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HDSCLF Field Trip—August 4, 2015—San Marco, TX



Front: Jan Dermon Ann Hornbeak, Bill Hornbeak, Mickey McKenzie, Dinah McKenzie, Mary Jo Stevens, Patsy Walker, Janie Morales, Delma Long, Margie Scribner
Back: William Lambert, Paula Szablowski, Troy Graham, Clifford Menard, Zane Owens, Nancy Owens, Sharon Williams, Ellen Sias
Car: Lee Morgan, Don Hahn, Jim Dermon

On August 4, 2015, 21 of us oldies visit the **Dick's Classic Garage Car in San Marco, TX**. It is a wonderful museum with an excellent collection of classic vehicles...shiny...shiny... beautiful colorful cars. Every car is American and each car has an information card that provides very interesting details and fun facts. They are from the late 20's to the end of the 50's... Cadillacs, Fords, Buicks, A WW2 Jeep, Nash, Tucker and few others. Many of us were tempted to get in the cars! This place brings back a lot of memories, especially for Jim, Don and William. We had to make them leave the place when it was time for us to go out for lunch. Otherwise they would

have stayed in this place all day! It is worth a special visit for anyone with an interest in autos.

We had a delicious lunch at **Gristmill River Restaurant in Gruene, TX**. This town has an interesting history. Most of us want to go back to visit it for a day.

After lunch, we went on to visit **La Vista Independent Living Community, San Marco, TX**. We met many new and old friends. Don gave a presentation about DSA2017. We hope that all of our Texas people will join this special event on April 2-9, 2017.

It was an enjoyable day for us!

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**HDSCF Field Trip—Lufkin, TX
Friday, September 11, 2015**



Please meet at 8:00 AM

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX

Bus leaves at 8:30 AM

- Texas Forestry Museum
 - Museum of East Texas
 - Atkinson Candy Company
- Lunch on Your Own**

Cost: \$6.00

Contact Person:

**Jim Dermon: VP 936-828-4013 or
Gertie Sessions: VP 281-249-5284**

From the President of HDSCF Larry Butler



First of all, let me thank you all for being patient with us not being able to use the MMSC building for a LONG time!!!! I understand that MMSC may not be open for us to use until March 2016 as per the Chronicle Newspaper. If that means it will be a year that we have not been able to meet at MMSC. The repairs cost the City of Houston about 1.85 million dollars.

The weather has been very HOT! We also need patience for that as well.

We, the Board of HDSCF, decided that we would continue to use Woodhaven until MMSC is open again. We will continue the same schedule that we have been using at Woodhaven.

We do have one important piece of information for you to be aware of: We have had some problems with the Post Office that handles our HDSCF mail. We have been getting calls from people asking if their mail got through to us. We are missing some mail and we have talked with the P.O. about this. We apologize for this inconvenience. We now have a P.O. Box, which we hope will solve this problem.

The new address is HDSCF
 P.O. Box 130705
 Houston, TX 77219-0705

If you have any questions or if you have any suggestions, feel free to talk to one of the HDSCF Board Member.

We, the Board of HDSCF, will be very busy with DSA 2017. Please be patient with us. We would love to have any help you can give for DSA 2017 Conference.

Happy August Birthday

Happy August Anniversary



Front: Jacqueline Kilpatrick, Judy Lorenz
Back: Brian Kilpatrick, James Fair

Left to Right:
Jim/Jan Dermon, Mike/Cynthia Clifton, Brian/Jacqueline Kilpatrick,
Lulu/Joseph Radwanski (not in picture), Larry/Dana Glasscock

