



# Model A Club News

April 2012

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### President's Message

Hello Members.

Spring is here. The days are running longer. Our temperatures are about 10 to 12 degrees warmer than normal and we have water back in the Lake. It is the first time in almost two years since I have seen water in our channel. Now if my motor on the boat was running, it would be great.

This time of year is so great with everything in bloom. The new colors on the trees and plants. It's just a great time of year.

Our early Wednesday breakfast at the DQ in Kemp was another huge success. The previous Wednesday took us to Edom for a lunch at the Bakery. After lunch at the Bakery, we sat around out on the porch in good conversation.

Then someone said lets go to Ben Wheeler for some ice cream, so off we went. The ice cream store is closed on Wednesday's, but with the

luck of our club, our good friend and club member Brooks Gremmels managed to have someone open the ice cream shop for us. What a great day. Thank you Brooks for everything.

Next was on to Brenham for the Poor Boy Tour. Five members made our way to the Blue Bell Creamery for a tour and some very good ice cream. On our tour Saturday we drove the Blue Bonnet Trail to Washington on the Brazos for lunch. 81 Model A's made the trip with a total of 97 Model A's in attendance.

I would like to remind everyone about the Mabank High School Tech Session on April 12th at 8.AM. Lets make this tech session a huge success.

See you all at our next meeting on April 3rd 5 PM for tire kicking, meeting at 5:30 P.M.

Walt

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## **Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club**

Minutes of meeting

March 6, 2012

Vice-President, Joe Creecy, called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points. Joe led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were twenty members present and one guest. Six Model A's were driven to the meeting.

Joe welcomed everyone and asked for any additions or corrections to the previous minutes. Chuck Sportsman motioned to accept the minutes as written. Bob Beck seconded the motion

Bill Wittner presented the financial report for the month of February.

Sue Capp's Sunshine Report: Sandra Lee had back surgery and is progressing well. Bill & Sandra are on their way to Colorado where Bill's sister died unexpectedly. Wanda Bell's back is improving and she is moving around. O.V. is doing better.

Walt asked for a volunteer to talk to Mr. Eason at the Mabank high School about setting up a date for the annual session with the students. No volunteer stepped forward.

Birthdays: Sandra Tregre, Nita Callicutt, Johnny Green, Dennis Piranio, Shorty Johnson, Jim Blakeney and Bill Wittner. Happy birthday was sung to all present.

Joe reminded all that the Chickasha Oklahoma swap meet is this month.

We have previously gone to the Tractor Show to be held on April 6-7 in Canton, if anyone is interested.

Joe reminded everyone of the drive to Edom and lunch at the Bakery on March 14. [Secretary's note: Twenty-two members were in attendance -- see article in this newsletter.]

The 3rd Wednesday monthly breakfast will be held at the Dairy Queen in Kemp on March 21 at 8 AM. [Secretary's note: Twenty-two members attended breakfast, had a very good meal and had a good time.]

Danny announced that monthly cruise-ins will be starting March 15 from 6-9 PM at the Dairy Queen - Seven Points. Will be held every third Thursday of the month.

Joe Creecy won the raffle with ticket number 116552. Bill Wittner verified the number. Joe returned the prize to inventory.

A motion to adjourn was made at 5:55 PM by Jody Letchworth, seconded by Chuck Sportsman.

Bill Wittner, Secretary/Treasurer

**Happy  
BIRTHDAY**

**Birthdays in April**

Bob Harris            04/08  
Walter Hellebrand 04/08  
David Beck            04/15  
Nancy Kemp           04/15



**Happy Birthday**

**Sunshine Report – Sue Capps**

Sandra Lee had her second round of back surgery. She is recuperating nicely.

Bob Beck is doing well after a minor surgery.

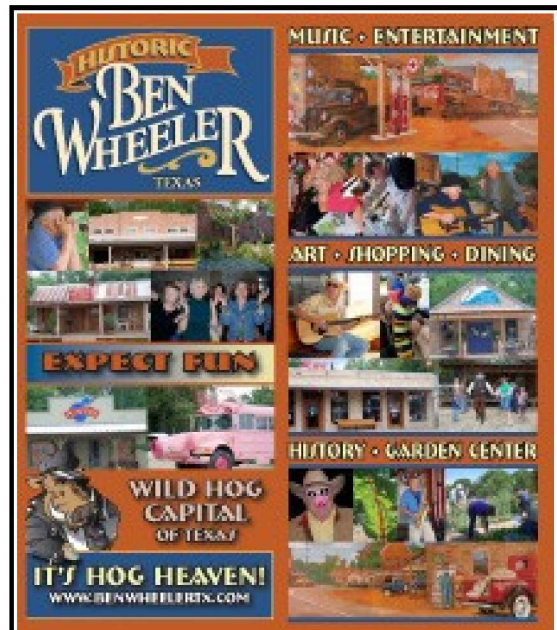
OV is almost recovered from a fall which resulted in a black eye.

Shorty is improving daily.

Sue Capps

**Don't Forget!**

**International Model A Day 2012  
September 22 - Ben Wheeler**



## Coming Events

For more information visit: [www.CedarCreekAs.org](http://www.CedarCreekAs.org)

**APR 03, 2012 -- CCMAFC Meeting** - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, Tx. Tire kickin' starts at 5:00 PM, meeting starts at 5:30 PM.

**APR 06-09, 2012 -- GreenvilleSwap Meet** - 13th Annual Greenville Swap Meet & Car Show. Hunt County Fair Grounds

**APR 12, 2012 -- Mabank High School Tech Session** - Our Fourth annual auto tech session at the Mabank High School, business hwy 175 at 8 am.

