----	1250.00
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TOTAL	\$3395.00

1989
Annual Income

Dues-----	\$1020.00
Profit from Car Show-----	220.00
Miscellaneous donations-----	230.00
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	\$1470.00

Year to date deficit-----\$1925.00

As you are all aware, this has been a year when the membership has not been called upon as often to participate in fund raising events. Yet, because of earlier hard work by willing members, our treasury is still strong and will continue to be strong as we go into 1990.

But the numbers show that we must now carefully plan so that club expenses can be met each year in the future. Your Budget Committee suggests that two (or, if necessary, three) major fund raisers be planned each year, beginning with 1990, and that every member be strongly urged to participate fully in these events in the hope that adequate funds can thereby be raised. This would free our membership to undertake all other activities strictly at our pleasure.

We will discuss this at the coming meeting.

Warren Rollins

Warren Rollins, Chairman

Bill Whiting

Bob Hedberg

September 23, 1989

*Part 3
Box 161
39301*

GENERAL FUND

PREPARED BY	INITIALS	DATE
APPROVED BY		

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK NO.	AMOUNT	DEPOSIT	TOTAL
1	Sept 14 MOBILE WATER SER. SYS.	181	919		99610
2	" 15 ALA. POLYEST. Co.	182	3721		75887
3	" 16 MONTGOMERY WARD	183	23540		72347
4	TYPE WRITER - SPARE PLUG				
5	OCT 5 POSTMASTER STAMPS - PLUG	185	6250		66077
6	" 12 MOBILE WATER SER. SYS.	186	719		65180
7	" 12 " GAS SER. SYS.	187	1450		63730

PETTY CASH FUND

PREPARED BY	INITIALS	DATE
APPROVED BY		

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK NO.	AMOUNT	TRANSFERRED AMOUNT	TOTAL BALANCE
1	1989				5987
1	JAN 1 BALANCE FORWARDED				1712
2	FEB 72 MISC. CLUB SUPPLIES	117	4275		10000
3	MAR 1 FUNDS FR. GEN. FUND			8788	9327
4	" 28 B. TUNNELL - BEVERAGES	176	673		8204
5	APR 4 DYLE M ^o LNEY - KEYS	128	1123		7621
6	" 30 B. TUNNELL / REFRESHMENTS	134	588		3935
7	MAY 5 WIGMANS H. - STAIN	135	3686		100-
8	" 5 FUNDS FR. GEN. FUND			6065	1582
9	" 6 WEST BLDG. MAT. NEED CONT.	141	8418	8	100-
10	" 18 FUNDS FR. GEN. FUND			8418	7759
11	" ? RAY / WRITER - REP. P.A. SYS.	1-18	2211		6869
12	" 26 B. TUNNELL - REFRESHMENT	121	870		6033
13	AUG 28 B. TUNNELL - REFRESHMENT	177	836		5088
14	OCT 28 B. ROLLINS - REFRESHMENTS	184	745		

CAR SHOW 1990

PREPARED BY	INITIALS	DATE
APPROVED BY		

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CHECK NO.	AMOUNT	DEPOSIT	TOTAL
1	JUNE 1 TRANS. FROM '89 CAR S.F.		1500.-		1500.-

D. J. R. INVESTMENTS

PREPARED BY	INITIALS	DATE
APPROVED BY		

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	AUG 30 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT #6487531	Acct -

REPORT - 15 OCT 1989

Bob H.



CHRISTMAS

PARTY

Dec 8

KORBET'S

HAPPY HOUR: 6.30 to 7.30 (lounge available)

BUFFET STYLE.

\$ 12.50

SEA FOOD AU GRATIN
ROAST BEEF WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE
BAKED SUGAR CURED HAM
CUT GREEN BEANS-BUTTERED CORN-POTATOES AU GRATIN
MIXED TOSSED GREEN SALAD, 7 BEANS SALAD, PICKLE BEATS.
APPLE COBLER
TEA AND COFFEE

RELISHES

WE NEED TO COLLECT AT THIS NEXT MEETING SO THEY WILL KNOW HOW MANY TO COOK FOR, BRING YOUR CHECK BOOK, CASH, ANYTHING.....
BOB HEDBERG WILL COLLECT (Bring a big iron Bob)

All arrangements were made by Lycyle Crowdus, if you have any questions she will be glad to help. All Lloyd did was drive her around.....
YOU ALL COME, YOU HEAR...

