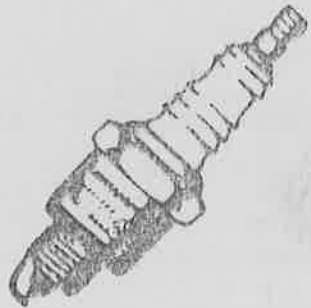


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July Outing: Big Success

Nineteen members participated in the July outing at St. Dominic's Catholic Church on July 23rd. It was the location of the Mental Health Association in Southwest Alabama's fourth annual fund raiser. We were treated to complimentary tickets in exchange for our cars being displayed in the parking lot. It would be hard to say who got the best of this deal since all we had to do was eat, drink and have fun and the cars seemed to bring in a large number of people who were just driving by.

John Reid was the lucky one of the group winning lots of "funny money" which he shared with members wishing to bid on items in the silent auction. Jane Bruton had her eye on a "boom box" for their convertible but either someone topped her bid or Shelby told her it wouldn't fit.

Enjoying the evening were 2 Brutons, 2 Crowduses, 2 DeCreases, 1 Hunt, 2 Lunsfords, 2 Moores, 2 Nettles, 2 Paquets, 2 Reids, 1 Whigham and 1 Youen.

If we are invited again next year, be sure you are there to have a great time.

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Melvin Neese's stepfather, Norman Langford, died August 8th. Mr. Langford fell twice during the past few months and required surgery both times. Unfortunately, the last surgery was just too much for him. Our condolences to Melvin and Betty as well as other family members.

7th Annual Coast AUTORAMA

The Gulf Coast Coliseum in Biloxi was filled to overflowing with cars for their show this year. It was the biggest show so far and the late entries were forced to park outside under the overhead walkways. Not only did they have an unusually large number of cars, but vendors also.

One of the big attractions was the Imperial Palace Casino's Motorcycle Collection which was displayed with the 18-wheeler rig which moves it around the country.

There were some really eye-catching displays featuring the various cars. Raymond Cochran and Jerry Finley combined efforts in a "shared" display but Jerry won the trophy for "Best Display"! (Looks as if they may have to cut the trophy in half.)

DSR had three entries; Raymond and Jerry along with Buddy, and all of them brought home a trophy.

INCOMING MAIL

DSR has received a letter from our member, Lambert Mims, who asks that I let you know how much he appreciates the cards and letters of encouragement along with your prayers. He is doing as well as one can under the circumstances. If you need his address I will be happy to share it.

From The Prez'

Even though it is only the end of August, it is time to start thinking about 1995!

The Nominating Committee will be appointed prior to the September meeting. They will present the slate of officers in October and the election will take place at the November meeting.

If you are willing to serve as an officer next year, please let me know. If you want to be on the Nominating Committee now is the time to begin thinking about any member you would like to have as an officer and get their approval.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the November meeting provided the member being nominated has given his/her approval.

LAST, BUT NO MEANS LEAST is 1995 Car Show Chairman. It is time for new ideas and a new chairman. It is not a difficult job because we have so many members who are more than willing to work together.

Let's talk about all of the above at the meeting Thursday night.

