

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

By: Pat Dishman

This is the first time in the history of the North Texas Chapter that a female has been elected as President. I hope that this next year will be a good one for all of us and I sincerely hope that each of you will let your officers know your feelings about YOUR CLUB.

Jim England, Floyd Guess and I welcome your comments and we will work very hard to make this coming year an enjoyable one for you. With your officers in both Dallas and Fort Worth, you can easily call us, (if you are not the type of person that writes), and give us your ideas and suggestions.

I, for one, want to thank Ken and Mildred for all of the hard work and dedication that they have given the club, particularly this year. They may call themselves the senior citizens of the club, but I feel that they are younger than I am. They really are an inspiration and are two of the finest people that I have had the pleasure of knowing. THANK YOU BOTH FROM ALL OF US. Now, Ken and Mildred, what committee do you want to head for the coming year? That's right, we are not going to let you sit back, but plan to have you continue in an active role.

I would also like to thank Ed & Pat Wood for all of the hard work that they have (and are) doing for our Chapter. As Editor and Secretary-Treasurer (the two most thankless jobs of all), Ed & Pat spend countless hours working for our club. I have been in both positions before and know that there is no such thing as having a spare minute to do what you want. They both deserve a rest but that time will not come until after the International Meet is over. Because our Chapter is the host of this year's Meet, Ed & Pat will continue to handle much of the Chapter business. Floyd and Jeannie will, of course, take over all that they can but will not be "full-fledged" officers until the first of August.

"WHY SHOULD I REGISTER FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MEET NOW - I KNOW THAT I AM GOING TO ATTEND AND I FIGURE THAT THE FIRST DAY OF THE MEET WILL BE SOON ENOUGH." Sound familiar? Maybe you are one of those that have been saying this. The reasons why you should register NOW are many. To give you an idea of what is involved, the registrations are



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needed so that the Meet Committee can plan how much food, refreshments, packets, name badges, etc., etc., etc.

Also, Jim Lowry definitely needs to know how many cars are entered in the Concours so that he can set up all of the classes, plan for enough judges, and most important (to some) so that he will know how many trophies to order.

Apparently some Chapter members are of the opinion that because they are members of our Chapter, they will be able to attend the Meet "Free". Chapter members are required to register and pay for this Meet just like anyone else that wants to attend. Tickets will NOT be sold for the individual events so don't blame anyone but yourself if you show up at the Meet and find out that it is sold out. If you do not register, there will be only three activities that you will be able to attend "FREE" - you will be able to look around the swap meet and buy what you want (it will cost you for a swap meet space); you will be able to look at the cars on display during the Concours; and you will be able to walk around the motel parking lot to look at the cars parked there. The Meet Committee is planning (what we consider to be) the best Meet in the history of SDC. We want YOUR to attend, so why don't you send in your registration NOW?

The June Meeting will be on the 22nd (since the 3rd Sunday is Father's Day) and will be held at the home of Smitty, Betty & Judy Smith. Details will be sent to you later but MARK YOUR CALENDER NOW so that you won't forget (or plan something for that day).

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