



Model A Club News

June 2013

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President's Message

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Hello Members:

The June meeting will be my last meeting day as President of the Cedar Creek Model A Club.

It appears my health problems over the last twelve months have taken a toll on me and primarily my mental attitude towards the things I need to be doing. It has now declined to the point I no longer have the necessary drive required to be a leader.

I'm sure many of you have asked yourselves and others why I have missed tours, breakfasts and other gatherings where the president should be in attendance.

I am sorry to have let you down and that being said I submit my resignation effective June 4, 2013.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served.

I have spoken with Ola about my decision to step down and he too is in the recovery mode at this time, as are others in our club.

We have a need for someone to step forward and assume the presidency, please give some thought to serving the club for the next six (6) months until election time in November.

Now.....

We had another good experience at the Mabank Hi-school Auto Mechanics class this year, a real interest was shown once again in the Model A's. Mr. Easton has a real desire to promote the well being of his students and does a great job in encouraging the young men and women who someday may be servicing our automobiles and may become Model A enthusiasts themselves. I met a young man who described how he intends to become a leader in the automotive world with ideas of developing the use of lighter, stronger metals and cheaper fuels that will be recirculated back into the system. Wish him well.....

Hope you all enjoyed the breakfast at the DQ and the parade in Ennis....

Bob.....

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CEDAR CREEK MODEL A FORD CLUB

Minutes for May 7, 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 April minutes. There were none. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept with a second from Bill Lee.

Gigi Henderson read the treasurer's report, which was accepted by Chuck Sportsman and Jody Letchworth.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Keep Bob Beck and Ola Powell in your prayers as they both go for a stress test this month. Virginia Hellebrand will have a heart monitor for three days. Please remember her. Bill Capps is going to a Heart Specialist for further testing. We wish you well, Bill.

We had three birthdays this month, however none of the members noted were present.

Walter Hellebrand won 1st place at the auto meet at Mabank High School with his car, as well as C.L. York, a 1st place winner with his truck.

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

May 10, is the Canton swap meet.

May 16, the club will meet at Vetoni's Restaurant at 1:00 PM to drive to the Care Center in Terrell by 2:00 PM.

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

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 at San Pedro's Restaurant.

May 25, the Ennis parade and Polka Fest. We will meet at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points for 8:00 AM breakfast, then travel to Ennis.

June Business:

June 6-9, is the Texas Tour.

June 8, Seven Points for car show to promote their town. (Place to be unknown at this time).

June 15, Founders Parade in Eustace. We will meet at 9:15 at the High School Gym parking lot.

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June 18, we will meet at the Athens Café at 8AM for breakfast prior to going to Nancy Wittner's home.

June 26, The Big Show Auction is sponsoring a car show and have asked our club to come. Walt Hellebrand will be coordinating with time and place.

July, we will combine the luau with the ice cream social. To be held at Gigi's house on the lake.

Be thinking about the badges for the BIG DAY

The raffle tickets brought in \$68.

Chuck Sportsman and Wallace Kemp, with Brooks Gremmels being ill, possibly we could recruit more members to help with this very large task, as for parking, CarGames, Prizes, drinks, etc. and working on the International Model A Day. Plans are ongoing. If you have any ideas please present them to one of the above members.

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.

Joe Creecy won the first raffle, Sandy won the raffle as well as Gigi.

Thanks for Billy and Lou for their organization of the Bluebonnet Tour.

With no other business, Joe Creecy made the motion to adjourn and Walt Hellebrand seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned by our President, Bob Beck.

Prepared by Secretary/Treasurer Gigi Henderson-Beck

Sandra Tregre passed away Monday, May 27

Her funeral was at St Judes Catholic church on Friday, May 31, 2013

Sandra was the wife of Gene Tregre. They were original club members.

Birthdays in June

Happy
BIRTHDAY

Virginia Hellebrand 06/23
Bill Lee 06/24
Wanda Bell 06/27



Happy Birthday!

Sunshine Report Sue Capps

Many folks are hurting right now and need all of our thoughts and prayers.

Brooks Gremmels (from Chuck Sportsman):

I saw Brooks at lunch last Friday(5/24). They changed his medication and he was feeling pretty good but tires easily. He had his second treatment Tuesday.

Wanda Bell

Johnny Bell's sister and brother in law.

Virginia Hellebrand ---heart problems.

Bill Capps -- heart problem. Had treatment Monday--doing well..

Jim Estes having tests made.

Ola Powell -- heart stent went great--doing better.

Danny Hampel -- eye treatments.

Harris Lege -- recovering from cataract surgery.

Billy -- Virginia's son -- just got out of the the hospital after 8 weeks.

Sandra Lee -- hip replacement surgery.

Billy Carpenter -- may be having hip surgery.

Battle of The Neches Tour May 22, 2013

In 1839, the government of the Republic of Texas made the decision to forgo treaties created by Sam Houston (the Republic's first President) and drive the Indians out of Texas. The main battles occurred on July 15-16, 1839 in what is now eastern Henderson and Van Zandt Counties, and along a Neches tributary known as Battle Creek.



Our club met in Eustace and drove to Chandler where we enjoyed noon meal at San Pedro's Mexican restaurant.



After lunch and a brief historical presentation, a scenic drive generally along Battle Creek, ending at the location of Chief Bowls memorial where the second day's battle killed many Indians and a smaller number of Texan Militia.



From the memorial, we drove to Ben Wheeler where we all enjoyed ice cream at Scoots and Scoops.



Coming Events

For more information visit: www.CedarCreekAs.org

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/>



JUN 08, 2013 -- Celebrate Seven Points - Seven Reasons for Seven Points, June 8 2013 at library in Seven Points from 12:00 to 3:00pm. We were asked to show our cars, food will be served.

JUN 15, 2013 -- Pioneers Day Parade - Eustace - June 15, 2013 line up starts at 9am parade will begin at 10:00am

JUN 18, 2013 -- Tuesday (used to be Wednesday) Breakfast - We will meet at the Athen's Cafe at 8AM for breakfast prior to going to Nancy Wittner's home.

JUN 26, 2013 -- Big Show Auction Car Show - The Big Show Auction is sponsoring a car show and have asked our club to come. Walt Hellebrand will be coordinating with time and place.

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Rains County Founders Day Parade Emory – May 4, 2012



On Saturday, May 4, several members of the club journeyed to Emory for their annual Founders Day parade. Our club is a major component of their parade, and we are feted to coffee and donuts when we arrived, and a good barbeque chicken lunch at noon after the parade.

After lunch, many visited the shops that had been set up in the Emory park just down the street from the firehouse, and then most headed on home.

Notable: Bill and Sandra Lee stayed a couple of hours with a local couple Don and Wanda Shaw. Don has the red “woody pick-up” shown here and is also one of Bill’s model airplane friends. After a pleasant visit Bill and Sandra headed on home only to have the water pump bearing freeze up and stop working. A couple of frantic phone calls and Bill and Sue Capps hooked up the trailer and came all the way back almost to Emory to take us home. Thanks, Bill, Sue!



Thoughts

God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.

The things that come to those who wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.

It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

(and in a similar vein:)

Better to be a has-been than a never-was!

I wish the buck stopped here. I sure could use a few.

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