



Model A Club News

November 2013

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President's Message

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Hello, Members:

There was 19 of us who met for breakfast on the 17th at the Kitchen Table for breakfast. The mystery tour did not happen due to the fact that there were not enough A'S to participate. We had a good time anyway.

Six of us entered cars in the car show at the DQ on the 19th. Bob's red truck took 1st in the 60's truck category, Walt and Virginia's A took first for original model A. Ola got 2nd and Billy got 2nd for modified A. Nine of us participated at the car show and it was COLD for the first time.

Winsborro was fun as always. Eighteen of us were able to make it to the parade. Seven of our cars were in the parade. We did get some rain, but it did not start raining until after the parade and just as the car games were getting started. I think we had two money winners at the dinner and Shorty got the oldest driver there award.

Bob and I left early Sunday, therefore I cannot tell you all about the tour. I do apologize. But it has been one of those weeks

Jody

CEDAR CREEK MODEL A FORD CLUB

Minutes for October 1, 2013

President, Jody Letchworth called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and welcomed everyone.

We had two new members, Carolyn and Gary Vick, join our club this month. We extend a warm welcome to them.

Jody then led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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(Minutes for October 1, 2013 - continued)

This month there were nine birthdays, best wishes to all of you. Jim Estes, Rese Gremmels, Roberto Loar, Bill Holmes, Nancy Wittner, Ola Powell and his wife Edith, Bob Letchworth, and Bob Beck.

Gigi Henderson read the treasurer's report. The proceeds and expenditures from International Model A Day were reviewed.

A show of appreciation for all the members who worked so hard on this years Model A Day. Specific mention was to Chuck Sportsman and Jody Letchworth. It is genuinely appreciated.

Sue Capps made the motion to accept the September minutes with a second from Chuck Sportsman.

It was noted that Cedar Creek Model A's were the only club that worked for the Model A Day. Jody suggested we need firm commitments to help next year from the other clubs. We all looked good in our new visors and caps. Some of us need to pay Ola and we have extras for new members. Thanks Ola.

Sue needs the name of any business that contributed items that were given as door prizes in order to send them Thank You cards.

Prizes that were unclaimed will be retained for the 2014 Model A Day.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Sue reported that Brooks Gremmels will begin chemotherapy and we all need to pray for him. Wanda Bell will return to Houston for her 6 months review. Our continued good wishes to her. C. L. York is recuperating from a broken foot. She also read the club a letter from Roberto Loar, who moved. He is enjoying his work and we hope he has continued success.

There were 26 members present with the addition of our new members.

New business: Our monthly breakfast will be on Oct. 17, at the Kitchen Table in Eustace at 8:00 AM. See you there.

Remember the Dairy Queen annual car show on 10/19. This will benefit the Humane Society who desperately seek and need our help. Several volunteers have offered to assist in parking cars.

Mark your calendars for Winnsboro Autumn Trails October 24- 27, with the parade and lunch on the 26th, always a great time. Also the Veterans Day parade on November 11th.

Walt reminded members that new Officers must be nominated by the November meeting according to club requirements. If you would consider volunteering to be an Officer or have a suggestion for someone, please contact Jody.

Ola Powell netted us \$74 in raffle tickets. He also suggested that we pay a visit to the Stitches and More Shop in Eustace for some gifts or ideas.

Bill Lee graciously donated his \$50 prize money to our tool fund. Thanks Bill.

Raffle winners were Billy Carpenter and Bill Capps.

Motion made to adjourn by Walt with Joe Creecy seconding.

Prepared by Treasurer, Gigi Henderson-Beck



LET'S Go To Luckenbach, Texas

Not sure if Waylon and Willie and the boys will be there but MAFCA will for its MAFCA's 4th National Tour

Everyone is invited to "A" Texas Spring as we drive through the legendary Texas Hill Country March 9-14, 2014. Imagine touring historic towns while driving along picturesque country roads. Starting in historic New Braunfels, we will make our way through Marble Falls, Fredericksburg, Boerne and Kerrville. Our journey will allow us to visit the Alamo, home of Texas' independence and while there shop till you drop along the world famous River Walk. Visit LBJ's Ranch, home of our 36th president. With daily drives of between 100 to 120 miles you will have plenty of time to stop and enjoy the historic and beautiful sites along the way.

Be sure to mark your calendar and watch for additional information in future *Restorer Magazines* and at mafca.com

Hosted by the Alamo A's



Sunshine Report Sue Capps

Brooks Gremmels. Please continue to keep our dear friend in your daily prayers.

As of last Thursday, Wanda Bell spent a week at M D Anderson and all went well. She got a good report and will return in 6 months for follow – up.

Need to keep Paul Pirtle and Shorty in our thoughts and prayers

Hazel, Jody's sister, owner of The Kitchen Table...will be having open heart surgery....please keep her in your prayers and the medical team who perform her surgery...

Birthdays in November

Happy
BIRTHDAY

Dianne Neill	11/30
Clark Clay	11/20
Yankee Smith	11/15
Harold Hemphill	11/12



Happy Birthday!

