



Model A Club News

June 2014

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President's Memo

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Hello, all;

This has been a very busy month for all.

Shorty has spent most of the month in the hospital, Sue has stayed with him. Bill has been holding down the fort.

I believe 6 member and 4 cars made it to Athens West nursing home for nursing home week. Bill Capps was the head chef and Walt was his assistant and they served up a very good burger we were told.

Fifteen of us met at the Kitchen Table for breakfast on the 21st. Ten of us were able to go to Melton rock for a sack lunch picnic .The weather was great it was so peaceful,we had a very pleasant time we talked about trying to do a repeat trip later this year.

On Saturday the 24th eight members and 4 cars made it to the Ennis Parade. From other participants comments about the parade, this was the biggest parade they have had, and the weather was perfect. I had a great time. Looking forward to going again next year.

Just a reminder to everyone that Tuesday is meeting night. See you there.

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club
May Minutes
May 6, 2014

(As you can see, the Minutes and Sunshine Report are missing. Sue has been totally consumed this past month taking care of Shorty, and we will excuse her and catch up on them next time around.)

Birthdays in June

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

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

Happy Birthday!



R&R the Running Boards

Bill Lee
30 May 2014

As most everybody in the club knows by now, I did NOT restore my car! I bought it from my brother-in-law, Bill Snook, in 2007, and he had done the restore in the mid-80's. After he finished the car, he pretty much just parked it, drove it infrequently, kept it under a car cover in the driveway to his house.

The car was parked facing west, the sun was always on the driver's side of the car. When I got the car, shortly I found that the tires on that side of the car had deteriorated badly as had the rubber on the running board. I surmise it was because those parts of the car were not covered and exposed to the sun for 20+/- years. A couple of years ago, I replaced all four tires. And last year I decided to also replace the rubber on the running boards.



Thinking this would be a simple fix, I ordered replacement rubber mats from Snyders. This past month, as I was preparing for the mini-tech session we had, I decided to do it.

First item: take them off the car. On my '29 Tudor, that means unbolting them from the fenders and the running board braces. No big deal. But getting them out from between the fenders



without scratching up the paint was a bit of a hassle. A little care and it was done.

The running boards on the '29 have a shiny metal trim around the edge of the board. The original was polished zinc, but replacement parts in shiny stainless are available (as are zinc). Piranio's to the rescue!

The trim is formed to fit over the edge of the board, on top of the rubber, and then folded under the bottom lip.



If I could get them off without destroying them, I wanted to reuse them. Well, after ripping one set to shreds



trying, I found a way to unbend the lip, and I suppose if a person was VERY careful, they could be salvaged.

Using a large pair of channel lock pliers, you can just hook the edge of the trim, then rock the pliers back and take the bend out of the trim. Eventually you can take the trim off.



Of course, then the fun began!



First off, getting all the old rubber off, the contact cement that it was glued on with and then to the bare metal underneath. Found some rust, but that was easily dispatched with the plastic mat grinder wheel that I have. That is until I started looking closely at the cracks where the metal pieces that form the running board are attached. Rust that I could not get to by hand, and no sand blasting available.

Looking closely at this picture, you can see the rust hiding back in the corners. I talked with Chuck Sportsman and Ken Parker and both suggested using Ospho, phosphoric acid-based liquid that transforms the rust from iron oxide into iron phosphate, and then covering it with primer and paint. Off to Hilliards to buy some, and treated the rust to a lunch of it!

Resulting in this! Looking good!

Next step was to lay down the rubber mat. It comes with a very sticky back surface so all you need to do is peel off the protective paper and lay it in place. It's slightly longer than necessary, so trimming with an x-acto knife did the trick.



The final step was to put the new trim in place. (Sorry, no pictures.) It involved holding the trim tightly to the edge of the board and then bending the lip over the bottom. I did this by clamping the trim to the edge of the board using a block of wood to spread the load, and then slowly bending the lip using a body hammer.

Since the lip your bending is underneath where it can't be seen unless you're in fine-point judging, it is not as smooth as the original but it still looks perfect on the exposed places.

Once the trim is back in place, then the board needs to be re-mounted on the car. You need to check if there is any rust on the splash aprons where the boards meet, you need to make sure the running board braces are where they belong (I had one that was ... weird!) And this is what it looks like!



Coming Events

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JUN 03, 2014 -- CCMAFC Club Meeting - Dairy Queen Seven Points. Tire kicking 5pm.
Meeting 5:30pm

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)

JUN 19, 2014 -- Cruise Night -- Dairy Queen in Seven Points. 5-8pm.Come eat ...see all the cars... Enjoy great treats.

JUL 01, 2014 -- CCMAFC Club Meeting --Dairy Queen Seven Points. Tire kicking 5pm.
Meeting 5:30pm

JUL 17, 2014 -- Cruise Night -- Dairy Queen. Seven Points 5-8pm. Have you signed up for the car show yet. Do it tonight!

AUG 05, 2014 -- CCMAFC Meeting -- Dairy Queen. Seven Points. Tire kicking 5:00pm.
Meeting 5:30pm

AUG 07-09, 2014 -- Lewis Auto Swap Meet - Held in First Monday Trade Days Pavilion.
Hwy. 19 Canton TX.

AUG 21, 2014 -- Cruise Night at the Dairy Queen. - Seven Points. 5-8pm Cool cars...food and treats!

SEP 02, 2014 -- CCMAFC Monthly Meeting - Dairy Queen Seven Points. Tire kicking 5:00pm meeting 5:30

SEP 13, 2014 -- IMAD - International Model A Ford Day - Ben Wheeler

SEP 18, 2014 -- Cruise Night at Dairy Queen - Seven Points. 5-8pm - After tonight only one more cruise night....please join us....

A reminder: ANY club member can add to the Calendar. Just log in and click on the Calendar page. There is a button at the top.

Please help! Don't expect always one or two folks to carry the load!

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GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats..
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food..
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair..
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground...
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy..

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