Highlight Field Trip



1st Stop

Dick's Classic Garage Car Museum



**Lunch at
Gristmill
River Restaurant**



2nd Stop

**La Vista Independent
Living Community**



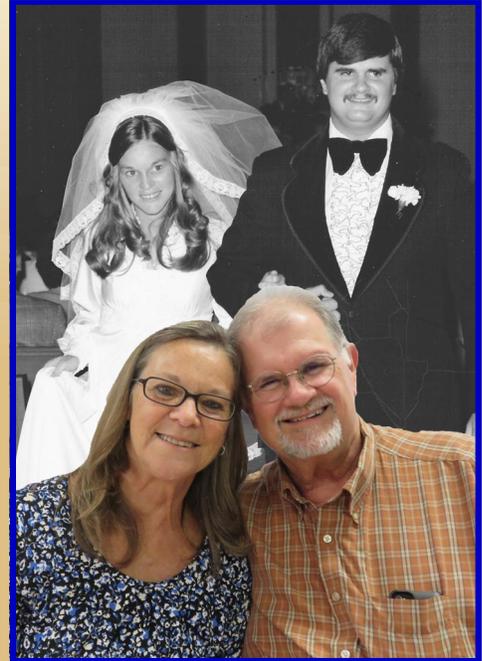
Happy August Anniversary



Brian & Jacqueline Kilpatrick
1975



Larry & Dana Glasscock
1974



Once upon a time, Jacqueline Seaburg from Seattle, Washington, Class of '74, and Brian Kilpatrick from Houston, Texas, Class of '73 met at Gallaudet College and were married on August 29, 1975. We were together for four years before we became involved in Deaf Theatre World – both as husband/wife and actor/actress. We, co-founders of Fairmount Theatre of the Deaf in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1975, mostly performed as husband/wife characters in several plays – *The Dairies of Adams and Eve*, *The Four Posters*, *The Boars*, and others. Our marriage and show business have bonded us together for **40 years.....to be continued.**

While attending Lee College in Baytown, Larry and Dana lived in same apartment complex. It so happened that Dana's car had a flat tire. Dana knocked the door where four deaf guys lived. Larry answered the door and helped Dana change the tire. Afterward, Larry asked Dana for a date. They went to see a movie called "Butterflies Are Free." They courted for two years and got married on August 10, 1974. They have a wonderful son, Mark and a lovely granddaughter, Dominik.



On August 12th, **Darla Connor**, Deaf Services Specialist gave a presentation about Houston Center for Independent Living.



15 of us from Houston will head to Asheville, NC and promote our DSA2017 conference at their DSA2015 conference. We hope to come home with many registration forms filled. If you have not purchased yours, browse our website – www.DSA2017Houston.org.

We will be selling raffles to those coming to Houston. Three BIG prizes are:
 1st Prize – 7 Nights stay at Houston Westin Galleria
 2nd Prize - \$500 Shopping Certificate at Nordstrom
 3rd Prize - \$250 Dining Certificate at Del Frisco's Steakhouse.

Donation is \$5 per raffle or \$35 for 10 raffles. Winners will be announced on February 02, 2017. Try your chance by contacting - DSA2017Raffles@gmail.com.

Our committee still are working very hard to make the conference a BIG SUCCESS!



Registration Form

14th Biennial Deaf Seniors of America
Houston, TX
April 2—9, 2017



www.dsa2017houston.org

Registration Policy and Information

NOTE: Please read the following policy and information carefully before signing.

PAYMENTS: You can register using a personal check, cashier's check or money order. Make checks payable to HDSCLF/DSA 2017 Houston. After February 02, 2017, no personal checks will be accepted.

DO NOT SEND CASH BY MAIL.

CONFIRMATION: A confirmation letter with ID number assigned to you will be emailed or mailed after payments are received. Please indicate your ID number in all correspondence with Registration Coordinator. Driver's license or personal identification card is required to be presented at the conference registration booth.

RETURNED (BOUNCED) CHECKS: Service fee is \$30.00. Your registration will be processed after payment of the service fee and paid check.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS DUE TO HOSPITALIZATION OR DEATH: Registration form is non-refundable after February 02, 2017. There are two exceptions— hospitalization or death. In case of hospitalization after February 02, 2017, we will deduct 50% of your paid registration form and \$20 DSA membership dues for 2017-2019. We require an appropriate medical document. If you cancel before February 02, 2017 due to doctor's order, the regular cancellation refund formula as shown below will be used. In the event of registrant's death, we will refund registration in full to the family after we receive a copy of death certificate or an obituary notice. We must receive all requests for refund no later than May 09, 2017.

NON-TRANSFERABLE Registration form is not transferable. If it is sold or exchanged by any unauthorized parties prior to or during the conference, it will not be honored.

LOST BADGES/WRISTBANDS: Processing fee for lost badges and/or wristbands is \$150. This fee is not refundable if found.

MAILING ADDRESS/E-MAIL ADDRESS/VIDEOPHONE NUMBER/TEXT NUMBER: If there are any changes to your contact address or numbers, please notify the Registration Coordinator as soon as possible.

