



# Model A Club News

December 2016

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## President's Message

November 29, 2016

*Hey! I heard a rumor that Santa Clause is coming to town???*

November 1st. We had our club election of Officers for year 2017. President: Gerald Phariss, Vice President: Chuck Sportsman, Secretary: Sue Capps. Directors: Jody Letchworth, Bill Capps, Walt Hellerbrand. Newsletter Editor & Webmaster, Bill Lee.

November was eventful; our club honored the Veterans at Kerens Nursing Home. Sixteen Veterans and other home residents were happy to have our club host and pay homage to our Veterans. Refreshments were served to Veterans and residents. Our club participants were Bill & Sue Capps, Walt Hellerbrand, Harris Lege, Julia Waterman, Sandra Minter, Tina Shore, Emma & Gerald Phariss and one guest, David Richards. Bill and Sue made flags and stands for the Vets. Many of the residents went out to the parking lot to see the Model A's. There were a lot of fond memories about old cars and Model A's.

November 14th. Edgewood Heritage Festival and car show. Club members in attendance: Billy & Lou Carpenter, Max & Pat Westbrook, Bill & Sue Capps, Chuck Sportsman, Harris Lege, Walt Hellerbrand, Gerald & Emma Phariss. We all enjoyed the Festival.

November 15th. As usual we had a good turnout for monthly breakfast at Sue's Roost, fifteen club members were in attendance.

Thanksgiving: We all have a lot to be thankful for!

Be kind to each other!

If anyone has parts for sale, notify me please.

December 3rd. Club Holiday Party at 11:00a.m., Ridge room, Lake Ridge RV Park, Gun Barrel City, across from the DQ, see you there.

Gerald Phariss, President

P.S.: We have 2-grouchy old men in our club, Santa is watching you!

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Photos from Lou Carpenter



## Veterans at Kerens Care Center November 11

On Friday, November 11 after breakfast at the DQ in Seven Points, Gerald and Emma Pharris, Harris Lege, Bill and Sue Capps, Teena Shore and Sandra Minter headed down 274. We met Julia Waterman and her friend, David and traveled on to the Kerens Care Center for a veterans memorial.

We led the veterans in a parade into the dining room. After the pledge, Eric Clifford a Marine veteran recited the preamble to The Constitution. We sang the theme song for each of the services and presented each veteran with a "Thank You"



plaque made by Bill and Sue Capps from the Club with a small flag and a card thanking each veteran for his service.



Cookies and punch was served to everyone. We enjoyed a time of visiting with the veterans. As always,

they enjoyed seeing the Model A's.

Later, we made our way to The Old Armory to reminisce and shop at the antique mall there.

Then of course, eating was on our minds by then, so we traveled on to the DD Steakhouse in Kerens for lunch. We were really hungry by the time we got our food about an hour after we ordered. But I think we all enjoyed the tour and outing.

Photos by Sue Capps



## Christmas Party Food Sign-up List

December 3

11am at The RidgeRoom at the LakeRidge RV park in GBC

**MEAT** will be provided by the club.

### **SIDE DISHES...**

Sandra Lee - Cranberry sauce mix

GiGi - Baked beans,

Teena - Cheesy, Bacon Potatoes,

Chuck - Sweet potato casserole,

Emma - Dressing....

Wanda Bell - green beans. ...

Sue Capps - Bread. Coffee and teas

### **SALADS...**

Lou

JoAnn Cliver

Sandra Lee - Apple Salad.

### **DESSERTS...**

GiGi - strawberry bread,

Pat - chocolate cake,

Shirley - ice cream cake,

Jody - peach cobbler,

Julia - peach cobbler....

### **STUFF...**

Walt - plates and cups.....

Wanda Bell - napkins and eating utensils,

Shirley - ice

Remember we will again be doing the **White Elephant gift exchange**...so now is the time to clean your closets and get your elephants out! Each person please bring a wrapped white elephant gift...this is so much fun and you do not want to miss it!

We also are doing **Toys for Tots** again this year. Please bring your unwrapped new toys to the Christmas party.

We are **buying for the veterans** who have no family at the Kerens Nursing Home. Please bring Med - Large hooded front zipper sweatshirts, socks, gloves, caps, body lotions, and after shaves to the Christmas party

## Tuesday ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday Breakfast November 15, 2016

The usual bunch showed for breakfast at Sue's Roost! Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.



