

## Smoky Mountain Heartland Chapter, Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club



## Hudson Happenings

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### Our Next Meet

**June 28, 2008:** Our next meeting will be held Saturday, June 28, at Perkins Family Restaurant in Dandridge, TN. Take I-40 to Exit #417. Perkins is visible from the Interstate on the NW corner, next to the truck stop. Meet time is 11:30 a.m., Lunch at Noon. I hope to see you there. Don't Forget, drive that H-E-T.

### Dues Are Due

It's that time again. Membership Dues are due in March. Don't miss out on all of the fun and excitement that is the Smoky Mountain Heartland Chapter. Dues are \$10 for the entire family. Make checks payable to the Smoky Mountain Heartland Chapter, and mail to me at the address above. If you have paid Dues since June 30, 2007, you are in good standing until March 2009.

### Last Chance

We have received a number of raffle tickets to sell for the 2008 National Meet, to be held in Marlborough, MA and hosted by the New England Chapter. There will be 3 cash prizes: \$1,000 for the Grand Prize Winner and two \$250 Prizes for the Runners-Up. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00, and come in booklets of 6. The drawing will be held at the Banquet on July 26, and you need not be present to win. To purchase Tickets, see me at the chapter meet, or contact me at the address above.

### Classifieds

**FOR SALE:** 1952 Hudson Pacemaker Club Coupe. Hydra-Matic Transmission; 10,000 mi. since Engine Overhauled. Tires almost new and new master cylinder. Car is a good #3 driver. Asking \$10,000. Lewis Lagrand, 711 N. Roan Street. Elizabethton, TN, 37643-2628. Phone: (423) 542-5643, and leave message.

### New Members

The Smoky Mountain Heartland Chapter is proud to welcome the following new members:

Ed & Janie Lindamood  
Johnson City, TN

The Lindamood's are also recent new members of the H-E-T Club. They own three Hudsons ('28, '35 and '37 Sedans). Welcome to the SMHC, and we look forward to meeting you soon.

### A Message From the H-E-T Club President

The HET Club Store will not ship any orders received after Tuesday, July 1, 2008 until August 9, 2008. Members can continue to send orders to the Club store; however they will not be processed until after August 9.

This closure is necessary to prepare for the national meet in Marlborough, Massachusetts and for the transfer of the store management. The Club store will be open in Marlborough, during the national meeting.

Lee and Sue Dodd have done a wonderful job with our store and now they want some time to do other things. Thanks, Lee and Sue.

You will learn more about the new store management team of Walt and Dawn Norem, of Harris, Iowa in the near future.

If you are attending the 2008 national meet, please introduce yourself to Walt and Dawn. It will also offer you the opportunity to thank Lee and Sue for their years of service.

Thank you,  
Mike Cherry  
HET Club President

# *In Memoriam*



*J. Wycliffe Busch*

*1911 - 2008*



Mr. J. Wycliffe Busch, a beloved member of the Smoky Mountain Heartland Chapter, passed away at home in Johnson City, TN on Friday, April 18, 2008. Preceded in death by his wife, Eunice, and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. Busch is survived by daughters Leora Hendrix and Julie Buck, sister Johanna Thompson, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Busch was a native of Oak Glen, California. He dedicated his life to the service of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Mr. Busch was ordained into the ministry in 1935 in Cumberland Heights, Tennessee. He graduated from Johnson Bible College, in Knoxville, in 1941 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Mr. Busch served as Minister at Cotton Church of Christ, Englewood, Tennessee, while attending school.

For the next twenty years he served as Minister at the Mar Vista Christian Church, Los Angeles, CA, followed by seventeen years as Minister at West Seattle Christian Church, Seattle, WA. Mr. Busch founded the Ministry at Vashon Christian Church on Vashon Island, WA. In 1986, Mr. and Mrs. Busch retired and moved to Johnson City, where Mr. Busch served as Elder at Central Church of Christ for fifteen years.

One of Mr. Busch's most rewarding accomplishments was serving as Junior Camp Director for thirty-five years at the Angeles Crest Christian Camp in Los Angeles, and at Pleasant Valley Christian Camp in Puyallup, WA. He was instrumental in providing new facilities at both camps. Mr. Busch was also a master carpenter, and used his skills to build several buildings on the Johnson Bible College campus as well as new facilities at the Mar Vista Christian Church.

