

# Model A Club News

March 2014

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## President's Memo

Hello, all;  
Not much has been happening around here. we have just been trying to stay warm and well.

A reminder about the Mabank swap meet 3/1 tomorrow.

There has been some discussion via internet about IMAD, what day we should have it so it will not conflict with the Dallas club southwest swap meet. I think the officers should have a meeting soon and decide on a day. It would also be good if the other clubs could or would participate at this meeting, with a follow up meeting for the planning of the activities and job responsibilities.

Hope everyone is well and will be able to attend the meeting Tuesday 3/4. See you there.

Jody

## Sunshine Report Sue Capps

DMAFC: Neal Sanders entered in-house rehab at Presbyterian Hospital Dallas Wednesday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> for several days of intensive therapy. He did suffer a small stroke, but we anticipate 100 per cent recovery. FYI, he celebrated his 86<sup>th</sup> birthday Feb 20.

Continue to keep Rese Gremmels in your prayers.

Several members were under the weather...Bill Lee, Bob and Jody Letchworth, and Billy and Lou Carpenter, Ola Powell....all are much better now.

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**Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club**  
**February Minutes**  
**February 4, 2014**

President Jody Letchworth called the meeting to order at 5:30pm Welcomed all and introduced Guest Rodney Henderson and then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

President Jody asked for a motion to accept the January minutes as published in the newsletter. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept the minutes. Bill Capps seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sue Capps gave the financial report. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept. Daniel Hampel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sunshine report: Chuck Sportsman reported on Brooks memorial service. Bill Lee has a cold ...feeling pretty miserable. Bells are well...busy with Johnny's sister and brother-in-law...no changes about the same

Birthdays were recognized for JoAnn Cliver, Eddie Cliver, John Shore and Wallace Kemp...Happy Birthday was sung

Old Business...Paperwork at Kemp National Bank has been done.

New Business....Discussion about making a donation in memory of Brooks Gremmels to the Ben Wheeler Arts and Historical Foundation. Ola Powell made the motion to make a donation of \$300 Joe Creecy seconded...motion passed

Discussion for making Rese Gremmels an Honorary Club member. Bill Capps made the motion. Joe Creecy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Model A Youth Foundation was discussed. It was decided that the club make a donation of \$100 to the Youth Foundation for awards to youth who are restoring a Model A. Sue Capps made the motion. Joe Creecy seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Events and tours were discussed

Mabank Swap Meet March 1st at the Mabank Pravillion

Hill Country Tour beginning in Fredricksburg

Tractor Pull at the Cowboy church in Athens on the loop Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. 10am-2pm

Poor Boy Tour in Gonzales for Houston Club members only April 4-6

Tech session at MHS will be April 14

Monthly Breakfast will be Tuesday, February 18 at Dairy Queen in Seven Points at 8am

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MAFCA is offering our club 5 FREE memberships to new members..

### **DUES are DUE for 2014**

Raffle Drawings were won by Bob Beck and Harold Hemphill

Walt Hellebrand made the motion to adjourn. Wallace Kemp seconded. the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm

There were 24 members present. Rodney Henderson joined the club membership.

The raffle netted \$65.00

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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](http://mafca.com)

Hosted by the Alamo A's



# It's time to renew your membership!

Only \$15 per year! What a deal! You get to associate with all those fine Model A folks, eat a lot of food, and best: get this FANTASTIC newsletter! 🍻

## Birthdays in March

Happy  
**BIRTHDAY**

Dennis Piranio	03/15
Shorty Johnson	03/25
Jim Blakeney	03/26

Happy Birthday!



## ~~Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday~~ Breakfast

Dairy Queen  
Seven Points, TX  
February 18, 2014

The club met at 8a.m. This Tuesday for our monthly breakfast. Turn-out was light, and unfortunately this reporter didn't bring his camera! (So: no pictures! You get the idea! 😊)

The highlight of the breakfast was enjoying the newly re-decorated DQ of Danny and Shirley. Sure is nice!

## Coming Events

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

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

**MAR 04, 2014 -- CCMAFC Club Meeting** -Seven Points Dairy Queen. Tire kicking at 5:00pm, meeting at 5:30.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday March 21<sup>st</sup>. Grady County Fairgrounds. World's Largest Early Auto Meet.

**APR 01, 2014 -- CCMAFC Club Meeting** - Seven Points Dairy Queen. Tire kicking at 5:00pm, meeting at 5:30.

**APR 04-06, 2014 -- Poor Boy Tour** (MUST be a member of the Houston Model A Club) - Gonzales, Texas. Please contact Sue Capps or Walt Hellebrand for Houston Model A Club membership application and sponsorship

**APR 14, 2014 -- Mabank High School Tech Session** - Our 6<sup>th</sup> 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** - 48<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Bradbury, CA 91008

February 10, 2014

Cedar Creek Model A Club  
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Dear Cedar Creek Model A Club,

I want to thank all the members of the Cedar Creek Model A Club for your \$100 donation to the Model A Youth Restoration Award program. It will be put to good use. The future youth that will be the beneficiaries thank-you as well. I believe that this is the first time that your club has contributed to the Youth Restoration Award and we thank you for that. It is contributions from clubs like yours that has helped the Model A Youth Restoration Award assist 55 youth in the restoration of their Model A since the program made a single first award in 1994. You are one fine organization.

We agree that James Cheshire and Jordan Douglas are great ambassadors for the Model A hobby. We hope that their friends and schoolmates who see them on the road may just get the bug.

We now need your club's assistance in identifying youth who are restoring their Model A's and letting them know about the program. We had 10 recipients in 2012 and we would like to increase the number of youth who will benefit this year. Please publicize the program to your membership. An application can be found on our website, ModelARestorationAward.com or by contacting me.

We look forward to your continued support of this important program.

Sincerely,



Robert Moore, Treasurer

*We really appreciate your support.*



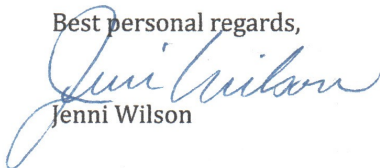
**BEN WHEELER ARTS & HISTORIC DISTRICT FOUNDATION**

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Dear Sue,

Just a personal note to tell you how much your donation is appreciated. The Cedar Creek Model A Club is special to Ben Wheeler and you, Chuck, and the other club members meant so much to Brooks. I look forward to keeping that relationship. I also look forward to the event in September.

Best personal regards,

  
Jenni Wilson

More things I've learned ... (see last month!)

That sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

That simple walks with my father around the block on summer nights when I Was a child did wonders for me as an adult.

That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

That money doesn't buy class.

That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.

That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

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