

South Texas HET News

A BIG COUNTRY REGIONAL CHAPTER OF THE HUDSON ESSEX TERRAPLANE CLUB

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GOD BLESS AMERICA

RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS

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The South Texas Chapter Of the Hudson Essex Terraplane club is motoring ahead. We had a fine lunch at Oscar's restaurant on the 7th of September and will hold our next function at the home of Dave Nault home in Austin Texas on the 5th of October. We have again had a change in office holders, because we are all avid Hudsonites we continue to band together to assure the ongoing functioning of the club chapter with every ones involvement.

There are a lot of changes in the works concerning vendors who are providing parts for our old Hudson's. Any member needing information concerning these changes please contact your club secretary about these changes. We Hudson owners are very lucky as several caches of NOS parts have surfaced and are now for sale. All of these parts will aid in restoring and maintaining our Hudson cars.

Our active chapter members are in agreement t about contacting those members who have been unable to come to a recent meeting. We want to regain those members' active participation and hope you will attend a future meeting t with or without your car. We have again discussed holding meetings in places where those who do not now attend would have an easier time of doing so. Do not be surprised to have me or another member call in the near future asking if you would pick a place where we can meet and you will attend. You our members know the best places in your area where our chapter could meet, so please come to a meeting and we will get your suggestions into our meet calendar.

I know are club has many nice and interesting cars members want to see. Our club exists to assure Hudsons are maintained and driven. So let our members help you get your favorite Hudson product back on the road. It just floors me how little I know about Hudson's compared to other members and the diverse skills each member brings to the table.

Every meeting new information and knowledge gets shared and we all get to know each other better every time. I believe this sharing of help to be at the core of what are club is all about. (Continued on Pg 3)



President Rodney's Notes



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South Texas Chapter Officers

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News and Meet Information

September 2013 Meeting Notes



September 7
2013
Meeting
OSCAR
STORE



The South Texas Chapter of the HET club met at the OSCAR STORE for lunch and our meeting. The Oscar Store historically was a store and gathering place for rural Texas residents. Today the OSCAR STORE is the site of a rustic décor café and venue for country and western bands. Our band of Hudsonites arrived at 11:00 am when the “STORE” opens for business. This day our group of eight was seated together after several tables were pulled together. Each of use picked our lunch from the OSCAR STORE menu of Texas style dishes.



During lunch our group caught up on each other’s lives and shared Hudson experiences of the past month. Rodney Lemmon and Mark Brians drove Hudsons to the meeting.

After lunch we retired to the covered entry patio where at 12:35 President Rick Heeke called our meeting to order. After calling for acceptance of the previous meetings minutes to be accepted as printed in our last newsletter, Rodney moved the minutes be accepted with all present approving the motion. Rick asked for a treasurer’s report and Steve Brookins stated the balance was \$2209.39.

Old Business_ None

New Business:

1. Thanks to Mark Brians for setting the meeting at OSCAR STORE.
2. Recommendation from Mark Brians : South Texas Chapter members appoint Joe Clark Meeting and Tour Director.
 - Motion made by Mark – Seconded by Steve and unanimously accepted
 - Joe Clark assumes these responsibilities today
3. Rick Heeke told the membership he was resigning the chapter president’s office effective with the adjournment of this meeting.
 - After discussing Rick’s decision, the members asked Vice President Rodney Lemmon to assume the office of chapter president until the next election meeting in April 2014. Rodney accepted that responsibility. Steve Brookins made a motion that Rodney assumes the office of chapter president until April 2104 this motion was accepted and all members affirmed this change.
 - Mark Brians volunteered to fill the office of Vice President. Ken Cates made a motion to nominate Mark Brians to fill the office of Vice President until April 2014 elections, Steve Brookins seconded, members accepted the nomination.
 - Members thanked Rick for serving as President of our Chapter.

Announcements: Rodney told the group, Dave Nault was feeling a bit down which was why he had not come to today’s meeting.

Future Meetings: **October 5, 2013** – Dave and Germaine Nault’s Home
November 16, 2013 – The members decided to meet in conjunction with the Vintage Car Show in College Station Texas

Rick adjourned the meeting at 1:10.

Respectfully submitted Ken Cates, Secretary, South Texas Chapter HET

Approved by Rodney Lemmon, President, South Texas Chapter HET

Chapter Chatter:

September dawned in Texas with continuing heat! But the weather forecasts are tempting us with low 90's!

