



Model A Club News

July 2016

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President's Message

June 30, 2016

Happy Birthday America, July 4th, 240-years old.

We have experienced/seen/heard just about everything on world news. Terrorist killings, deaths on highways, in night clubs, on the streets, in airports, etc., in places we considered to be safe havens. I pray for this world to see some peace and freedom from war and strife of all kinds.

The Texas Tour: Was a great event considering that Walt had car trouble. "Walt" finished second place in the 5-K run. Congratulations to Walt!

Eustace Pioneer Day Event: 5-K race; Walt again ran the 5-K race and finished second place. Kudos to Walt. We had six cars in the parade, Walt, Bill & Sue, Bob & Jody, Billy Carpenter, Jim Blakeney and Gerald.

Medical: Bob Beck has been admitted into the hospital for possible surgery. Good Luck Bob, our prayers are with you for a speedy recovery. You should be good as new soon! Our club will be praying for you and hope to see you at our July meeting.

Malakoff Nursing Home Day of Celebration: Our club had a great day of eating chips, hamburgers, drinks, and visitation with the residents. We had a great time of fun and visit with Virginia. The morning was comfortable but the afternoon started to warm up. We left shortly after lunch so the residents could take their afternoon nap and rest after the party.

Breakfast: We had a successful morning breakfast at the "Maria's Café". Our turn out was 15 in attendance. Our club will always turn out for food!

Enchanted Oaks Parade: July should be another fun month starting with the annual Enchanted Oaks Parade. Parade line up is 9:30a.m. and after the parade, hotdogs & drinks. John & Walt, we can eat all the hotdogs we want!

I'm looking forward to seeing you July 5th at the DQ for our monthly meeting. Thank you for your support.

Gerald Phariss

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I'M BAAAACK!

Hello, all;

As most of you know, Sandra and I had a long trip to Australia, starting in late April and ending three weeks later. We went to Perth, Western Australia, for the World Championships for the type of model airplanes that I fly (my OTHER hobby!). I was the United States Team Manager as well as a competitive member of the team, and I was also the IT guy for the Perth organizers.



We spent the first two weeks in intense activity at the World Championships. We were at the flying site each morning before 8a.m. and didn't leave until it was getting dark at about 5:30p.m. (Remember, it was late fall in Perth in May, the days are short.)

But that didn't mean we didn't enjoy the typical Australian sites. Kangaroos were everywhere! As we



left the field each night, a drive by a large open field and there were always 10's of kangaroos browsing on the grass. According to the locals, they are worse than rabbits, always having a new joey ready any time the available food permits. Even in the scrub adjacent to



the flying site, they didn't seem to be bothered by the activity.

After the competition was concluded we spent several days being tourists. A visit to a local wildlife park allowed us to see many of the less obvious Australian animals. Everybody loves a Koala!

A visit to an old car museum, another to the Royal Australian Air Force museum highlighted our days. A visit to the Aquarium of Western Australia to see what lurked on the nearby ocean.

And then the long trip home: just at 48 hours from door-door.

All in all, a wonderful trip, but glad to be home!

Bill & Sandra Lee

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club

Meeting Minutes - June 7, 2016

President Gerald Pharris called the **meeting to order** at 5:30pm. He welcomed everyone and led the pledge. We had a guest, Eddie Burnett, friend of Max Westbrook.

President Gerald asked if everyone had read the **minutes** in the newsletter and were there any changes or corrections. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Wallace Kemp seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sue Capps gave the **financial report**. Wallace Kemp made the motion to accept the financial report. Chuck Sportsman seconded the motion.

Sunshine report.

Harold Hemphill had surgery. He is doing well, still recovering. He and Toni have a new grandbaby. OV Cliver is doing better.

Bob and Jody Letchworth are both doing well.

Virginia Hellebrand is doing good.

Birthdays

Virginia Hellebrand and Bill Lee have June birthdays. We sang "Happy Birthday".

Old Business.

Chuck reported on Founders Day in Emory.

Gerald and Max Westbrook gave reports on the Ennis Polka fest and parade.

New Business.

We need to decide what we would like to plan for International Model A Day...September 10. Walt was nominated as IMAD chairman, Jody was nominated as Assistant Chairman and Jody nominated Lou Carpenter to assist in the plans. It was suggested that we just tour Highway 80 and have lunch somewhere along the way.