CONGRATULATION TO OUR NEIGHBORS FROM MISSISSIPPI ON THEIR CHARTER WITH THE A.A.C.A.. BY EARLY NEXT YEAR THE CATAHOULA REGION WILL BE ACTIVE.

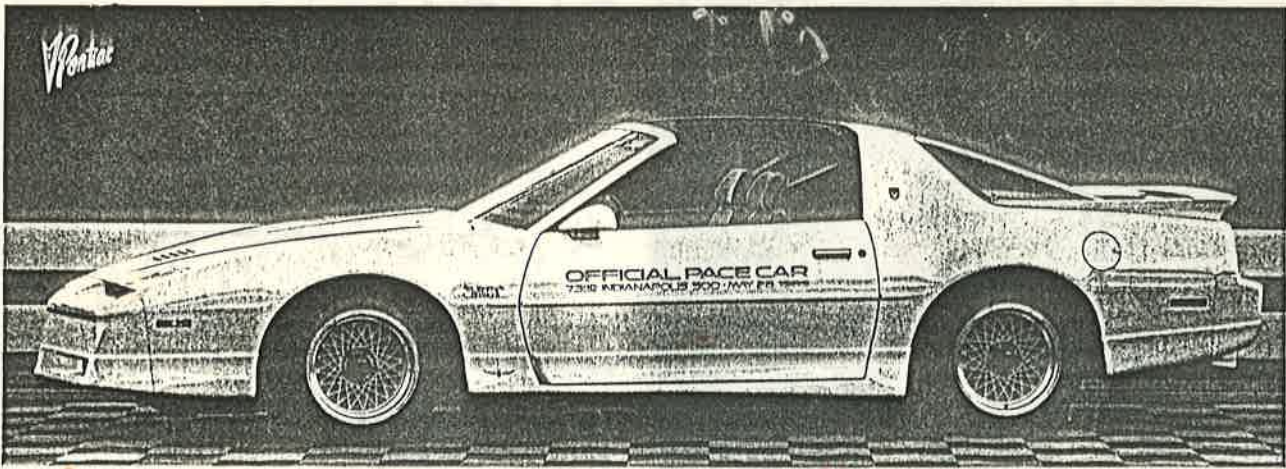
Vice President Ron Barnett will come personally to present the Charter.

It would be nice to get to see some of the "Brass", invite him to a special club meeting, while he is down here.

FOR SALE: 1959 DESOTO FIRE FLIGHT, 393 hp. eng., A/C, A/T. (push button), P/seats, P/wind., radio, 68 K miles, 4 door. Price \$ 1100.
Call (205) 626-0441 or 690-2734

FOR SALE: 1966 Chevy C-10 truck, long wheel base ½ ton, good 3 speed trans. NO MOTOR, (had 327) good body, needs windshield, wooden bed. Price \$ 300. firm.
Lott Road 649-6179

WANTED: CARTER AFB to fit 57 chevy Power pack set up. Pierre (205) 661-7098



20th Anniversary Trans Am Commemorative

IF YOU SEE A WHITE TRANS AM COMING AT YOU AT 160+ MOVE OVER, IT IS MELVIN STEIN. He went to the auction in New Orleans looking for a WW II Jeep and came back with one of the rare 1989 Pontiac Trans Am Pace car..... 0-60 in 5.5sec. That is what you call buying a classic of the future. Please do not tell him the price of the tires it rides on, he would have a heart attack...

NOVEMBER 16 th: ELECTION DAY, YOUR CHANCE TO PUT UP OR.....
From all the rumors it should be interesting.
DECEMBER 8 th: DSR CHRISTMAS PARTY (KORBET' RESTAURANT)



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