

Sweethearts and Orphans XIII

February 24-26, 2012 in Denton, Texas

*The North Texas Chapter of the Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club invites you to
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This year we have an exciting new location in **Denton, Texas**. Once again, we will meet on the same weekend as the Decatur Swap Meet. You can combine these two great events into one terrific, fun filled, “old car” weekend!!

The goal of this meet is to bring “orphan car” owners together, and to establish and renew their friendships. Additionally, we want to set aside a weekend during the valentine season to celebrate and honor our spouses and significant others for their support (and tolerance) of our “old car” habit. On this note, because February is National Heart Month, the proceeds of our meet will benefit the American Heart Association.

For those who don't know, “orphan cars” are historic automobiles whose parent companies have disappeared from the American scene. Great cars like Hudson, Studebaker, Kaiser, Frazer, Packard, Nash, Willys, Graham, Essex, Auburn, Cord, Terraplane, DeSoto and many others fall into this category. The more recent “orphans” include AMC, Mercury, Oldsmobile and Plymouth. These marques and all other orphans are welcome. To keep our “vintage flavor,” we ask that participation be limited to pre-1989 vehicles only.

Sweethearts and Orphans has always been a non-judged meet. It is not about competition. We want to admire our unique vehicles, establish friendships and enjoy ourselves in a relaxed and friendly setting. There are Peoples Choice Awards, by decade, and a Sweethearts Choice Award. The lasting friendships and great memories are the true prizes you will bring home from this meet.

Thursday evening, February 23, registration will open at the host hotel in the Hospitality Room between the hours of 4 and 8pm. Registration will re-open the morning of the 24th, from 8am-9:30am as well as in the evening, from 5pm-8pm. During this evening time slot, coffee, tea and soft drinks will be served along with cookies, chips and other snacks. As an extra bonus, the hotel is providing us a **happy hour on Friday from 7-8pm., with complimentary beer and wine**. As a courtesy, however, the hotel asks that we do not bring alcoholic beverages into the hospitality room, so please keep them in your room! Friday evening will be game night at the hotel. Feel free to bring snacks to share as well as board games, cards and dominoes to play.

Friday the 24th is also the date of the Decatur Swap Meet, which is just 29 miles west of Denton via US 380. For those not going to Decatur, there is an event planned for Friday. We plan to leave the host hotel at 9:30am for a tour of historic homes in Denton with Peggy Capps as our guide. We will have lunch at the Chestnut Tree Tea Room in Denton's downtown square. After lunch, we will visit the TWU campus to view the collection of gowns of the First Ladies of Texas and visit the Little Chapel. If time permits, we will visit the Bayless-Selby House museum. Transportation will be provided for tour participants.

Saturday, the meet will take place at the parking lot of Wells Fargo Bank. The bank address is 101 South Locust. The parking lot is on E. Hickory St. behind the bank, and less than a block east of the courthouse square. There will be on site registration from 9am until noon. **We ask that all orphan vehicles be on display from 9:30am until 3:00pm.** An area of the lot will be reserved for non-orphan vintage cars.

There are a number of interesting shops, boutiques, antique stores, and restaurants around the courthouse square and on Hickory and Industrial Streets. For those wanting to spend some time exploring these areas, we will provide a shuttle bus to and from the hotel.

On Saturday evening, we will have a special sweethearts outing to Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant. We will leave the hotel at 6pm to enjoy dinner in this lovely renovated Victorian-era home. We will be entertained by musicians, Link and Dave. The meal is a fixed price \$25 per person, with your choice of salad, entrée, dessert and beverage. Beer and wine are available for an additional charge.

The award presentations and 50/50 drawing will take place in the Hospitality Room Sunday morning at 9:00am. We will be able to say our good-byes and be on our way home by mid-morning.

Our host hotel is the brand new **Holiday Inn, 1434 Center Place Drive, Denton, Texas**. There is a special room rate for the meet, set at \$79.00 per night plus tax. This great rate includes a hot breakfast buffet each morning (two per room). Reservations are made to the hotel directly. When you **call the hotel (940-383-4100)**, be sure to ask for "in-house reservations" and mention Sweethearts and Orphans to verify the special room rate. The deadline for the room block is February 9. Rooms will be booked quickly so **make your reservations early**.

We will have a 50/50 Raffle again this year with 50% of the money collected in ticket sales going to the winner and the remaining 50% to the American Heart Association, so we can show the organization how much we support the great work they do. See you at the meet!

For more information, please call Anne Marie Mozynski at **214-213-2261** or e-mail **ammozynski@yahoo.com**

Sweethearts and Orphans XIII Registration

Name _____ Club Affiliation _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _(____) _____ E-Mail _____

Car: Year, Make & Model _____

Do you need trailer Parking? _____

Family Registration (\$15 prior to the meet, \$20 at the meet) \$ _____

Friday Tour and Luncheon (\$15 per person) \$ _____

Saturday Dinner (\$25 per person includes gratuity) \$ _____

50/50 Raffle Tickets (\$5 each, 6 for \$20, or 15 for \$40) \$ _____

Total Registration Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks payable to "Sweethearts and Orphans Meet" Mail Check and this form to:

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