**APR 18, 2012 -- April Wednesday Breakfast** - Our monthly breakfast somewhere in the area. 8a.m. with location decided at the April club meeting

**APR 26-29, 2012 -- Pate Swap Meet** - Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth

**MAY 01, 2012 -- CCMAFC Meeting** - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points,Tx.Tire kicking at 5: pm, meeting starts at 5:30 pm.

**MAY 05, 2012 -- Emory Founders Day** - Parade and good food

**MAY 26, 2012 -- Ennis Polka Festival** - Parade and Czech Events

**MAY 11-13, 2012 -- Lewis Auto Swap Meet** - Held in First Monday Trade Days, Hwy 19- Canton TX

**JUN 14-17, 2012 -- 49th Texas Tour** - The 2012 Texas Tour will be held in Marble Falls, TX, hosted by the Alamo A's. The host hotel is the LaQuinta (830) 798-2020 and the alternate hotel is the Holiday Inn (830) 693-0707. Marble Falls is located near Lake LBJ and Lake Marble Falls. It is described as a neat shopping town for antiques and collectibles. Let's have a good representation at this Texas Tour!



**49<sup>TH</sup> MODEL "A" FORD TEXAS TOUR**  
**JUNE 14-17, 2012**  
**MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS**

Registration form: <http://www.alamomodela.com/registration2012.pdf>



## MAFFI Museum Update

**From:** John LaVoy MAFFI Trustee

**Subject:** MAFFI Museum update

### MODEL A MUSEUM UPDATE

At some point in April the construction of the new Model A Museum will begin. Depending on final contract negotiations and the weather in central Michigan, the bulldozers will begin preparing for the foundation of the new 11,000 square foot building. A formal Ground Breaking ceremony is planned for April 17 with members of MAFFI, MARC and MAFCA participating in the joint effort to build a home for “Henry’s Lady”.

Predictions are that the building will be completed by Labor Day of this year. That is when the next phase begins: Turning an empty building into a museum. What can you do to help in that effort? Donations of funds, collections, displays, accessories, original parts, tools and anything else that tells the story of the Model A will be needed. Advance notification of your intent to donate your item or collection would help in the planning. Please inform MAFFI Trustee, Phil Ierardi by email at [pni1938@gmail.com](mailto:pni1938@gmail.com), or by phone at (314) 692-2123, of your intentions.

MAFFI Trustees

## **Membership Renewal**

**It's time to renew your CCMAFC Membership!**

**If you have not done so, please send \$15 to**

**Bill Wittner – CCMAFC**

**P. O. Box 1820**

**Mabank, TX 75147**

## Poor Boy Tour – 2012

Text and Photos by Sue Capps

The weekend could not be planned.....the weather was perfect for a Model A tour. The five of us went on Friday. With the RV's all set up, we met a sweet little 94 year old lady and her daughter-in-law that we while we waited for our of Shorty--she was witty. She had her Model A's and enjoyed the block. After we had



have been any better. We had a wonderful Bell Creamery. We year old lady and her enjoyed visiting with our fill of the sweet

cream we headed to the hospitality room of the Holiday Express to pick up our goody bags, meet old friends and enjoy cookies and punch. The Friday night banquet was fun, with some great fish and a speaker who told us all about the cisterns and the beginning of Brenham. Saturday morning we took off to line up for the drive to Washington on the Brazos State Park, where we were served a very tasty chicken stew. We had some great Bar B Que, great entertainment and the raffle ticket drawings. Walt won a George Foreman grill, Virginia won a MAFCA shirt ( for Walt) and Bill won a piston clock made from all Model A parts.. The Poor Boy Tour was organized forty-four years ago with just two clubs as a cheap tour because it was always scheduled around income tax time. Through the years, two other clubs have joined in. It is a closed tour to only members of the Houston A's, Pineywood A's, Victoria A's and San Antonio.



**Edom / Ben Wheeler Outing**  
**Text: Bill Wittner**  
**Photos: Bill Wittner, Roberto Loar**

On Wednesday, March 14, most of the club members driving their A's met at the square in Eustace at 10:30AM for the enjoyable spring back-country drive to Edom. Ola had a minor electrical problem that he and Wallace Kemp quickly repaired on the side of the road. Ken Parker was waiting for our arrival at the Bakery in Edom, where we had a pleasant, conversational lunch. A total of twenty-two members enjoyed lunch, with eleven A's parked in downtown Edom.



After more visiting on the Bakery's front porch, the Carpenters said that they were going home by way of Ben Wheeler and had planned to stop for an ice cream. A number of the group thought that was a good idea and a string of A's headed for Ben Wheeler.

Upon arrival, we learned that Scoots 'n Scoops was only open Thursday through Sunday. Brooks Gremmels saw the long faces in the group, rustled up a key to the store and treated us to free ice cream cones that were very refreshing on a warm afternoon. Thanks Brooks!

Check out the Ben Wheeler website for coming events at this happening place!  
<http://benwheelertx.com/>



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If you've worn shorts and a parka at the same time, you may live in Texas;

If you've had a lengthy telephone conversation with someone who dialed a wrong number, you may live in Texas;

If 'Vacation' means going anywhere south of Dallas for the weekend, you may live in Texas;

If you measure distance in hours, you may live in Texas;

If you know several people who have hit a deer more than once, you may live in Texas;

If you install security lights on your house and garage, but leave both unlocked, you may live in Texas;

If you carry jumper cables in your car and your wife knows how to use them, you may live in Texas;

If the speed limit on the highway is 55 mph --you're going 80 and everybody's passing you, you may live in Texas;

If you find 60 degrees a little chilly, you may live in Texas;