Wednesday/Tuesday/Thursday Breakfast

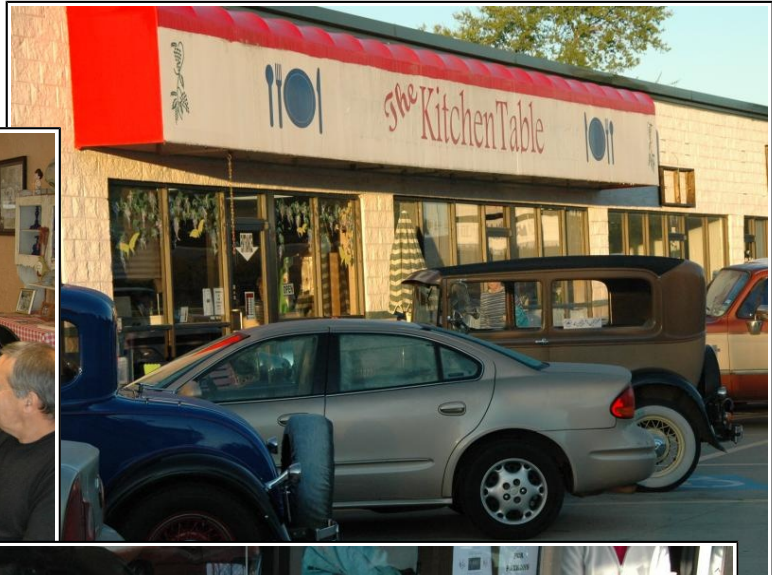
Kitchen Table, Eustace

October 17, 2013



Thursday, October 17 saw the club gathering for breakfast at the Kitchen Table in Eustace. Several A's were driven, many moderns as well.

We were joined by a friend of Bill Lee's, Mike Crossman from England, who was here to help Bill run a model airplane contest the following weekend. A delightful fellow to speak to.



International Model A Day

September 29, 2013

Ben Wheeler, TX



Ben Wheeler was again the site for International Model A Day. Hosted by Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club and assisted by the Tyler, Dallas Ft. Worth and Autumn Trails clubs, the day was a success in spite of the rain that came after noon.

This year the food was sausages and hot dogs, aided and abetted by Jody's major bean pot! Model A's and food and fellowship: quite a combination.



Autumn Trails 2013

Report by Wallace Kemp

Autumn Trails once again staged a great parade on Saturday, deftly working it in under sunny skies before the afternoon and evening showers. The parade was a scene from Norman Rockwell....led by roadsters, with a queen and her court....young women with smiles and waves unchanged from that of the young women who preceded them in Autumn Trails parades for over 50 years. But it was the A's that the crowd loved; their horns bleating Ahooga ...like so many bleating goats waiting to be fed...and the drivers and passengers smiling and tossing candy and beads to the scrambling children.

It was a proud experience. Winnsboro, on that sunny Saturday, was such an American town....its downtown restored to much of the grandeur of its earliest days. And the greatness of its people was reflected in those buildings, churches and streets built by a society that only knew hard work and determination. The parade of Model A's reflected all that. The A was a product of hard times and a society struggling to survive. Those cars in Winnsboro's parade were owned, driven, and for the most part, restored by men and women who respect their heritage, respected the history of this nation and held an appreciation for the Ford Model A that contributed so greatly, not only to the nation's growth, but contributed to the very survival of its citizens.

I just wish Henry had done better with the horn.

Coming Events

For more information visit: www.CedarCreekAs.org

Apparently nothing more will be happening in 2013 since nobody has included any events in the Calendar.

NOV 05, 2013 -- CCMAFC Meeting - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points TX. Tire Kicking starts at 5:00PM. Meeting starts at 5:00PM.

DEC 07, 2013 -- CCMAFC Christmas Party - Civic Center, Tool TX.

The calendar is becoming AWFULLY THIN!

Remember that ANY club member can add items to the calendar on the CCMAFC website. All you have to do is first log in, then bring up the calendar, and there is a button at the top to "Enter New Event"

You can do it! Don't just leave it to one or two folks to always have to pull the wagon.

2013 Christmas Party and December Club Meeting

TAKE NOTE: We do NOT have a December meeting at the DQ. We have our annual Christmas party the first Saturday in December. This year it is Saturday, December 7 at 11:00am. The party is in Tool behind the city hall at the Oran White Community Center. The club buys the meat and we bring sides, salads and desserts. We have a sign up sheet (below) and at our November meeting.

One of the things we do besides eat is the white elephant Chinese gift exchange. Everyone brings a wrapped gift, one per person. After we eat, numbers are drawn and the gifts are selected. What makes it fun is that when your number comes up, you can either select a still-wrapped gift, OR one of those already selected and opened. After a gift has been selected three times, it is then frozen and belongs to whoever made the final selection. It's a great deal of fun and some of the gifts are quite "unique"!

Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to join us for great food, fellowship and fun!

Several of the ladies gathered a few days ago and established the food sign-up list. Please take a look and let Jody know what you will bring.

Salads:

Lou will bring a spinach salad
Sandra will make her apple salad

VEGETABLE

Nancy: broccoli rice casserole
Gloria: sweet potatoe casserole
Gigi: corn dish and baked beans

DESSERTS

Lou will bring a pecan pie
Sandra will make a dessert
Sue: pumpkin cake
Jody: a dessert
Nancy: chocolate pie

BREAD

Jody: rolls
Virginia

TEA and ICE.

SET-UP:

Sandra: table cloths
Sue will provide all the paper goods and utensils
Gigi: Center pieces

The meat will be decided at the November club meeting.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes it 5 years in a row!

You may not like guns. That is your right.

You may not like God. that is your choice.

But if someone breaks into your home, the first two things you are going to do are ...

- 1) Call for someone with a gun
- 2) Pray they get there in time

I am a multitasking procrastinator. I can put off all kinds of things at once.

A guy broke into my apartment last week. He didn't take my TV, just the remote.

Now he drives by and changes the channels.

Sick SOB!!

Actually NO, my comments weren't about you.

But if the shoe fits, feel free to lace that bitch up and wear it.

"It is the first responsibility of every citizen to question authority."

Benjamin Franklin

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