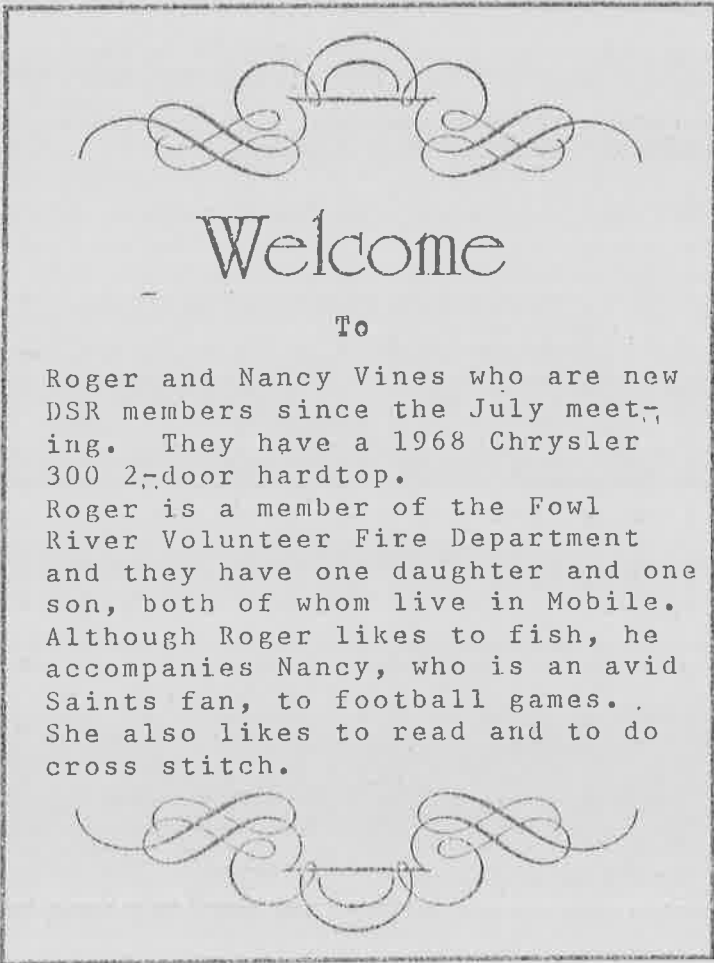
CROWDUS' MET GOES TO LUNCH

We were contacted by the Holiday Inn on I-65 regarding the use of one car for a luncheon they were doing for a group on August 10th. There were two requirements: it had to be a 50's era and it had to be less than 5 1/4 feet wide.

Lloyd said he had about one inch to spare on either side going through the doors! He dropped the car off at 9 am and picked it up at 3 pm and received a gift certificate for dinner for having provided the car. **GOOD WORK, LLOYD!!!**

MEETING NOTICE! MEETING NOTICE!!

The August meeting will be Thursday, 8/25/94 at 7:30 pm. **BE THERE!!!!!!**



AUTO TRIVIA

- 1) What year did Nash Metropolitan offer tubeless tires?
- 2) What year was the Corvair Monza first made?
- 3) What was DeSota's last year of production?
- 4) What was the most widely used type of wood for the trim on early Chryslers?

Answers: (1) 1960 (2) 1959 (3) 1961 (4) Mahogany

The Sparkplug is non-profit and published for the information of our members and friends. DEEP SOUTH REGION meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm in the clubhouse at 951 Forest Hill Dr. Membership in the Antique Automobile Club of America is required to be a member of this region. Annual local dues are \$15.00 and AACA national dues are \$20.00 single and \$24.00 joint. Views expressed in the Sparkplug are not necessarily those of the Region officers or AACA.

TAKE ME OUT...HANG ME UP...DON'T MISS ANYTHING

August 1994

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The grapevine says that Ann & Orville Carter have sold their home and are in the process of moving to temporary quarters until their new one is done.

Remember the Lion's Club collects old/used eyeglasses and frames for their Eye Program. Why not find all of those that you don't use anymore and take them with you to the Car Show on Oct. 1?

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- Robert Browning

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September 1994

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| Ice Cream Social Clubhouse | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | DSR Meet 22 Clubhouse 7:30 PM | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

Rech Hashanah

Sukkot

Yom Kippur

Autumn Begins

Don't let fire claim your antique auto

By Murrell Smith
National Director

One of the major causes for loss of antique cars is fire.

We must be very conscious of this fact and put more effort into preventing and dealing with fires.

Take the following precautions:

- Disconnect the battery.
- Check inside the vehicles for paper, rags, cans of chemicals, oil and other unnecessary items.
- Check the storage space where vehicles are kept for unnecessary paper, rags, cans of chemicals, etc.
- Keep combustible chemicals in metal, not glass, containers.

Should a fire occur, call the fire department. Try to contain the fire until help arrives. Your first line of defense is a fire extinguisher. Know how to use it and be positive it is the correct type.