Dave Nault has been busy promoting the South Texas Chapter of the Hudson Club. He recently contacted the Austin American Statesman about doing an article on our Chapter. Ask Dave about this at our next meeting, October 5th to be held at his home. <http://www.statesman.com/search/?q=car+clubs&type=>



Rick Heeke was able to spend some time under the 50 Hudson recently. His efforts were rewarded with the gas tank being removed for cleaning. Rick shared the following link as one way of freshening your gas tank.

http://theamcforum.com/forum/how-i-cleaned-my-gas-tank-on-a-budget-diy_topic49334.html

Mark Brians recently purchased Rodney's 54 Hornet parts car. The old Hornet will donate it's mechanical parts to Marks stash. Mark has no desire to restore the old car and the remaining parts are available for your project. **Ken Cates** will be visiting the Brian ranch to remove the rear quarters. Mark also has a 46 Hudson 4 Door parts car. Those parts he does not need for his Hudson Pickup will be sold.

While viewing the eBay offerings, **Ken Cates** spied a set of Two Hudson optional wire wheel hubcaps. They were purchased and with the two already owned complete the set of 4.



HUDSON Rumors and Noise of note: Chip Ethridge owner of Bill and Charlies Hudson Parts is looking to sell off his extensive stock of new and used Hudson parts. During recent conversations with Chip he stated that he does not have the time to devote to inventory, sales and shipping of these parts. So if you are interested in buying some or all of this stock contact Chip as follows: Bill and Charlies Antique Auto Parts, 10917 Commercial Street, Richmond, Ill. 60071 815-678-2826/815-304-3763

Doug Wildrick, owner of Wildrick Hudson Restorations recently started a new company to support Hudson enthusiasts. The company Wildrick Rubber products provides new replacement rubber products for Hudson cars and trucks. His company can be reached via phone 317-398-4163 / OR / his website: <http://www.wildrickrestorations.com/wildrickrubberparts/wrp.html>

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I want to thank everyone who has helped me restore the pictured 54 Hornet, without this club and its members I would have been floundering about wasting time and money. Worse, the car would not be on the road! To date, the hardest part of the restoration was convincing the previous owners, I would restore it.

I am pleased to have gotten to know the club members who have come to meetings and am looking forward to meeting the rest of the club membership.

Rodney Lemmon
Chapter President,
South Texas HET Chapter

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WANTED AND FOR SALE

Send your ad submissions to the editor @ hothudsons@gmail.com

- **Source for good used Hudson parts: Roger Tallent** - tallentcc@aol.com
- **Used and rebuilt Hudson parts**—primary focus 1946-54 Hudsons— Rebuilds Hudson Rancho heater valves, fuel pumps and water pumps - **Lance Walker** 704-792-9110 hornetllw@yahoo.com
- **NOS, and excellent used Hudson parts, Don Crane** purchased all the parts stock from the Sonoff Garage estate. He is still inventorying his stock. Great HET'er who will work hard to get and keep your business. 303-902-2532 ski4life65@hotmail.com
- **New Manufacture Fuel Pump Kits for Hudsons.** Made with materials that stand up to the current gas formulas. **Hal Houghton** - The Classic Preservation Coalition 518-374-5078 <http://www.classicpreservation.com>

Driving Instructions to Dave and Germaine Nault's Home

If coming from the North take Loop 1 Mopac going south to 290 West towards Oak Hill. Exactly 4.3 miles on your speedo from the light at Oak Hill 71 & 290 to the Blinking Yellow Light. 1 mile from Red Light at Circle Drive to Yellow Blinking Light and Valero Gas Station. Turn Right which is Rockway Drive to Spring Circle. Left and 2nd house on left.

If coming from the South I-35 to Slaughter Lane. Then Westbound which Dead ends into 1625. Turn right 1 mile to 290 West. 3 Miles left to Yellow Blinking light and Valero Gas station. Rockway Drive at Valero Gas Station. 2 blks in turn left 2nd house on left.

If coming West to East 9 miles from Dripping Springs If you see Shell Gas Station & Jaguar auto shop in about 6 blocks you will make a left turn at the Blinking Yellow Light

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)