Mr. Busch enjoyed camping, fishing and traveling the United States with his family and friends. He made several trips to Israel and the Holy Land, and was a tremendous source of knowledge for historical and biblical information.

Mr. Busch and his Family have owned and driven Hudson products for more than 70 years. In addition to his membership in the H-E-T Club and the SMHC, Mr. Busch was also a member of the Model A Restorers Club and the East Tennessee Antique Engine Club.

Funeral Services were held at Central Church of Christ in Johnson City on April 20. At the family's request, a memorial donation has been made to the J.W. & Eunice Busch Scholarship Fund at Johnson Bible College in Knoxville. Our deepest and heartfelt condolences go out to the Busch family.

## *A Message From the SMHC President*

As some of you know, I was elected Chapter President at the March meet. I would love to see our chapter grow and would welcome any ideas that the members have to achieve that goal.

Attendance at the March meet was slightly higher than usual which is great! Let's keep it up and let's get those cars out and drive them. I know that it is easy to think "Well the car is too dirty" or, "It might rain" or, "It's too hot or cold" or, "It's too far to drive the Hudson." or "Nobody cares whether I'm there or not and it won't make any difference if I'm not there." I know because I have used all those excuses myself. Let me assure you that you are missed if you are not there. I do know also that at times, each is a valid reason, due to health or other concerns.

If you are sick and can not attend let someone know, so we can at least remember you in our prayers. If too Hot or Cold remember that we try to have the meets in places where we can all be comfortable. If the meets are too far away, Host a meet in your area. If the car is dirty, or needs a little work, bring it anyway. My car has a primered hood and needs some more body work but it still draws people to it at Cruise-ins and Rod Runs. Let me assure you that you will be missed if you are not at our meets.

Take your car to town once in awhile, I drive mine into town to the grocery store, now and then, and it sometimes takes a half hour just to park and get into the store because people want to talk about the car. I also take it to Cruise-In nights in the area. My car is in no way a show car but it always draws people to it because they remember the Hudson name (OK, some think it is a Mercury but that gives me a chance to talk to them about Hudsons) and they tell me stories about the Hudson they used to own.

One of the things that I hear whenever I take my car out is "Man you never see these old Hudsons anymore" They are usually surprised to hear that there is a national Hudson club and it has 3500 members world wide. Get it out and let it be seen

Drive your car as often as possible and invite friends and family to our meets.

We are always looking for members that would like to host a meet, whether it is at a restaurant nearby, or at your home or at a park with a potluck lunch. If you are interested in hosting a meet, contact Bill Cox, so we can put it on the schedule.

I am sure by now that most of you have heard that Mr. J.W. Busch has passed away. Mr. Busch was 96, and was a beloved member of the Smoky Mountain Heartland Chapter. More than that, He was a Friend to everyone he met. I never heard him say anything bad about anyone. I will miss the talks we had at the meets. He has now rejoined his beloved wife Eunice. Both will be remembered with great affection. I am glad that I had the privilege of meeting them. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Busch family in their time of loss.

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*What it took to get an 8th grade education in 1895...*

*Remember when grandparents and great-grandparents stated that they only had an 8th grade education? Well, check this out. Could any of us have passed the 8th grade in 1895?*

*This is the eighth-grade final exam from 1895 in Salina, Kansas, USA. It was taken from the original document on file at the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina, and reprinted by the Salina Journal.*

### **8th Grade Final Exam: Salina, KS - 1895**

#### **Grammar (Time, One Hour)**

- 1. Give nine rules for the use of capital letters.**
- 2. Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications.**
- 3. Define verse, stanza and paragraph.**
- 4. What are the principal parts of a verb? Give principal parts of "lie," "play," and "run."**
- 5. Define case; illustrate each case.**
- 6 What is punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of punctuation.**
- 7 - 10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.**

