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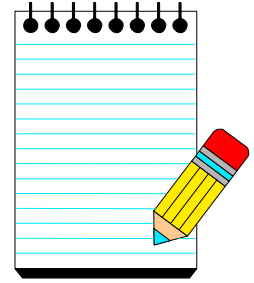
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| June 23 | DSR monthly meeting in clubhouse at 7:00 p.m. with speaker |
| July 4 | HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA. GOD BLESS THE U.S.A.!! |
| July 16 | Multi-club outing—see Page for details |
| July 28 | Monthly club meeting |
| Aug. ? | Ice Cream Social at member Ross Sloan’s Dauphin Island Home
See Page for details |
| Aug. 25 | Monthly club meeting |

**Check out the Deep South Region Website at
<http://local.aaca.org/deepsouth/>**

News & Notes from the Prez...



We haven't reached the summer season *officially* but I would say it's been here for several weeks now. It reminds me of back during one of our cold snaps when a friend of mine, Buddy Jones, came by the shop about 7:30 one cold early morning. A fellow who works with me, Freddie Pendarvis – age 68 – found it strange that Buddy was there that early. When we asked him why we were graced with his presence that early, he made the comment that the local news broadcast said to make sure you checked on your pets and old people. That statement really got off with Freddie but I thought it was funny until I saw the look on Freddie's face. This is to suggest that we all not only check on our pets but our loved ones and neighbors as well during this heat.

I want to again say “THANKS” to Jack and Betty Wilson for the hospitality they showed all of us that attended the BBQ lunch. What a great time we had.

As I am getting this together, I will thank those who are helping out with the June 17th transportation of the DYW (formerly the Junior Miss) contestants from their meeting place to their Senior Prom location. I have my fingers crossed the weather will hold and although we need rain so desperately, with any luck, we have a window for the short time needed to get them there dry and safely.

Hopefully all of you and yours are doing well and I look forward to seeing you at our June 23rd meeting to hear our speaker, Robert Clifton.

Zeno

It was a “blueberry pickin’ good time” !

By Nosey Norma



The first Saturday of June was warm, although I am sure others will have something to say about that as well, but I'm told that is what ends the blueberry season here in south Alabama. Jack & Betty Wilson were the hosts for our June outing at their place in western Mobile County for a BBQ lunch and an invite for members to bring containers and pick all the blueberries they wanted. How much better can it get when those little blue jewels are running anywhere from \$2.50 to 4.00 for one of the small containers in the local supermarkets?

Our most esteemed **DSR Prez and First Lady, Zeno and Rheba Chaudron**, said it was “a HOT TIME at Betty's Blueberry Farm” (the *official* name) but with all the good food and fellowship, who cared about the heat?! The Wilsons went way above the call to make all of us welcome on a pleasant afternoon. Mr. Z said *afternoon* because it seemed everyone arrived just in time to put out all the food members brought and ring the farm's dinner bell. Jack is a champ at smoking meat. What a feast! The different species of birds and animals were very entertaining. Isn't it fun to see what our members do besides deal with old cars?

Lycyle Crowdus, after a hiccup with her Pony car, which gave all those of the male species in the caravan which had left the DSR clubhouse at 12:15 an opportunity to strut their stuff in diagnosing “auto problems” said that Betty gave her the secret to filling her gallon jug in a hurry. Even though she hitched a ride on a golf cart to the orchard, by the time she got back into the house and A/C, she was like everyone else, completely wilted. She's not sharing the secret of how to fill the jug but she sure knows how it can get empty in a hurry; all it takes is a 21-month-old thief with a taste for blueberries that snook under Lycyle's radar to get a handful – or two.

Walt Fuller said that if you want to know a good way to spend an afternoon with your wife, just go blue-berry picking. Blueberry pie and lemon tarts are the best. Let's do it again and thanks to the Wilsons.

Buddy Givens was overheard to say that as much as he enjoyed the food and fellowship, he really had a walk down memory lane when Jack opened a barn with no less than four Volkswagen (Cont on Page 3)

Deep South Region AACA General Membership Meeting May 26, 2011

The meeting was called to order by the President Z. Chaudron at 7:00 pm with 24 members and four officers in attendance. Chaplain Kevin Crowell gave invocation, then led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business:

President Z. Chaudron- none.

Vice-President Walt Fuller-Presented to Jim Henderson a Certificate of Appreciation for all he has done for club over the years. He also gave him a hand made car-theme quilt to hang in his museum, which he accepted to display, but insisted club remain the owner of the item..

Secretary-B. Wilson-none.

Treasurer-none.

Activities-Foy Bobo-Absent. W. Fuller firmed up plans for meeting and route to the Wilson's BBQ Sat, June 4th. He finalized plans for Murphy High School display on 06/11/11 of club member's cars that are 1955-61 models. Team leader is Pat Paquet.