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____ Email Address _____

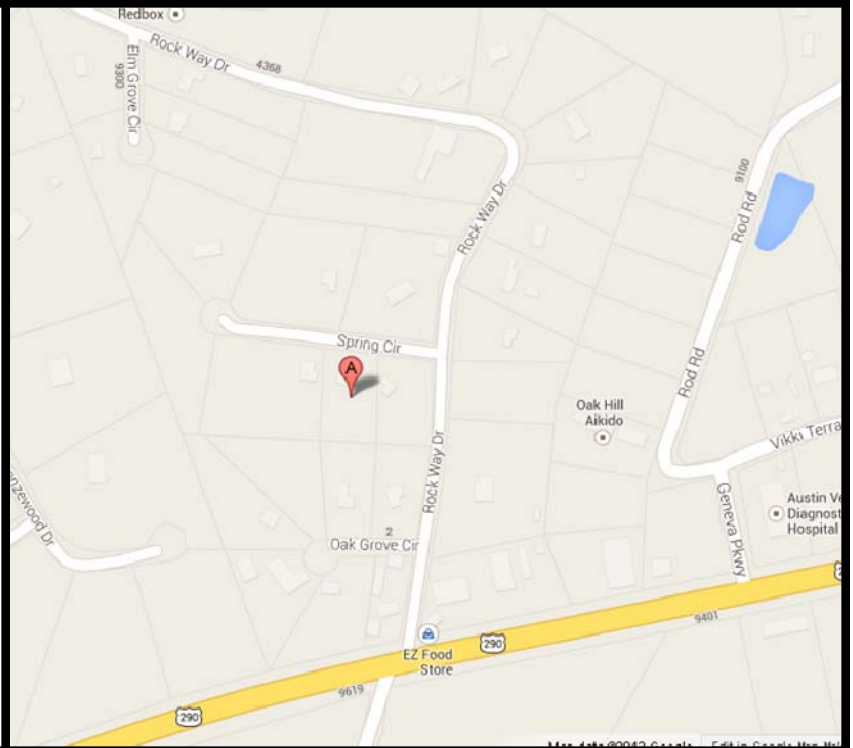
Hudson Cars Owned: Year _____ Model _____ Serial No _____ Engine No. _____

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

NEXT MEETING

**October 5,
2013, 12 Noon**

**10205 Spring
Circle, Austin
Texas 78736**



NOTICE

CHAPTER , REGIONAL and NATIONAL MEET INFORMATI

October 5, 2013 meeting will be hosted by Dave & Germaine Nault, 10205 Spring Circle, Austin Texas 78736 - We will be treated to a BBQ Lunch during the meeting. Just need you and yours to bring a favorite BBQ side to share. Potato Salad, Beans, and your favorite FIXIN will be desired sides to bring. See the attached driving instructions to the Nault's home. SEE you at 12 NOON

November 16, 2013 Meeting will be in College Station Texas. The show is part of their 75th Anniversary celebration. The following links and the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter will provide you with information about this meet. **THIS IS S NO COST SHOW BUT YOU MUST REGISTER TO DISPLAY A CAR**



Here is the link to our Car Show forms—<http://cstx.gov/modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=17455>. (Online Registration Form for this meet)
Here is the link to our 75th exhibit page—<http://cstx.gov/75>.

December meeting will be at **Mark Brians'** home in Belton, in a **joint meeting** with the Studebaker club.

COLLEGE STATION

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1938 ★ 2013

Vintage Car Show

*Saturday, Nov. 16 * 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

A City of College Station 75th anniversary event!



Locomotive displays by Union Pacific, storytelling, family activities, museum exhibits, and more!