Cancellation Refund Formula

VALUE PRICE	BEFORE 03/02/16	BEFORE 09/02/16	BEFORE 02/02/17	AFTER 02/02/17
\$250	\$200	\$143	\$105	NO REFUND
\$300	\$250	\$175	\$130	NO REFUND
\$350	\$300	\$208	\$155	NO REFUND
\$400				NO REFUND

Note: The \$20 DSA membership dues for 2017-2019 are not part of your refund.

Conference Registration Includes:

- Registration fee
- DSA Membership dues for 2017-2019
- Pre-conference information and updates
- Program book
- Admission to exhibits, workshops, meetings, reception and banquet (gala) with entertainment
- Daily conference newsletters

Date	Check/MO
Amount paid must match date amount due.	
August 23, 2015 — December 31, 2015	\$250
January 1, 2016 — June 30, 2016	\$300
July 1, 2016 — December 31, 2016	\$350
January 1, 2017 — AT DOOR	\$400

Please print clearly. (one form per person)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

VP: _____ Text Number: _____

Payment Method and Checkout:

- Check Cashier's Check Money Order
 (Payable to HDSCLF/DSA 2017 Houston)

By signature, Registrant agrees to abide by Conference rules/regulations, and agrees HDSCLF & DSA are not responsible for safekeeping of, damage to, or loss of any personal property under control of Registrant. Registrant hereby agrees to hold harmless the HDSCLF and DSA, their contractors, their employees/volunteers from all cost, injury & damage incurred by any of the above, and from any other injury or damage to any person or property, any of which is caused by an activity, condition or event arising out of the performance, preparation for performance or nonperformance of any provision of this agreement by Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Inc. (HDSCLF) and Deaf Seniors of America, Inc. (DSA).

I have read and understand the terms outlined on this form.

Signature (required): _____

Date: _____

I give DSA 2017 Houston conference committee permission to list my name on the website. Yes No

For more information about registration, contact:

Yvonne Butler
 DSA2017Reg@gmail.com

Mail this form with payment to HDSCLF/DSA 2017 Houston:

P.O. Box 130705
 Houston, TX 77219-0705



Registration Form — Easy Payment Plan

14th Biennial Deaf Seniors of America

Houston, TX

April 2—9, 2017

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Easy Payment Plan \$250

1st Payment Due August 31, 2015	\$50	Balance \$200
2nd Payment Due September 30, 2015	\$50	Balance \$150
3rd Payment due October 30, 2015	\$50	Balance \$100
4th Payment Due November 30, 2015	\$50	Balance \$50
5th Payment Due December 31, 2015	\$50	Balance \$0

Late payments:

You are responsible to make scheduled payments by the registration payment plan deadlines. If you fail to pay before the deadline (December 31, 2015), there will be additional of **\$50** to increase the registration cost— \$300.

For more information, contact at DSA2017EasyPay@gmail.com.

Please print clearly. (one form per person)

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
E-Mail Address:		
VP:	Text Number:	

Payment Method and Checkout:

- Check Cashier's Check Money Order
(Payable to HDSCFL/DSA 2017 Houston)

By signature, Registrant agrees to abide by Conference rules/regulations, and agrees HDSCFL & DSA are not responsible for safekeeping of, damage to, or loss of any personal property under control of Registrant. Registrant hereby agrees to hold harmless the HDSCFL and DSA, their contractors, their employees/volunteers from all cost, injury & damage incurred by any of the above, and from any other injury or damage to any person or property, any of which is caused by an activity, condition or event arising out of the performance, preparation for performance or nonperformance of any provision of this agreement by Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Inc. (HDSCFL) and Deaf Seniors of America, Inc. (DSA).

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Houston, TX 77219-0705

Renewals

Trevelyn Green, Carla Holmes, Mary Ann Ryba, Fatima Stubig, Rochelle Simpson, Gayle J Smith Starr, Robert Yost

New Subscribers

Jerry W Capell

In Memory of James/Beatrice Smith

Gayle J Smith

In Memory of Amelia V Guerra

Houston Bass Club of the Deaf

Donation to HDSCLF

Gayle J Smith Star, Sue Wilkiirson

On the behalf of HDSCLF board, we want to thank you for your kind donation. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of Houston Deaf Senior Citizens.

Thanks again for your kindness.