Webmaster-H. Thomas Absent.

Member-at-Large-Peter Pierce-Absent.

New Business:

President Z. Chaudron welcomed new members Jim and Virginia Luckey and Tommy and Sheila Miller and asked each to tell something about themselves.

Vice-President-Walt Fuller-Announced that the club house front porch, steps and part of roof will need attention soon.

Secretary-B. Wilson asked that April minutes as printed in Bulletin; motioned by Judy Bobo, seconded and approved.

Treasurer-B. Peterson-Absent but the May financial was presented, Kevin Crowell motioned to accept, motion seconded and was approved.

Activities Chairman-Foy Bobo- Absent VP Walt Fuller will reviewed two new requests: (1) Distinguished Young Woman on June 17 needs thirty cars to help transport girls. Pat Paquet made motion to accept to help transport, Chas Lyles seconded it and members approved. Lycyle Crowdus will be Team Leader. (2) The City of Citronelle will celebrate the town's 200th Anniversary on Dec. 10th with parade and has submitted a request through Buddy Gives to club for cars to carry dignitaries. No information on whether this will be a Community Service function or if the club will receive a monetary donation but motion to participate was made, seconded and approved. Details will be worked out.

Car Show May 2011 had outstanding turnout with 68 cars entered, and winners photos posted on web site. Kevin Crowell spoke about donation to Juvenile Diabetes Assoc. Contribution to be put on hold at this time. 50/50 pot totaled \$31.00; the one-half winner was Michael Palmer who donated the \$15.50 back to club.

Adjourn motion to adjourn was made by Ed. Grimes seconded, approved.

Submitted by

Betty Wilson

Karman Ghias setting there to be cannibalized into one very good one. Buddy was in the U.S. Army in France during 1955-58 when the new KG's first came out and were selling from the factory at just \$2,000 each. This was also at the same time the Mercedes SL Gull Wings were being built. Buddy had a pal in Mobile who was willing to pay for Buddy to get two of each and ship them home. That way, both of them would have a KG and a Mercedes. Unfortunately, there was a limit on what and how much a soldier could send home and apparently this was way over Buddy's because as enticing as it was, it just didn't happen.

Ed Grimes and son, Eddie, both said the food was exceptionally good - same as the rest of us. Although we provided only one dish each, when it was all put together, it was a spread better any fancy banquet. The Grimes guys were in Ed's El Camino, which with Lycyle's Mustang, were the only antique cars driven.

This was a very special outing for the **Paquets** in that they were able to bring their daughter-by-marriage and their granddaughter (the aforementioned 21-month-old) along. They, along with Debbie and baby Bella, agreed not only was the food good but in Bella's baby-speak, there was plenty of it. Debbie was another who took advantage of free picking. This outing was definitely a family-oriented event.

Bobby Peterson noted good food and good friends made for a great time. He became re-acquainted with a friend and learned he is Betty's brother who lives next door. Lots of projects and blueberries (thanks to Rheba, he went home with plenty). Sorry Zenon was stung by a wasp but learned Clorox keeps the swelling down. It's rumored the comment "better him than me to learn from".

Clyde and Janet Smith agreed that for the members who couldn't be there, they missed a fun day. They felt the Wilsons have a special place with all their birds, chickens and animals. Even with all the menagerie, their favorite thing was the blueberries and felt getting them straight from the tree made them even better.

Nancy Thoms is of the opinion that you would think someone from the Garden State would know all about picking blueberries, but they don't have them on the Jersey shore. Yes, she is from the Jersey shore, but not "that one". She and Herb really enjoyed the visit and the great food. She was especially pleased that her first attempt at making corn pudding was successful. She learned how to dress for berry picking with her hat, SPF shirt, gloves and a gallon jug, although she said she was "picked out" at a pint. Thanks to our hosts, the Wilsons, for allowing us to pick all the berries anyone wanted and share in the wonder of their animals.

(The scrapbook with pictures will be at the June meeting for all to see.)



[Partnering for the Future]

Hagerty Operation Ignite! Connecting Kids and Cars and the Historic Vehicle Association are proud to announce a new partnership with the Antique Automobile Club of America, bringing Hagerty's Youth Judging pro-gram to AACA events throughout the country.

"Providing youth with opportunities to become involved with collector cars is imperative to the future of the hobby," says McKeel Hagerty, CEO of Hagerty Insurance. "Our mission

with *Operation Ignite!* Is to provide fun and interactive programs that allow kids to get up close to collector cars, meet new people and build lifelong friendships and memories."

The number of Youth Judging events hosted in 2011 will increase from about 45 to more than 70, with more than 1,200 kids getting the chance to try Youth Judging.