Events:

Texas Tour in Glen Rose.

June 11 Malakoff car show at the high school.

June 16 cruise night at the DQ.

June 17 Cedar Lake Nursing home cook out.

June 18 Eustace Pioneer Day parade.

June 19 Kemp DQ is celebrating 10 year anniversary..lots of great food and treat deals.

Tuesday morning breakfast will be at Maria's Cafe in GBC on 198 South on Tuesday, June 21 at 8am.

John Shore won the raffle **drawing**.

Bill Lee made the **motion to adjourn**. Jody seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Sue Capps

Texas Tour 2016 Glen Rose, TX

Five of our members enjoyed the Texas Tour in Glen Rose this year.



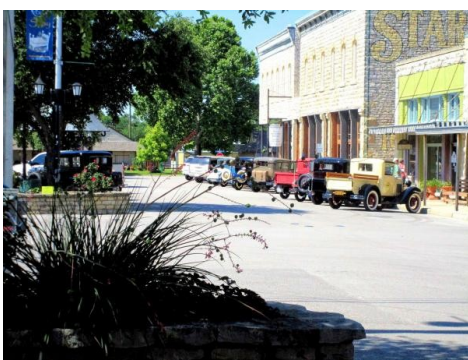
Bill and Sue

Once again Walt had bad luck come and seek him out. On the first driving tour his car didn't make it back to town on it's own power. But the Carpenters got a great navigator for the second driving tour. Thanks Walt! The Capps loaded Walt's car on their trailer for the trip back to Cedar Creek.



Watched over by a drone

The Fort Worth Club had to frantically remap part of the driving tours at the last minute because of washed out roads, and the dinosaur tracks they painted on the roads for markers were washed away. But they still managed to find some very scenic roads.



Downtown Hico

We toured to the Comanche Peak visitor center, a windmill farm, downtown Hico and downtown Meridian. Dinner each night was in the middle of the indoor rodeo arena with a dinosaur to greet everyone.

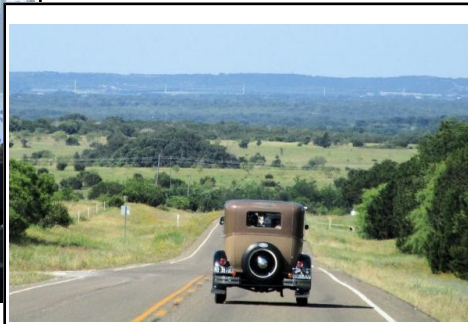
A great time with Model A's everywhere you looked the entire weekend!



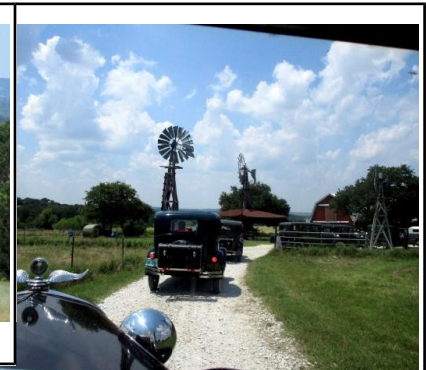
Patio at Windmill Farms



Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant



The Driving Tour



Windmill Farms

June Club Meeting



**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

Judy Clay
Harris Lege
John Bell

07/11
07/11
07/26

Happy Birthday!



Tuesday ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday Breakfast
June 21, 2016



Sunshine Report

Bob Beck had surgery Wednesday. This note is from GiGi....

Bob Got out of surgery an hour ago. Sleeping now. Going to stay the night. All went well. Will find out next week if biopsy is ok. Going to be sore awhile!

C L York fell several months ago and broke both hips....he had surgery and has been in rehab. He is home now after his hip surgery and rehab.

Jody is doing much better since her back surgery.

Bob Letchworth is doing very well..

O V Cliver is doing well..he is no longer driving. We hope to see you at the July meeting.

Visited with Harold & Tony. Harold is still in recovery mode & Toni is doing all the mowing for a while. He said it is taking longer to bounce back than he thought and he still has a lot of pain if he isn't careful what he does.

Sue Capps

More Pictures from Australia



EVER WONDER...

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?

Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?

Why is it that doctors and attorneys call what they do "practice"?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavoring, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

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