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Danny

Danny Jack Hampel, 76, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2015 at the Cedar Lake Nursing Home in Malakoff following a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of 29 years, Shirley; his son, Josh and countless friends. Born and raised in Dallas, the son of Hobart Hampel and Jeanette (Taylor) Hampel of Palmer.

Danny graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Dallas in 1957. He later served in the United States Army in the late 1950's and early 1960's.

Danny was a long time resident of Plano, and spent many years working for the Teamsters in the 1970s and early 1980s, representing baggage handlers and ground personnel for Braniff Airlines at DFW Airport.

Danny and Shirley relocated to Cedar Creek Lake in 2003 after purchasing the Seven Points Dairy Queen, later purchasing the Kemp Dairy Queen in 2006. Danny was very involved in the local Cedar Creek community. He was a board member of the Malakoff Education Foundation and was a supporter of both Malakoff and the Kemp school districts as well as numerous other civic organizations and local churches in the Cedar Creek Lake area.

Danny's unwavering love of animals was the catalyst for his involvement with the Humane Society of Cedar Creek Lake. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in Danny's name to benefit the Humane Society of Cedar Creek Lake.

Humane Society of Cedar Creek Lake
P.O. Box 43531
Seven Points, TX 75143
<https://www.hsccl.org>

President's Message

Hello Members,

It is with sad feelings that I write this President's Message while our President is out of town. On Monday April 27, 2015 we lost one of our members DANNY HAMPEL. Danny was a true friend and always brought a smile to everyone he talked to. I will miss him.

This past month some members made it to Hatfield's car show. On Wednesday 4-15-15 we had our annual tech session at the Mabank High School, we had 5 Model A's and a 1950 jeep, all went well. The next day it was off to Lowe's for their car show and then that evening to the Dairy Queen for cruise night. On the 17th 7 of our members made our way to Goliad for the Poor Boy's Tour. Our monthly breakfast was well attended, then it was off to Ennis for the Blue Bonnet Tour and then finish in Ennis for some Mexican food, another good tour led by Billy & Lou Carpenter. Quite a bit to fit into 13 days.

Hoping to see everyone at our next meeting, May 6 2015

Walt

Sunshine Report Sue Capps

No Sunshine here.....

Our precious Danny Hampel left us on Monday, April 27 very peacefully with Shirley by his side. He never really made much progress and I think the battle was just too difficult. He rested comfortably and our hopes were that he would be able to make a comeback. He will be deeply missed by Shirley, Josh, his son, his beloved Sandy and Ginger, the DQ family, his many, many friends, the community and of course, our club. Danny was a highlight on our meeting nights....a memorial is planned for Sunday, May 3 at the Tool Elementary School Cafeteria from 3-5pm. It will be a DQ party! Very informal, cookies and ice cream treats will be served. Shirley is asking everyone to write a note of remembrance that she will put into a keepsake book...a funny story, whatever reminds you of Danny. This will be a come and go, meet and greet time. The DQ's will be closed from 2-6pm.

If you can, please bring COOKIES...lots of cookies will be needed.....no cakes or pies please!

When the Seven Points DQ reopens, many of us plan to go there afterwards for dinner....please join us if you can.

As you all know, animals were a BIG part of Danny's life....Shirley is requesting all donations be made to "The Humane Society of Cedar Creek Lake" in Danny's memory.

Please keep Shirley, Josh and the family in your prayers.

Danny....we miss you.

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

Vice President Walt Hellebrand called the meeting to order at 5:31pm. President Jody Letchworth had just returned to Texas from her California trip and asked Walt to preside over the meeting. Walt welcomed everyone and led in the Pledge to the flag.

VP Walt asked if everyone had read the minutes published in the newsletter... Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept the minutes. Jody Letchworth seconded the motion..motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Sue Capps.

Birthdays were announced Walt Hellebrand and Max Westbrook were present...Happy Birthday was sung.

Old Business..IMAD plans...a letter has been mailed to the other clubs...still no responses have been received yet.

Chuck Sportsman reported that Summer with the Ben Wheeler Development is still planning an event Saturday, September 19 and they plan to host IMAD, with food vendors and a TEXAS State Fair. The suggestion was made to just wait and see what they plan.

Chuck also reported that Jim Durham, President of the Tyler club says they plan to participate along with AutumnTrails club. Chuck plans to attend the ATC meeting on Sunday and he will try to get a headcount of those who would be participating.

Breakfast meeting was set for McClains on Tuesday, April 21st. Then Billy and Lou Carpenter will lead the drive to Ennis for the bluebonnet tour...ending up at the mexican resturant for lunch.

New Business:

Upcoming Events

The annual open house at Hatfields will be Saturday, April 11. There will be a fee of \$10....food vouchers will be given for a hot dog.

Walt met with Leonard Easton at the MHS...the tech session is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15 at 8am until 2:30pm.