#### **Arithmetic (Time, 1 Hour, 15 Minutes)**

- 1. Name and define the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic.**
- 2. A wagon box is 2 ft. deep, 10 feet long, and 3 ft. wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold?**
- 3. If a load of wheat weighs 3,942 lbs., what is it worth at 50cts/bushel, deducting 1,050 lbs. for tare?**
- 4. District No. 33 has a valuation of \$35,000. What is the necessary levy to carry on a school seven months at \$50 per month, and have \$104 for incidentals?**
- 5. Find the cost of 6,720 lbs. coal at \$6.00 per ton.**
- 6. Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8 months and 18 days at 7 percent.**
- 7. What is the cost of 40 boards, 12 inches wide and 16 ft. long, at \$20 per metre?**

- 8. Find bank discount on \$300 for 90 days (no grace) at 10 percent.**
- 9. What is the cost of a square farm at \$15 per acre, the distance of which is 640 rods?**
- 10. Write a Bank Check, a Promissory Note and a Receipt.**

### ***U.S. History (Time, 45 Minutes)***

- 1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided.**
- 2. Give an account of the discovery of America by Columbus.**
- 3. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War.**
- 4. Show the territorial growth of the United States.**
- 5. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas.**
- 6. Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion.**
- 7. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn and Howe?**
- 8. Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, 1865.**

### ***Orthography (Time, One Hour)***

***[Do we even know what this is??]***

- 1. What is meant by the following: alphabet, phonetic, orthography, etymology, syllabication.**
- 2. What are elementary sounds? How classified?**
- 3. What are the following, and give examples of each: trigraph, subvocals, diphthong, cognate letters, linguals.**
- 4. Give four substitutes for caret 'u.' (HUH?)**
- 5. Give two rules for spelling words with final 'e.' Name two exceptions under each rule.**
- 6. Give two uses of silent letters in spelling. Illustrate each.**
- 7. Define the following prefixes and use in connection with a word: bi, dis, mis, pre, semi, post, non, inter, mono, sup.**
- 8. Mark diacritically and divide into syllables the following, and name the sign that indicates the sound: card, ball, mercy, sir, odd, cell, rise, blood, fare, last.**
- 9. Use the following correctly in sentences: cite, site, sight, fane, fain, feign, vane, vain, vein, raze, raise, rays.**
- 10. Write 10 words frequently mispronounced and indicate pronunciation by use of diacritical marks and by syllabication.**

## **Geography (Time, One Hour)**

- 1 What is climate? Upon what does climate depend?**
- 2. How do you account for the extremes of climate in Kansas?**
- 3. Of what use are rivers? Of what use is the ocean?**
- 4. Describe the mountains of North America.**
- 5. Name and describe the following: Monrovia, Odessa, Denver, Manitoba, Hecla, Yukon, St. Helena, Juan Fernandez, Aspinwall and Orinoco.**
- 6. Name and locate the principal trade centers of the U.S.**
- 7. Name all the republics of Europe and give the capital of each.**
- 8. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude?**
- 9. Describe the process by which the water of the ocean returns to the sources of rivers.**
- 10. Describe the movements of the Earth. Give the inclination of the earth.**

*Notice that the exam took FIVE HOURS to complete.*

*Gives the saying "he only had an 8th grade education" a whole new meaning, doesn't it?*

*Also shows you how poor our education system has become and, NO! I don't have the answers.*

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### **A Proposed Change For Future Chapter Meetings**

In his President's Message, Bob Hickson discusses the desire to see our chapter grow, to get our cars seen, and keep the Hudson name out there. "Cars" did a great job to fan the Hudson flame among the public (you wouldn't believe the reaction I had from the restaurant staff when I recently drove the '53 Hornet Coupe through the Drive-Thru at Wendy's), but we can do more ourselves.

One of the issues we can focus on at the Chapter level is attendance. We realize that, in this ever crazy and hectic world, the free time of the membership is at a premium. Admittedly, our monthly meetings have become stagnant with the usual fare consisting of a Saturday lunchtime gathering at a restaurant. What can we do to change that? One suggestion that has been brought up is to switch from meeting once a month to once a quarter, and trying to make the meetings more of an "event." Make it something to look forward to.

What do you think? Let us know.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Matt and Melissa Faust on the arrival of their daughter, Ruthie, on March 12. Ruthie joins her three big sisters as 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Hudsonites. A letter to the Editor from Matt, along with a picture of the family and Ruthie, appeared in the May/June issue of the *White Triangle News*.