George Bush Presidential Library and Museum • College Station, Texas

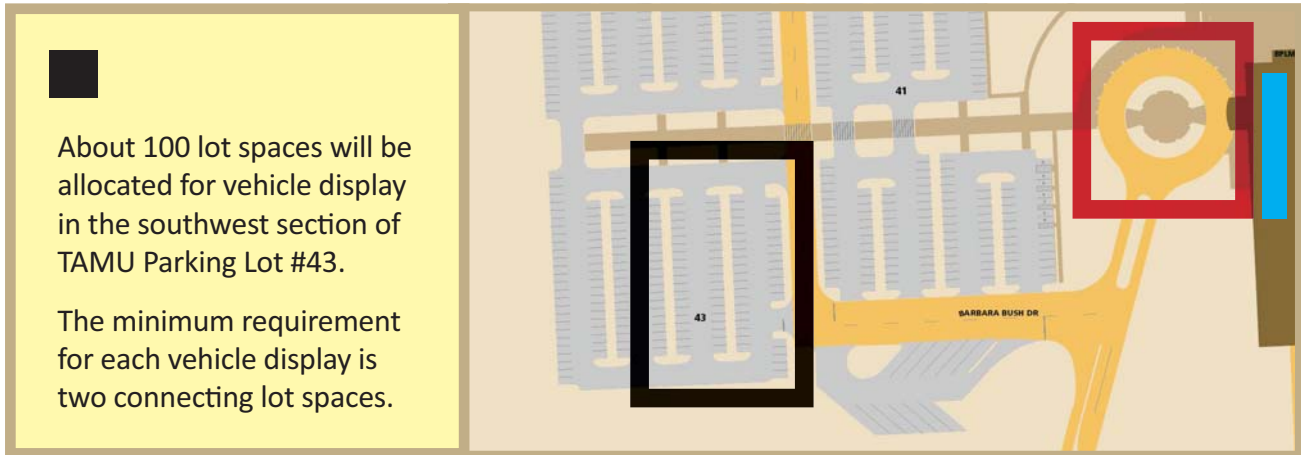
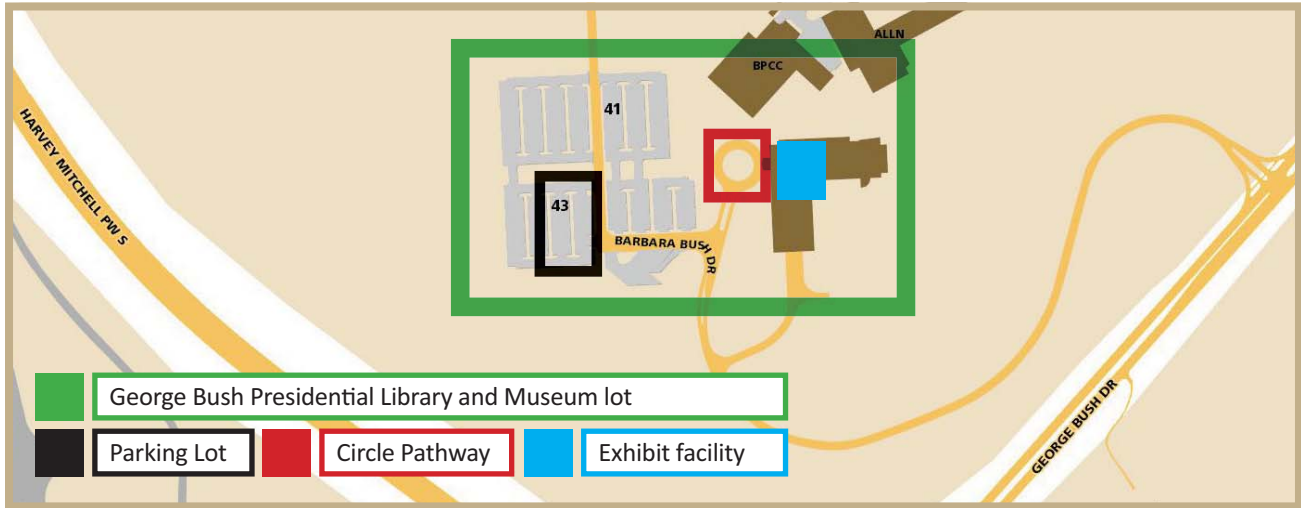
FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO CSTX.GOV/HERITAGE



City of College Station
 75th Anniversary Vehicle Display
 George Bush Presidential Library and Museum
 College Station, Texas



DISPLAY AREA MAP



TAMU campus parking maps are available at <http://transportmap.tamu.edu/parkingmap>.

CITY OF COLLEGE STATION - 75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
VINTAGE CAR SHOW REGISTRATION
PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION

NAME _____

SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

VEHICLE YEAR _____ MAKE/MODEL _____

_____ ORIGINAL OR RESTORED TO ORIGINAL

_____ MODIFIED OR HOT ROD

_____ LOW RIDER

CAR CLUB AFFILIATION (IF ANY) _____

MAIL ENTRIES TO: **B. B. Holland**
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INDEMNIFICATION. It is agreed that the Participants shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City of College Station, Texas A&M University – College Station, its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, and liability of every kind, including all expenses of litigation, court costs, and attorney's fees, for injury to or death of any person or for damage to any property arising out of or in connection with this event. Such indemnity shall apply regardless of whether the claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, or liability arise in whole or in part from the negligence of the City or Texas A&M, any other party indemnified hereunder, the Participant, or any third party.

RELEASE. The Participant hereby hereunder and hereby releases, relinquishes, and discharges the City and Texas A&M, its officers, agents, and employees from all claims, demands, and causes of action of every kind and character, including the cost of defense thereof, for any injury to or death of any person and any loss of or damage to any property that is caused by, alleged to be caused by, arising out of, or in connection with the Participant's event. This release shall apply regardless of whether said claims, demands, and causes of action are covered in whole or in part by insurance and regardless of whether such injury, death, loss, or damage was caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the City or Texas A&M, any other party released hereunder, the Participant, or any third party.

Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____