"AACA and Hagerty are both committed to finding ways to educate and excite young people with the spirit of the collectible vehicle world," says Steve Moskowitz, AACA Executive Director. "It certainly is a great day for the hobby when we can partner for the common good. Our club is thrilled with this new opportunity."



For a list of planned AACA National meets, go to aaca.org/calendar. For more information or to learn how to register for participation, contact Tabetha Salsbury, Youth Advocacy coordinator at 1-800-922-4050, ext. 8137 or use operationignite@hagerty.com. **Note: AACA has a Junior and Student Membership. Junior begins at any age and goes up to age 16. Student membership begins with 16th birthday and goes through age 25 as long as the person is a full time student.**

Welcome to current new DSR members

Kendall (Ken) and Tracie Jordan joined DSR back in April but your typist who is charged with gleaning all things pertinent from new members so as to profile (is that a politically correct word these days?) apparently has fallen down on the job lately so what you get here is the bare minimum. I will share with you what I have because to wait another month is not doing these people justice.

Our man, Ken, is the CPA who bailed us out of our dilemma with the IRS last year and I suppose he thought it would be easier to be a member and keep an eye on us rather than have to dump a bunch of shoe boxes to see what we do tax-wise.

If the year 1976 is significant to you then you will know why that was the one when they became enamored with old cars. They have never, and still don't, own one but my guess is they are searching. Fortunately for DSR and the Jordans, our Prez Z Chaudron has been a client of Ken's for sometime and he introduced (read "twisted arms") them to AACAA/DSR.

I have no idea if they are native Mobilians (The form that was returned indicates neither has lived elsewhere.) but my guess is that Mobile is probably lucky to have them. I understand that Ken went to UMS and the University of Alabama but can't say where Tracie received her education or what she does.

Their family is comprised of four girls; Kelsey (25), Camille (20), Mary Ann and Rachel who are four-old-twins. Ken is a golfer – they have no pets – and a perfect evening is fishing on the Tombigbee River or vacationing in Disney World. Sorry, no picture available.

The Millers became members through their friend and our member, Charlie Lyles. It appears Tommy has been in love with old cars since he wore diapers. Between then and now, many vehicles have found a place in heart and garage: 1956 and '61 Vettes, '67 Rolls Royce



and currently a 1927 Ford T and 1930 Model A. However, when push comes to shove, Corvettes are his favorite due to body styles.

In the 1970s, Tommy worked at the Dothan nuclear power plant in Dothan, AL for four years before they started their Gulf States Hangers business in 1977. "Mr. M" still works there but Sheila is now retired.

They have three children and five "grands" with number six due in December. Your typist knows for a fact that Sheila is a very involved grandmother in that she willingly shared with me several good pieces of information for youngsters put on by our mutual branch of the MPL. Traveling is something they both love to do, having visited all 50 states.. In addition, they like to plunder in junk stores and tour old homes.

A perfect evening and vacation for them is combined into one thing: sitting outside around a campfire in a motor home park meeting new friends.

DSR member presented award

By Walt Fuller



A beautiful car quilt was presented to member Jim Henderson by Vice President Walt Fuller (R) at the May 26th meeting in recognition for Jim's continued service to the Deep South Region. His contributions were duly recognized for his constant support in all areas of the club's functions. It was noted that he is always quick to come to the rescue of DSR needs in any situation.

Jim also represents DSR on the national level by attending numerous events. The quilt will hang in Jim's Deep South Car Museum for all who enter to see. The club appreciates Jim and is glad to have three generations of Hendersons as members of our club.

For Sale - From the *Cajun Rally* (LA)
1970 Pontiac Catalina Convertible - red with black top and interior. Asking \$13,500. Call Ray at 837-1355)
1964 Chevy Bel-Air with a rebuilt 283 V6 under the hood. Asking \$7,500. Call Norman at (337)351-7603
 1951 Buick Super convertible - black with maroon top & interior. Older restoration - good paint & chrome - power windows, top and seats, new tires. In a museum since 1976 Asking \$57,500. Call Vern Daigle (337)334-5491 (Home)

DSR car stars in movie

By Clyde Smith

A production company making a movie for Country Music Television had made arrangements with club member Jim Henderson to borrow one of his antique trucks for a major role in an upcoming made-for-TV film for Country Music Television.

Bright an early on Thursday, June 2nd, Mark Glenn and I got the 1952 International out of the car warehouse. After getting it running and test driving it around the parking lot, we loaded it onto one of Jim's trailers. As we were loading it, the brakes failed due to a leaky master cylinder (big time!). After a frantic call to the show's producer, it was decided that they still wanted that particular truck. I would do the majority of the driving shots due to no brakes.

After a full day with the crew, the truck was in three moving segments and served as backdrop scenery for 10-15 other shots, interviews and publicity photos.

