

# South Texas HET News

A BIG COUNTRY REGIONAL CHAPTER OF THE HUDSON ESSEX TERRAPLANE CLUB

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Greetings to all South Texas Chapter members. April's meeting was a snap to attend for all us Austin fellows as the drive was only about 31 miles each way, Next month we meet up in Fredericksburg, our drive will be a longer stretch of road not only for the Austin guys but all members farther north Waco way. Never the less the weather should be Texas good for this upcoming May meet and the road side flowers should still be around before the real heat arrives. Keep your fingers crossed Our March business meeting was conducted and necessary business was taken care of as Ken will publish in the minute's area of this newsletter.

Of note we had the Hudson Historical Society's Doc Hudson make an appearance! Very nice to see it first hand after all the press that has been written about it over the last year or so. As one might expect the young kids, even ones that could not have been more than 4 years old took right to the car somehow knowing that this car is one that they can climb all into and the smiles on their faces surely makes all the hard work worth the efforts to keep this car on the road. Every kid knows what Doc Hudson is! A mention of gratitude goes out to the North Chapter (John Clement and Lew Bird) for bring Doc to are meeting. It was mentioned that it might not be a bad idea to start a log book for the Doc Hudson car for perhaps visitors to sign and or to document what members have repaired –replaced or have done to the car. This would help future caretakers to see what has be fixed and when. Always good to know what has been done when trouble happens to a car? Of note was a tune up and carb replacement including plug wires, so I assume as this Doc Hudson leaves Texas and heads to Colorado for the National it will be better off than when received... The only thing missing was the piston cup trophies for the old retired racer's backseat, Ha.

Thanks to all my Hudson friends for getting me out of the house and having a good time. Rod

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South Texas Chapter Officers

# Meeting Notes - April 2015



Meeting called to order around 1;00pm.

Treasurer reported that he will e-mail me report after meeting as he had new members to account for in the totals..

Old business was addressed and it was motioned and accepted that the \$500.00 check originally sent to Roberta Dennis (registrar for 2016 Big Country) will be destroyed and replaced with a new check in the amount of \$1001.00 to be mailed to her by Treasurer Steve Brookins passed. (This change was made in an effort to avoid bank service fees).

New business: a motion was made to list Roberta Dennis , Mark Brians, and Rodney Lemmon as signatory persons on the 2016 Regional Big Country checking account. Motion passed. Other new business includes the unanimous reelection of all sitting officers until April of 2016.

Announcements of note : The Chapter now has 2016 Big Country Theme tee-shirts In hand . 4 small,6 medium,16 large,20 XL,5XXL,and 3XXXL. Mark mentioned that he will bring them to the next meeting. A total of only 54 Tee shirts are in this batch. They are very nice!!! Mark in performance of his duty's as Regional director paid for said shirts to the amount of \$674.00 and will be reimbursed for this expense at a later date. Please be aware that there is and will be more expenses of this kind accruing for payment as we move forward.

Dash medallions numbering 75 have been purchased and are in hand and to be given to registrants .

Steve Brookins has 40 doors he would like to gift to some one in need...( four door model).

Also Jerry Potter has about 8 Hudson starters he would like to find a new home for, if Mark did not put dib on them already?

Meeting was called to close by vote of all members

Respectfully Submitted by  
Kenneth Cates, Secretary

Approved By,  
Rodney Lemmon, President



**April 2015**  
**Bastrop, Texas**

# Chapter Chatter:

South Texas Chapter on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/STHETCLUB>



Left to right: Jerry Potter, Mark Brians, Steve Brookins, Lew Bird, Joe Clark, John Clement hidden



Left to right: Joe Clark, Steve Brookins, Rod Lemmon, Jerry Potter

# WANTED AND FOR SALE

Send your ad submissions to the editor @ [hothudsons@gmail.com](mailto:hothudsons@gmail.com)

- **Wanted:** for 1946 Hudson Pickup, tail lamp, seat, seat tracks & associated hardware. Contact Rick, [308hornet@gmail.com](mailto:308hornet@gmail.com)
- **For Sale:** 1954 Hornet 4Door Sedan, Numbers matching Twin H-308 turns over, Drove highway speeds very well before parked, Smooth shifting Hydramatic. Car is complete no missing trim/etc. all glass/windshield are crack and free of delaminating. Original interior complete but rough. Rust in rocker panels, Unibody frame solid, checked by club members. Car is in central Texas \$6900.00 Email if questions Jim Petersen 512 393-4655 (cell) [jpetersen@austin.rr.com](mailto:jpetersen@austin.rr.com)



