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Brooks Gremmels
December 15, 1943 - January 26, 2014

We've lost a good friend and a great man. Brooks was one of those kinds of folks who impress you the first time you met him and never stopped impressing you as you grew to know him. Brooks was a member of our club and his influence was felt continuously. He hosted us in several enjoyable functions, most notably several iterations of International Model A Day.

Brooks was born in Sherman, Texas, on December 15, 1943, and passed away on Jan. 26, 2014, in Tyler, Texas, from complications of pancreatic cancer. When growing up, Brooks loved spending summers at the family farm. It was just the beginning of experiences and learning that Brooks carried throughout his life. He grew up in Tyler, and some of his best friends to this day are from his days at Robert E. Lee High School. He graduated from North Texas State University in 1967 and headed to Dallas. And while he had a notable career in business, we all knew Brooks as "The Ben Wheeler Man" who loved his small town, his cars, his motorcycles.

Brooks met and married his wife Rese Bullock almost twenty years ago and considered his life complete. He told us proudly that there was never a cross word between them and that we should all be so lucky. He is survived by Rese, his daughter, Amy Blake Hafele and her husband John, and the grandchildren – Taylor, Austin, Cole, John Wyatt and Audrey.

Have a good ride, Brooks, we'll see you around!

Sunshine Report
Sue Capps

Brooks Gremmels passed away Sunday evening at the age of 70. He will be greatly missed. Our love, prayers for comfort to Rese, his family and his beloved dogs. His lasting legacy can be summed up by his own quote when asked about rebuilding Ben Wheeler..

"The donation of energy and time is key...the other stuff is just stuff"
.....Brooks Gremmels

Ola Powell has been under the weather.

Danny Hampel is still having eye treatments

President's Memo

Only a week until our monthly meeting. Just wanted to remind everybody that dues are due.
I am saddened to hear about Brooks, my prayers go out to his family and close friends.
Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

....Jody

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club January Minutes January 7, 2014

President Jody Letchworth called the meeting to order at 5:35pm and lead the pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

First order of business was installation of new club officers and Board of Directors for 2014.
Bob Beck made the motion to install the new officers as follows

President Jody Letchworth

Vice President Ola Powell

Secretary/Treasurer Sue Capps

Board of Directors Chuck Sportsman, Walt Hellebrand and Wallace Kemp.

Billy Carpenter seconded the motion.

Motion carried

President Jody asked for a motion to accept the **December minutes** published in the newsletter.
Walt Hellebrand made the motion to accept the minutes. Bob Beck seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sue Capps gave the **financial report**. Billy Carpenter made the motion to accept. Bill Capps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sunshine report was given by Walt.

Teena Shore is still healing from a shattered ankle. She is still in a cast.

Bill Lee's eye is healed.

Hazel Lane is doing well after heart surgery.

Chuck Sportsman is doing well after a heart procedure.

Brooks Gremmels was taken to the ER is recovering from dehydration.

John and Wanda Bell are well...busy with John's sister and brother-in-law

Harris Lege had eye surgery.

Birthdays were recognized for Bill Capps, Joe Creecy, Jody Letchworth, Billy Carpenter, Beth Piranio and Tonnie Hemphill

Happy Birthday was sung.

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Old Business...none

New Business:

Transfer of signatures at the bank for new officers

Necessary paperwork will be done as soon as possible.

Removing Harold Beck Past President and Martha Henderson Past Secretary/Treasurer

Adding Jody Letchworth President and Sue Capps. Secretary/Treasurer

Ola E Powell shall remain on the bank files as Vice President

Tours and Events were discussed.

MAFCA National Spring Tour to Luckenbach, TX was discussed.

Texas Tour in Corsicana was discussed.

Bill Lee reminded everyone that the **annual "dues are due"!**

No **tech sessions** will be discussed until spring.

The **monthly breakfast** was decided for Tuesday, January 21 at the Athens Cafe in Athens at 8am.

Meet in Eustace and plan to leave by 7:30

The **raffle** drawing winners were Walt Hellebrand and Billy Carpenter.

The six month \$ 50 cash raffle was held since it was not done in December. The winner was Joe Creecy

Ola Powell discussed some ideas for tours.

Walt Hellebrand made the **motion to adjourn**. Joe Creecy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:04pm.

There were 21 members were present.

The raffle netted \$55.

Submitted by Sue Capps



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

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MAFCA's 4th NATIONAL TOUR
March 9-14, 2014

"A" Texas Spring
Through the Beautiful
Texas Hill Country

It's time to renew your membership!

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Birthdays in February

Happy
BIRTHDAY

Ed Cliver	02/10
John Shore	02/12
Jo Ann Cliver	02/18
Wallace Kemp	02/21



Happy Birthday!

Coming Events

For more information visit: www.CedarCreekAs.org

FEB 04, 2014 -- CCMAFC Meeting - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, TX. Tire kicking starts at 5:00pm. Meeting starts at 5:30pm.

FEB 21-23, 2014 -- Decatur Swap Meet -First major swap meet of the season.

MAR 01, 2014 -- Mabank Swap Meet -First Annual Swap Meet Saturday, March 1 at Mabank Pavilion

MAR 09-14, 2014 -- MAFCA National Tour - Texas Hill Country Hosted by the Alamo A's. "A" TEXAS SPRING. Experience breathtaking scenery as you drive through rolling hills, small quaint towns, rich history and roads that seem as if they were designed for the Model A. (See the flyer below in the newsletter)

MAR 20-21, 2014 -- Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet- Thursday March 20th & Friday March 21st. Grady County Fairgrounds. World's Largest Early Auto Meet.

APR 14, 2014 -- Mabank High School Tech Session - Our 6th annual auto tech session at the Manbank High School, business hwy 175 at 8am.

APR 24-27, 2014 -- Pate Swap Meet - Texas Motor Speedway.

MAY 03, 2014 -- Emory Founders Day Parade - Coffee and donuts, great parade, good food, arts, and crafts.

MAY 24, 2014 -- Ennis Polka Fest Parade - 48th Annual National Polka Fest, parade, food, Czech Bands.

JUN 12-15, 2014 -- Texas Tour - Oil and A's. 51st Model "A" Ford Texas Tour. Corsicana, TX. Hosted by the Dallas Model A Ford Club.(Registration form is at the end of the newsletter)

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.

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday Breakfast

Athens Cafe
Athens, TX
January 21, 2014



I've Learned

The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before She passed away.

That when you're in love, it shows.

That just one person saying to me, 'You've made my day!' makes my day.

That having a child fall asleep in your arms is one of the most peaceful Feelings in the world.

That being kind is more important than being right

That you should never say no to a gift from a child.

That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help Him in some other way.

That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a Friend to act goofy with.

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