



Model A Club News

May 2013

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President's Message

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Hello Members:

Haven't much to report from my end, I have missed a good part of the activities this past month. Did manage to make it to the Blue Bonnet Tour which by the way, Billy and Lou did a spectacular job of arranging and leading us through the hills for some beautiful sights.

Those of you who missed the car show at Hatfield's missed some pretty and impressive cars and Walt said the hotdogs were goo o o d.

We have two event yet to go in the first week of May, the annual car show at the Mabank High School Automotive Shop (middle school parking lot) and the Emory Parade on Saturday.

Looks like we have collected all the membership dues for this year and Bill Lee is bringing our membership roster up to date. Please make an effort to encourage those members that have not been participating to come back and enjoy the fellowship we have.

Our good friend Brooks Gremmels is going through some rough times right now so lets keep Brooks in our prayers. Sandy Lee will be having hip replacement surgery shortly, let us keep Sandy and Bill in our prayers as well.

See you on the seventh, have a good week.....

Bob

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CEDAR CREEK MODEL A FORD CLUB

Minutes for April 3, 2013

President Bob Beck called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and welcomed everyone. He then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob asked if there were any changes needed to the March minutes. There were none. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept with a second from Walt Hellebrand.

Gigi Henderson read the treasurer's report.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Sue Capps related that Roberto Loar's Mother was doing much better, but that Roberto's Aunt had passed away. We need to remember this Family and Wanda Bell in our prayers.

We acknowledged Walt Hellebrand, Nancy Kemp and David Beck having Birthdays this month by singing our grand rendition of "Happy Birthday".

The monthly morning breakfast will be held on April 23rd. Plans were made to meet at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points at 8:00 AM. From there we will go to Ennis for the Blue Bonnet Tour. Information provided from Billy and Lou Carpenter who have been working on tour.

Sue Capps will be coordinating local tours and if you have any suggestions for one please let her know. Bill Lee is handling tour arrangements for the Battle Creek Tour to Chandler scheduled for May 22. The plan is to meet at the square in Eustace at 10:30 and drive to Chandler where we will have lunch.

May 21st is High School Tech Session.

May 4th is the Founders Day Parade in Emory. The club will meet at Vetoni's Restaurant in Gun Barrel at 8:00.

May 5-10 is the MAFFCA tour of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

May 17, we will meet at the Nursing Home in Malakoff @ 10:30.

The Ennis parade and Polka Fest on May 25. More information will be forthcoming.

Texas Tour reservations must be in by April 30.

Chuck Sportsman and Wallace Kemp, with Brooks Gremmels are working on the International Model A Day. Plans are ongoing. If you have any ideas please present them to one of the above members.

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We will need patches for this event, so if you have any ideas for them, please contact Bob Beck in order for him to get them ordered expediently.

Danny Hampel announced that cruise night would be on the third Thursday this month. This is a fun event and great place to see some great cars.

The winner of the raffle this month was won by Nancy Whitner, who donated it back and Billy Carpenter was the new winner.

With no other business Joe Creecy made the motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Chuck Sportsman. The April 2013 CCMAFC meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by Secretary/Treasurer Gigi Henderson-Beck

Birthdays in May

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

Don Dyess	05/11
Lois Estes	05/16
Shirley Dyess	05/17



Happy Birthday!

Thoughts

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

Who's cruel idea was it for the word 'lisp' to have an 's' in it?

Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

**The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you
from the mirror every mornin'**

**Good judgment comes from experience, and a
lotta that comes from bad judgment.**

April, 2013 ~~Wednesday~~ Tuesday Breakfast and Bluebonnet Tour

April 23 saw the club meet at the DQ in Seven Points for breakfast. Shirley and her folks did yeoman's job of serving up breakfast for 20 or so of us that descended on them. As usual, all enjoyed the food and the fellowship.