- **For Sale: 1949 Super 6 Sedan**

This car has had a complete mechanical rebuild. Engine transmission, clutch system and brakes. The car is also has air conditioning, electric power steering and electronic controlled fuel injection. You can find out more about this car from chapter member Don Brown 979-345-3982 email: [houbrown@yahoo.com](mailto:houbrown@yahoo.com)

- **For Sale: 1954 Super Wasp Hollywood 262 w Power Steering and Brakes, Borg Warner Automatic.** Hollywood has significant rust but is repairable. New floor panels, rocker panels and used Hudson rust free metal frame replacement pieces included with car. A 1954 Super Wasp 4door Parts car is included. Located in Waco Texas Ken Cates 254-744-0985.- **\$4000 firm - Might Trade for driving Hudson or cash and car trailer**

## SOUTH TEXAS HET CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

HET Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ (found on the White Triangle News Label)

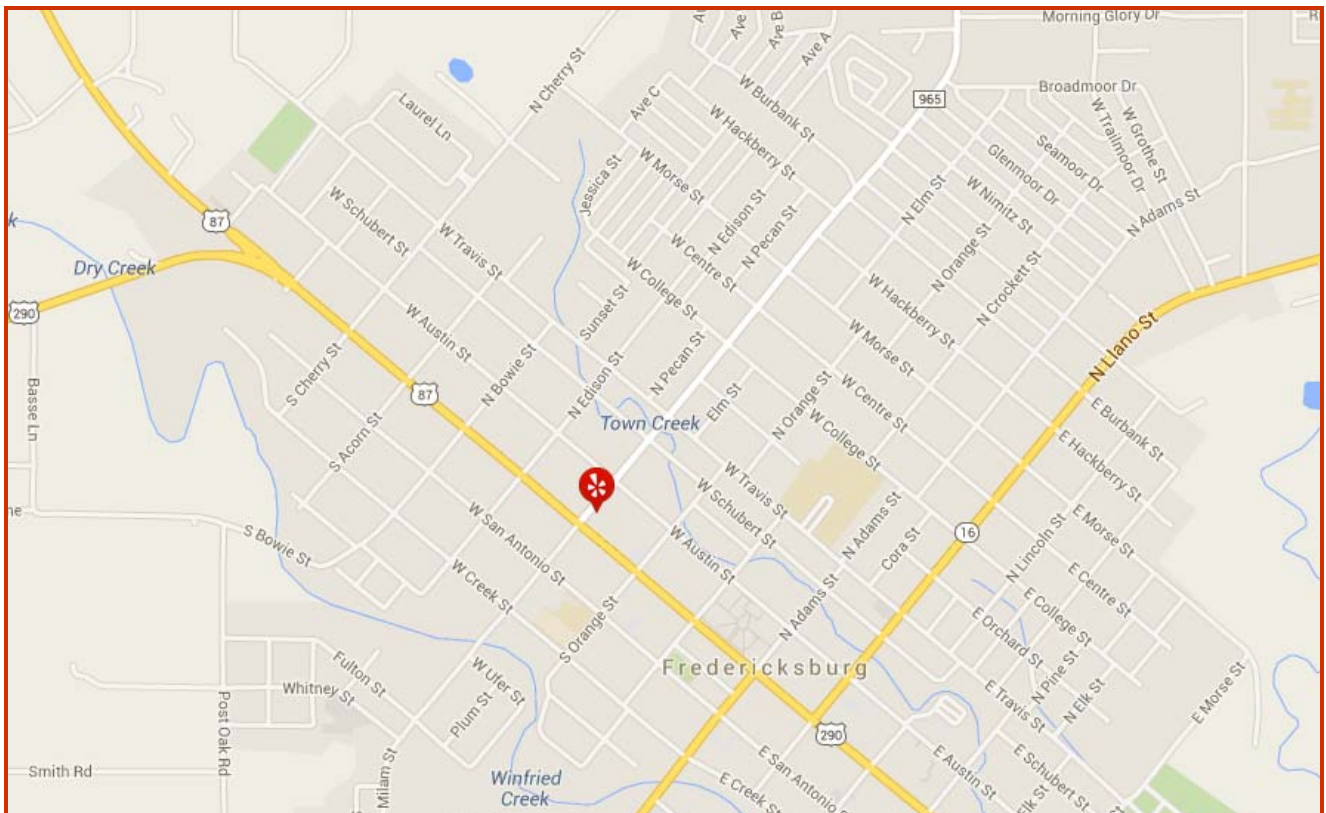
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Hudson Cars Owned: Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No \_\_\_\_\_ Engine No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check for \$15 Payable to South Texas HET Club to: STEVE BROOKINS, 6401 Rusty Ridge Drive, Austin, Texas 78731-3927