Lowes will host a car show in the parking lot on Thursday, April 16

Cruise night at the DQ in Seven Points Thursday, April 16 at 6pm.

Poor Boy Tour will be in Goliad April 17-18

There will be a cruise night in Athens on April 23.

Pates Swap meet will be April 30-May 2

Founders Day Parade in Emory Saturday, May 2

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Sunshine report...Danny has been moved to ETMC Tyler rehabilitation hospital to start rehab. He has lost a little strength ...pray he will get stronger to begin rehab.

Bill Lee had cataract surgery today. Hopefully, all went well.

Max Westbrook introduced Pat Westbrook, his wife and announced that he has purchased Shorty's 1930 Coupe. He said it will always be Shorty's Coupe! He said he felt privileged to have it.

Virginia Hellebrand and Lou Carpenter won the raffle drawings.

Walt asked for a motion to adjourn...Jody made the motion, Joe Creecy seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:02pm..

20 members were present.

The raffle netted \$ 52.00

Sue Capps, Secretary/Treasurer

Birthdays in May

Happy
BIRTHDAY

Carolyn Vick
Lois Estes
Jan Nelson

05/12
05/16
05/26



Happy Birthday!

**PLEASE NOTE THE MEMORIAL THIS COMING SUNDAY FOR
DANNY HAMPEL.**

Obviously this note will be too late for those who receive the newsletter by snail-mail, but we can hope you heard via the ordinary means.

Coming Events

For more information visit: www.CedarCreekAs.org

APR 30-MAY 03, 2015 -- Pate Swap Meet - Texas Motor Speedway, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

MAY 02, 2015 -- Emory Founders Day Parade - Coffee and donuts, great parade, good food, arts and crafts.

MAY 03, 2015 -- Danny Hampel Get-Together - A Get-together to remember Danny Hampel will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 3rd from 3 to 5PM at Tool Elementary School, 1201 S. Tool Drive (State Hwy 274), in Tool, Texas. The event will be casual - come and go with no formal program. We invite all who have know Danny over the years to come and share your stories of which we know there are many.

The Dairy Queens in Kemp and Seven Points will be closed at 2 PM to allow employees and customers to attend the gathering but will re-open afterwards.

MAY 05, 2015 -- CCMAFC Monthly Meeting - Dairy Queen in Seven Points Tire kicking at 5pm. Meeting at 5:30pm

MAY 07-10, 2015 -- Lewis Auto Swap Meet - Held in First Monday Trade Days Pavilion, Hwy 19 Canton TX.

MAY 23, 2015 -- Ennis Polka Fest Parade - 49th Annual National Polka Fest, Parade, Food, Czech Bands.

MAY 23, 2015 -- Second Annual Red Brick Classic Car show in Kerens, Texas - Registration 9-11am. \$15. Entry fee per car. Awards at 1:30 pm. Proceeds go to the Kerens Veterans Memorial

JUN 02, 2015 -- CCMAFC. Monthly Meeting -Dairy Queen in Seven Points. Tire kicking at 5pm. Meeting at 5:30pm

JUN 11-14, 2015 -- Texas Tour in Beaumont, TX - Texas Tour in. Beaumont, TX. Entry forms are in this newsletter.

We also have our monthly "Wednesday Breakfast" (which usually occurs on Tuesday!) but the date and location each month is set at the club meeting.

If you know of an event not listed on the website calendar, YOU can enter it! Just login, bring up the calendar and go to the "Enter Event" link at the top.

*Cajun Welcome Party
Hospitality Room
Mini Tours
Technical Presentations
Hubley Derby
Texas Antique Road Show Banquet
Grand Tour
Texas Luau*



*Shopping and Antiquing
Door Prizes
Era Fashion Judging
Touring Class Car Judging
Indoor Swap Meet
Auction With Model A Parts
Car Games
T- Shirts & Souvenir Patches*

52nd Texas Model A Tour

Texas with a little something extra
June 11-14, 2015

Host Hotel:

MCM Elegante' Hotel – 2355 IH-10 South, Beaumont, TX
Call 877-842-3606 or 409-842-3600 for reservations.

The MCM Elegante' Hotel is one of the area's premier hotels. The 2015 Texas Model A Tour has negotiated a discounted room rate of \$92 (+ Tax) per night with two vouchers for a breakfast buffet, “eggs cooked to order”, and served in the Grand Ballroom for our participants. The hotel includes free wireless internet, free on site and adjacent parking for autos and trailers, Trade Winds Tavern, Spa, Starbucks Kiosk, luxurious pool, plus much, much more.