**Happy  
BIRTHDAY**

### Birthdays in December

Chuck Sportsman	12/05
Adron Neill	12/15
Matt Slay	12/21
O.V. Cliver	12/25
Sandra Minter	12/28
Teena Shore	12/29



**Happy Birthday!**

## Natchitoshes, LA Christmas Festival

Walt, Bill and Sue went to Natchitoshes, LA, where Steel Magnolias was filmed, over the Thanksgiving weekend with the Houston Model A Club. The lighting of the Cane River and bridges was so beautiful. We had a great tour to visit a wonderful collection of cars, trucks even a train that Charles Cloud has purchased in various auctions, many were used in famous movies including the motorcycles that Sally Field and Dolly Parton rode in the movie. Charles was a very interesting man and has many awesome collections. Even the ladies loved the stories behind every car, truck, motorcycle or whatever he has purchased in this lifetime of collections in his 300x450 foot museum.

Sue Capps



### Sunshine Report Sue Capps

Gi Gi Beck is having some problems. The Drs are not certain why is she having so much pain..please keep her and Bob in prayers.

I talked with OV Cliver, he is doing well.

Also, I talked with C L York, he said he has been staying in a lot..but is doing o k.

Walt reported that Virginia is doing well too.

Hazel Lane, Jody Letchworth's sister, the owner of The Kitchen Table we loved so well..has been in the hospital with some medical problems. She is now in rehab, please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

## Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes – November 1, 2016

President Gerald Pharris called the **meeting to order** at 5:30pm. And welcomed everyone. He led the pledge.

Gerald announced that Don and Shirley Dyess had rejoined the club.

After asking if everyone had read the **minutes** as published in the newsletter, he called for a motion to accept the minutes as written. Chuck Sportsman made the motion. Jody Letchworth seconded the motion.

The **financial report** was given. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept the financial report. Billy Carpenter seconded the motion.

### **Sunshine Report:**

Walt announced that Jimmy Reynolds had passed away and his funeral service was held the previous Saturday.

Wallace Kemp said he had visited with OV and he is not getting out much.

**Old Business:** there was none

**New Business:** election of officers and board for 2017. After discussion, Jody Letchworth made the nomination to re-elect the officers and board from 2016 to serve for the year 2017. That being ..Gerald Pharris, President, Chuck Sportsman, Vice President and Sue Capps, Secretary/ Treasurer. Teena Shore made the motion and Billy Carpenter seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Events...**

SevenPoints will be having their annual veteran's day parade on Friday at 10am.

We have been invited to bring the A's to Kerens Care Center for Veterans Day Friday, November 11 at 10 am. It was decided that most would like to go to Kerens. We plan to leave from the DQ in Seven Points at 9am.

We have been invited to bring the A's to the Edgewood Heritage Car show and festival on Saturday, November 12 at 10 am. We will leave Vetoni's at 9am.

Christmas party will be Saturday, December 3 at 11am at The RidgeRoom at the LakeRidge RV park in GBC. As usual the club will furnish the meats. It was decided that we would have turkey and ham. A list was passed around for the salads, side dishes, and desserts. Also, The Chinese white elephant gift exchange.

Tuesday, monthly breakfast will be on Tuesday, November 15 at Sue's Roost in Eustace.

Emma Pharris won the **raffle**.

Gerald said "Do not forget to vote!"

Billy Carpenter made the **motion to adjourn**. Jody Letchworth seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 5:56pm.

Sue Capps



*CCMAFC Event Calendar*

**DEC 03, 2016 -- Annual Christmas Party/Chinese White Elephant gift exchange** - 11am at The RidgeRoom at Lake Ridge RV park in Gun Barrel City across from the Dairy Queen

**DEC 25, 2016 -- Merry Christmas!** We hope you all have a joyous, happy, Merry Christmas with your family and friends....be safe.

**JAN 03, 2017 -- Monthly Meeting** - Happy New Year! See you Tuesday at our first meeting of the year. Tire kicking at 5pm. Meeting begins at 5:30pm at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points

**REMINDER!**

**Club Dues are due now.**

**\$15 for the family.**

**Please pay Sue at the club meeting or Christmas party, or  
send to**

**Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club**

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## Thoughts

My goal for 2016 was to lose just 10 pounds - only 15 to go ...

Ate salad for dinner – Mostly croutons & tomatoes – Really just one big, round crouton covered with tomato sauce – And cheese -- FINE, it was a pizza -- I ate a pizza

How to prepare Tofu: 1. Throw it in the trash. 2. Grill some Meat.

I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.

I don't mean to brag but I finished my 14-day diet food in 3 hours and 20 minutes.

A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it

Kids today don't know how easy they have it -- when I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.

Senility has been a smooth transition for me.

Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below zero out they closed school? Me neither.

I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented -- I forgot where I was going with this!

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