I enjoyed spending the day at Oak Hollow Farm near Fairhope, AL with the six to eight actors and probably 30-40 support people including the directors, wardrobe people, camera crews, sound technicians, logistics folks, etc. They had a caterer that supplied our lunch which was nice.

It was fun being behind the scenes watching people control the camera crews and cue the actors.

The movie "drivers" had to be taught how to operate and drive. It was fun in one particular shot when a lovely young lady gets in the truck, closes the door, STOP CAMERA, gets out and I get in START CAMERA, then drive the truck away without being seen. Nice work if you can get it.

The movie is not complete and the truck will be used again but the brakes will be fixed by then.

NOTE: Clyde may have been back on location by the time you read this. Hope he took some pictures for our scrapbook!

Tri-club outing set for July 16th

Martha Fuller has arranged for DSR to join the Gulf Coast Model A Club and the South Alabama Region AACA for a Mobile State Docks Cruise on a guided tour of the entire state docks system. In the past, DSR has participated in multi-club functions which proved to be a lot of fun and an opportunity to get to know more of your fellow hobbyists.

Departure is from the Blakeley Park dock at 9:30 a.m. when you board the Delta Explorer. The trip goes north into the wilds of the Delta, crosses over to the site of the sinking of the *Clotilde*, the last slave ship to America and down through the Port of Mobile.

Dock sights will depend on the activity of the day but it's possible there will be large ocean going ships on the Mobile River to load and unload at the Alabama State Docks and Austal Shipbuilding is currently working on new vessels.

Tickets are \$30 for adults \$15 for children under \$12. This is a narrated charter event that lasts three hours going through the Mobile-Tensaw River Delta and south past the USS Alabama. There are restroom facilities on board and each passenger is allowed to bring one beverage along. Martha will take reservation money starting with the June 23rd meeting until ?? More details available at the meeting.



Blakeley Park is located on Alabama Hwy 225 about 4.5 miles north of where it inter-sects with U.S. Hwy 31 at Spanish Fort, AL.

Speaker for June 23rd meeting

Robert Clifton will be our speaker for this month. He worked at the American Muscle Car Mania Museum in Baldwin County prior to opening his own business in 2008.



When he was with the museum location, he did everything from full stock restorations to full blown custom jobs.

Now he and his partner, Steve Wright are located at 7745 Tara Drive in Semmes, AL where they will be more than glad to talk with you about your automotive problems or desires.

Robert is active in his church and its various ministries in the community, his family. They enjoy camping and of course - what else? - cars.

Summertime is ice cream time

DSR member Ross Sloan has invited the club to his Dauphin Island home for a Sunday afternoon ice cream social during the month of August. His retreat is behind



the water tower atop the highest point on DI so breezes are plentiful as well as shade.

We need to determine what date (Aug. 7-14-21-28) would be best for the majority. Please look at your calendar and be ready to help select a date at our next meeting. Also needed is 3-4 ice cream freezers. Details can be worked out with regard to any other goodies, serve-ware, drinks, etc.

Murphy High School Class of 1961 Reunion

By Stacy Lawrence

Saturday, June 11, 2001, was a very special day for the members of MHS Class of 1961 and our local Region of the AACA. We were able to share in their fun and memories by furnishing nine (9) club vehicles. Parked in the “horseshoe” of the school were five Thunderbirds, one Mustang and one Club Sedan and two Chevys - a Bel-Air convertible and a 3100 pickup.



We met at the Loop and Patt did a good job of lining us up to make the most of the various color and car combinations. We had fun and got a lot of looks and waves cruising over to Murphy. We arrived in plenty of time to get parked in our designated place (maybe the first time ever that cars have been parked for four hours in this location). The cars were on display to greet the alumni as they arrived and entered the Lois Delaney Theater. We got plenty of looks, smiles and conversation from the reunion participants.

As someone who attended Murphy high school in the late sixties and early seventies, I had a chance to walk all the way around the school and reminisce about my days spent in this wonderful place. Although it was painted white, (I liked the white better but understand that this buff color is more authentic.) and the landscaping was different, it was almost like turning back the clock. I have had little or no occasion to revisit MHS as I ended up spending my senior year and graduating from Davidson High School. This was a nice little trip down memory lane for me.



Tim also attended Murphy as a transient student on loan from his regular school to take a specialized electronics course. I think that this school has probably had a great effect on many Mobilians as most likely your own high school has. I thoroughly enjoyed my day and would recommend going back and “walking the grounds” to all.

Furnishing vehicles for the day were Ed Grimes, Eddie Grimes, J. Henderson 2 Lawrences, C. Lyles, 2 Paquets, P. Pearce, R. Sloan and 2 Smiths.

Members had been advised prior to the display that it was “brown bag” for lunch and we all totally enjoyed a picnic lunch with fellowship under a shade tree with breezes most of the time. (See more pictures in the scrapbook and on the DSR website.)