Jim Dermon
HDSCLF Treasurer

Annual Field Trip—October 7 & 8, 2015



Kingsville, TX

- King Ranch Tour
- BBQ Lunch
- Museum & King Ranch Saddle Shop
- Dinner on Your Own
- One Night Hotel



Corpus Christi, TX

- USS Lexington Museum
- Selena Museum
- Selena Grave
- Lunch on Your Own

Cost of Tours and Hotel:

- \$100.00 Per Person, Double Occupancy
- \$160 Per Person, Single Occupancy

Contact Person:
Gertie Sessions
VP 281-249-5284

Make a check/money order payable to "HDSCLF"

Mail check to: HDSCLF
1475 West Gray St, Mailbox #4
Houston, TX 77019

Must put
"Annual Field Trip"
on memo line.



**Houston Deaf Senior Citizens
Love Fund, Inc.
P. O. Box 130705
Houston, TX 77219-0705**

**Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund
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SUBSCRIPTION / DONATION FORM**

Check one of the following:

Newsletter subscription: \$10.00 per year X _____ year(s) = \$_____.00 New Renewal

Gift subscription from (who) _____ (\$10.00 per person for 1 year)

Donation to HDSCLF \$_____ in memory of _____ (tax deductible)

Donation: \$_____ to the Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund. (tax deductible)

PLEASE PRINT: CURRENT ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ VP, TTY or Fax: _____

Birthdate:

____/____/____

Make payable to **HDSCLF** and mail this form with personal check or money order to Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Attn: Treasurer, P.O. Box 130705, Houston, TX 77219-0705. Thank you.

OFFICE USE ONLY:	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash (in a person)	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Check
Receipt # _____		# _____	# _____

Community Events

Friday, September 4

ASL Social

Memorial City Mall at Food Court
303 Memorial City
Houston, TX 77024
4 pm—9 pm

Wednesday, September 9

HDSCFL Social & Board Meeting

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point
Houston, TX 77055
9:00 am—2:00 pm

Friday, September 11

HDSCFL Field Trip

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Friday, September 11

Deaf/ASL Social—Ft. Bend

Chick-fil-A
20010 Southwest Freeway
Sugar Land, TX 77479
5:00 pm—9:00 pm

Friday, September 18

Baybrook Mall Silent Dinner

Baybrook Mall—Food Court
500 Baybrook Mall
Friendswood, TX 77546
6:30 pm—9:00 pm

Happy September Birthday!

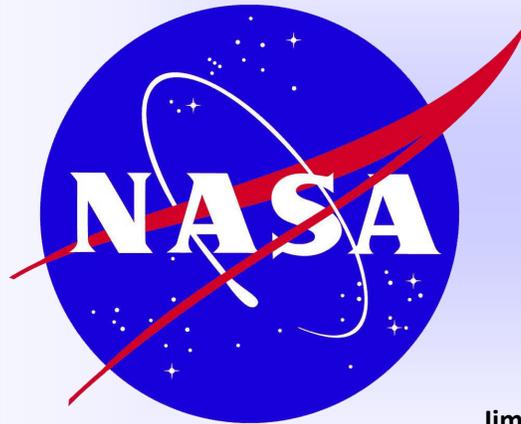
- 15 Ann Wheeler
- 17 Trevelyn Green
- 17 Robert Yost
- 20 Tommy Wells
- 28 Josephine Davis



Happy September Anniversary

- 9 David & Ann Wheeler
1989
- 19 Robert & Cynthia Steven
1997
- 28 Jose & Sheila Kennedy
1982

HDSCFL Field Trip—Houston Space Center Friday, October 23, 2015



Please meet at 8:00 AM

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX

Bus leaves at 8:30 AM

Cost: \$14.00

Lunch on Your Own

Contact Person:

Jim Dermon: VP 936-828-4013 or
Nancy Owens: VP

HDSCFL Field Trip—Beaumont, TX Wednesday, November 18, 2015



Fire Museum of Texas



Splindletop-Gladys
City Boomtown



Clifton Steamboat
Museum

Cost: \$10.00

Lunch on Your Own

Please meet at 6:30 AM

Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston, TX

Bus leaves at 7:00 AM

Contact Person:

Jim Dermon: VP 936-828-4013 or
Nancy Owens: VP

Mark Your Calendar For Field Trip December 3rd (Thursday)



More Info on Next Issue



Send some news, an announcement (newborn baby, birthday, anniversary, obituary), and color photos to me before or on **15th day of each month**. Thanks!

Jan Dermon, Editor of HDSCFL Newsletter

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