Following the F&F (Food and Fellowship), Billy and Lou Carpenter led the club

on a most enjoyable tour to view the Bluebonnets. The tour was on many of the small county roads that comprise the Ennis Bluebonnet Tour and it was spectacular. At noon, we gathered in a local Ennis Mexican restaurant for more F&F (of course!). After, many drove more while several headed on home.



(Report and Photos by Bill Lee)

Hatfield Restorations

April 20, 2013

On a sunny Saturday in April, Hatfield Restorations in Canton held their annual car show and open house. As most know, Hatfield is a nationally-known restoration shop as well as building customs and hot rods or just about anything else to a customer's desires. Their open house is always a great chance to see a LOT of custom cars, hot rods, and restorations.

Several from the club attended although I think only two of our cars were there.



Everyone has their own nostalgia car! In my case it is the 2-door Custom 1950 that I first drove as a teenager, often long before I had a driver's license (or even the knowledge and approval of my parents!). This one was

superb! Beautifully restored, even the darned trunk release that was always broken on mine worked! A few typical hot-rod changes: the lakes pipes for show and duals underneath, and twin two-barrel carbs under the hood.

And this nice 1964 Ford Ranchero: 289 with a Holley 4-b l and 4-speed. Equipped a lot like the first car Sandra and I bought, a 1964 Comet Cyclone.

And then a few to simply lust for!



(Photos and text by Bill Lee)

Coming Events

For more information visit: www.CedarCreekAs.org

MAY 04, 2013 -- Emory Founders Day Parade - Coffee and donuts, great parade and good food, arts and craft.

MAY 05-10, 2013 -- MAFCA National Tour - Blue Ridge Parkway, Hosted by Dallas Model A Club. More info: <http://www.mafcablueridgetour.com/index.php>

MAY 07, 2013 -- CCMAFC Meeting - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, Tx. Tire Kicking starts at 5:00pm, meeting starts at 5:30pm.

MAY 17-19, 2013 -- Grand Opening - Model A Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan-- Gilmore Car Museum – <http://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org>

MAY 17, 2013 -- Nursing Home Week Cook out - Cedar Lake Nursing Home in Malakoff 10am. Drive the Model A's

MAY 21, 2013 -- Mabank High School Tech Session - Our 5th annual auto tech session at the Mabank High School, business hwy 175 at 8am.

MAY 25, 2013 -- Ennis Polka Fest - 47th Annual National Polka Fest, Parade, food, Czech Bands.

JUN 04, 2013 -- CCMAFC Meeting - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, Tx. Tire kicking starts at 5:00pm, meeting starts at 5:30pm.

JUN 06-09, 2013 -- 2013 Texas Tour - 50th Texas Model A Tour to be held in Round Rock, TX. The host hotel is the North Austin Marriott located in Round Rock. The Marriott is a 5 Star Property for which the Lone Star A's have secured a rate of \$99 per night. You can arrive early and stay later if you wish for the same rate. Website: <http://www.texasmafc.com/2013/>



Sunshine Report

Sue Capps

Bob Beck had one stent placed 4/10 and was to be in the hospital overnight. Later word indicated some complications, but he seems to have come through fine. Good for you, Bob!

A bad note from Brooks Gremmels: "Well... I am afraid I have some news of my own. I was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer on Tuesday. I will go into ETMC on Monday for a biopsy. Looks like the next stop will be MD Anderson. I'll let you know more when I learn something. Brooks"

A later note from Chuck Sportsman: "Brooks got the results of the biopsy Monday. The cancer had progressed farther than first reported. It appears that surgery may not be possible due to the location and appears that radiation or chemo therapy may be the option. Brooks is consulting with his doctors about the best course of action. I will keep you posted on progress as best I can. Please keep him in our prayers!"

And more: "Brooks got a second opinion in Dallas. The Tyler Drs. told him where it was located it was inoperable. The Dallas Dr. installed a port and said that they could reduce the size and then do surgery. He is not feeling too good but seems better after the news. Let's please keep him in our prayers."

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