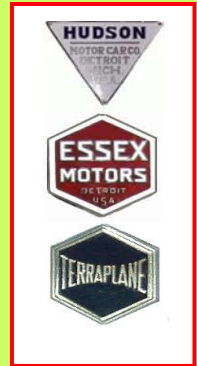
## May 2nd Meeting—South Texas Chapter HET CLUB David's Old Fashioned Bit Bar B Q

Address: 342 Main Street, Fredericksburg Texas Phone: (830) 997-7753

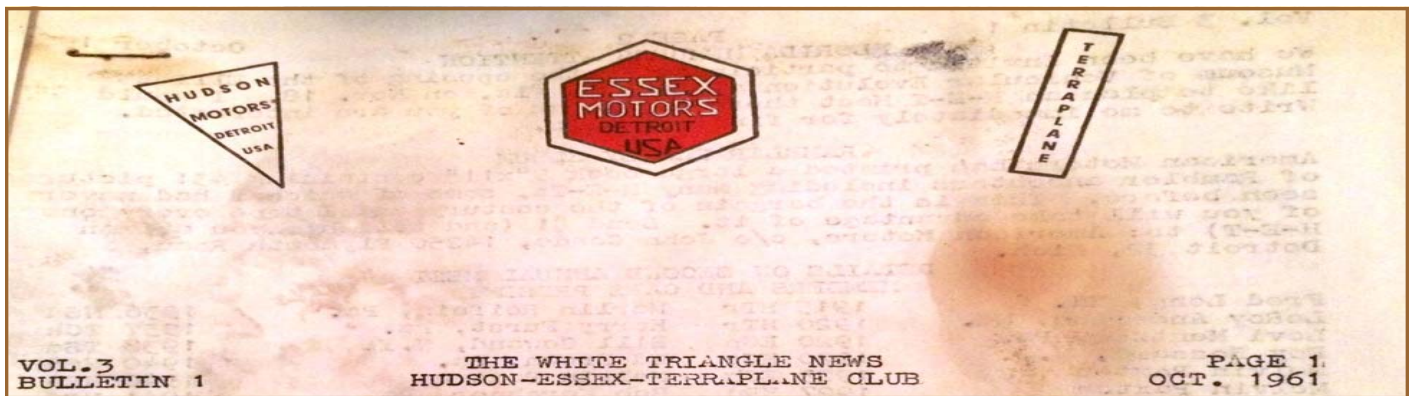


## CHAPTER , REGIONAL and NATIONAL MEET INFORMATION

The South Texas Chapter of the HET CLUB will hold all it's monthly meetings on the 1st Saturday of each month. All meetings are planned to begin **AFTER Lunch**. We will start lunch at 12 Noon. Arrive early and share yourself and care with those less fortunate (those who do not own an HUDSON!) **Joe Clark Chapter Meet Coordinator... please contact him about our current schedule**



- May 2 Fredericksburg, Texas David's Old Fashioned BBQ
- June 6 Manor, Texas Ramos Mexican Restaurant 116 Parson Street
- July 25 Joint meeting North Texas Hudson Dealers – Lorena Texas Raymond's Country Kitchen
- August 1 Elgin, Texas - South Side Market and BBQ
- September 5 Temple, Texas - Oscar Store
- Oct 3 Burnet, Texas– Highlander, 401 Buckingham Street
- Nov 7 Caldwell, Texas Surrey Inn Buffett - Highway 36/21
- Dec To be announced



### Rare and Unusual Hudsons

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We want to show some of the rare and unusual Hudsons from time to time and we will begin with the EIGHT wheel 1932 Phaeton built for the Japanese Army. They were straight –8 long wheelbase 7 passenger phaetons with double differentials for traction and double front axles for stability on rough terrain. One of these front axels could be raised for use on ordinary surfaces. The fenders of course were special for this model, probably hand– made. I (**Merrit Marks typed these issues**) met a retired Hudson employee in St. Petersburg who said 250 were built, but the new book “rambler Family Album” says only 6 were made. (note– this issue was typed on two pages front and back. The picture shown was stapled the first sheet.)