Fires are placed in four classes:

- Class A: Wood, cloth and paper fires. Water will bring them under control. Never use a Class A extinguisher on electrical, chemical or any other type fire.
- Class B: Gasoline, oil, paint, grease and natural gas fires. Use foam, dry chemicals or CO2 extinguishers.
- Class C: Electrical fires. Use dry chemicals or CO2 extinguishers.
- Class D: Ignitable metals. Use only a Class D extinguisher.

Caring for your soul

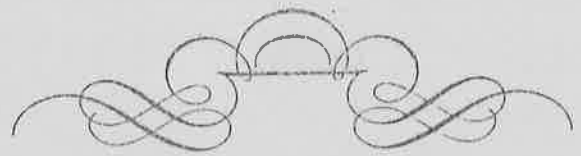
Our thought for this month comes from Psalms, Chapter 145: Verse 2.

"Every day I will bless thee, and I will praise thy name for ever and ever"

In this world, with all the problems that we see and hear via television; the political unrest, violent deaths, starvation and disease, we must stop and think about all the freedoms and material possessions each of us have and enjoy; even take for granted.

We are blessed and must pray and express thanks to our Savior, Jesus Christ, and keep ourselves ever humble.

Don Dillehay, Chaplain



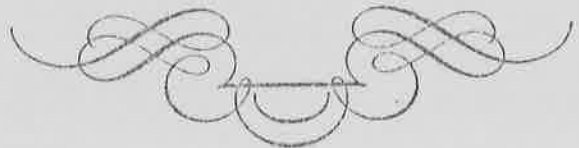
Welcome

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Henry and Naomi McCrory are DSR new members. They have a 1929 Model A which they both enjoy.

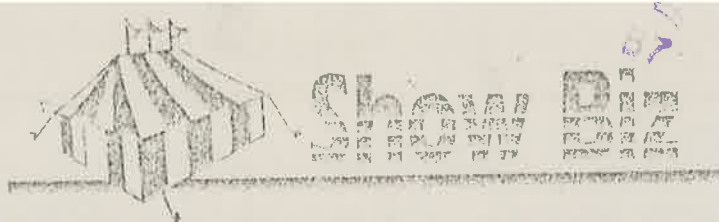
Flying is their other hobby and they have an Aronica Champ which Henry, Naomi and their son all fly. Henry has been a pilot for 45 years so it was natural that his wife and son would enjoy it.

Naomi has done accounting for a number of years but now only in tax season.



Apparently, our only member who is not up to par this month is Eugenia Youens. An old back injury which was aggravated by some household repairs prevented she and Ernie from the trip they had planned for earlier this month. However, they will go in mid-September for Ernie's 55th high school reunion in Texas.

We wonder how the following people are coming along: Gladys Edwards?? Sammy Francis?? Geary Polk?? Frank Sturges?? We miss hearing from you!



- Aug. 27 27th Annual West Florida Regional AACA Show - Pensacola, FL
- Sept. 2 Magic Carpet Car Show/Swap Meet - Pensacola, FL
- Sept. 2-5 Mustang Grand National Meet - Pensacola, FL
- Sept. 17-18 11th Annual Shreveport '94 Fall Swap Meet - Shreveport, LA
- Sept. 16-18 Tri-State Auto Enthusiasts Car Show/Swap Meet - Dothan AL
- Sept. 16-18 Ole Brook Cruisers "Cruise 'N Six" - Brookhaven, MS
- Sept. 23-25 17th Annual Gulf Coast Nostalgia Run - Biloxi, MS
- Sept. 24 '55-'64 Chevy Classic Car Show - Pensacola, FL
- Oct. 1 Grand Jubilee Charity Auto Show (Lions Club) - Daphne, AL
- Oct. 1 British Car Day - Battleship - Mobile, AL
- Oct. 5-9 HERSHEY!!!
- Oct. 15 Tentative date for New Orleans Show
- Oct. 20-22 Vintage Wheels Car Club's Village Mall Show - Meridian, MS
- Oct. 21-23 2nd Annual Gulf Coast International Auto Show - Mobile, AL
- Oct. 29 1st ANNUAL HOOTERS OPEN CAR SHOW - MOBILE, AL
- Nov. 6 Alcazar Run # 7 (Crippled Children) Lineville, AL

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