RV Parking: Robbins RV Park, 7809 Hwy 124, Beaumont, TX 77705, Phone: (409) 840-6411

We are planning a laid - back, people - friendly, old – time, homecoming for Model A lovers. With a welcome party, Hubley race, indoor swap meet, seminars, mini-tours, fashion judging, touring class car judging, grand tour, and two banquets with good food and entertainment at one low price. No charge for children under 17 living in your home. We have a nominal indoor swap meet vendor's fee. If you have been counting, for \$75 you get four meals along with the breakfast buffet for each night you stay at the MCM Elegante' Hotel, “seven meals”. You won't want to miss this one.

Tour Details: The MCM Elegante' check-in time is 3:00 pm. Your registration packet will be available in the registration and hospitality area of the hotel lobby on Thursday between 1:00 and 5:30 pm. Registration will also be available on Friday.

Early Bird: Register at host hotel by Jan 31, 2015 for a chance to win one night free.

Make plans now to join us.

52nd Texas Model A Tour

Texas with a little something extra

June 11-14, 2015



Please type or Print. This registration form is for one Individual or Family

Registration Fee: \$75 per participant, \$85 After May 15, 2015, No Refund After June 1, 2015
No charge for children under 17 living in the home
(Free Breakfast Buffet for two + children with each nights stay at MCM Elegante')

Fee Includes: Thursday – Registration (1 to 5:30), Cajun Welcome Party with entertainment (6:00 PM)
Friday – Mini-Tours, Era Fashion & Touring Class Car Judging, Dinner + Entertainment
Saturday – Driving Tour, Lunch, and Dinner + Entertainment

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

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Trailer Y _____ N _____
Need Form(s) for Era Fashion Judging Y _____ N _____
Need Form(s) for Touring Class Car Judging Y _____ N _____

Name of each participant: No charge for children under 17 living in the home

_____ \$ 75
_____ \$ 75
_____ \$ _____
Swap Meet Vendor Fee (\$10 per table) _____ \$ _____

52nd Texas Tour Souvenirs

2015 Texas Tour Embroidered Patch qty ____ @ \$5.00 each \$ ____
(One is included in registration)
2015 Texas Tour T-Shirt \$12.00 each qty ____ (M) qty ____ (L) qty ____ (XL)
qty ____ (2XL) qty ____ (3XL) \$ ____

Grand Total \$ ____

Please make check payable to: Greater Houston Model A Club
Send Check and registration form to: Bob Pond, 2601 George Ct., Pearland, TX 77581
Questions/Special diet requirements contact: Doug Busker 713-202-2935 or 281-648-6026

I hereby release Greater Houston Region Model A Restorers Club, Model A Ford Club of America, Model A Restorers Club, Organizers, Sponsors, and Suppliers of this tour from any and all liabilities. Submittal of this form, signed or unsigned constitutes acceptance of this release.

Signature _____

Date _____

Poor Boy Tour April 17-18, 2015

The Capps, Carpenters, Hellebrands and Harris Lege attended the 47th annual POOR BOY tour in Goliad April 17-18.

It was a long trip, wet at times, but fun. We always enjoy being with old friends gathered around Model A's. The trip was pretty uneventful for some, but not all of us! We all trailer the A's. Harris had a blowout on his trailer on the way down. The Capps left on Thursday, ran thru a huge rain storm and saw two tornadoes that never touched the ground as we rounded the "mountain" out of La Grange. We lost a roof vent cover from the RV, went thru a downpour but made it pretty dry.

It was cold and wet on Friday evening, so the beef stew and cornbread was perfect!

The Saturday morning tour was about 85 miles...we saw deer, turkeys, horses and cows..not many bluebonnets, but lots of Indian paint brushes and other wild flowers.



who played....craps and blackjack. Sue Capps was the beneficiary of several friends and our members who donated their winnings and she ended up with a winning total of \$112,000. She won her choice of prizes, which was a huge umbrella..that will be at the next sunny car event.

Sunday was a great day to return to the lake...no storms and NO rain.

(Photos by Sue and Lou, words by Sue.)



We returned to Goliad after our sack lunch and visited the mission at the Goliad State park. We were detained in the church for about an hour due to a huge lightning and rainstorm, until we decided to just brave it and run for it.

Saturday night was fajitas and casino night. That was a real fun time for those of us



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& 13th Annual Classic Auto Show:

Saturday, October 17, 2014 (3rd Saturday)



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To Ponder

Do "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" and "The Alphabet Song" have the same tune?

On Gilligan's Island, the professor could make a radio out of a coconut. Why couldn't he fix the hole in the boat?

If Wile E. Coyote has enough money to buy all that stuff from ACME, why doesn't he just buy himself dinner?

Can you drive in the car pool lane if you're driving a hearse with a corpse in it?

Why does a dog get mad at you if you blow in his face, but then stick his head out the window when you take him for a car ride?

If the "black box" of an airplane is indestructible, why don't they make the entire plane out of it?

Why is vanilla ice cream white when vanilla extract is brown?

If laughter is the best medicine, who's the idiot who said they 'died laughing'?

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