



Model A Club News

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President's Message

April 1, 2017

HOWDY TO Model A Lovers!

March was another fast month. At our age, I wish it would slow down a bit.

A Tech Session is scheduled for March 28th at Gary & Carolyn Vick residence. We are going to assist on front-end issues, (wobbles& shimmy shakes)! (See report below in NL. Ed.)

I have copied from the "Model-A Restorer" magazine a remedy for the noise and draft eliminator. Noise from the transmission gear shift tower and emergency brake access. I made one for my coupe. I have extra truck inner-tube rubber should you need a piece. Let me know if you want a piece of inner-tube for your "A".

I would like to wish Sandra Lee "Good Luck" on her scheduled knee surgery next week and a speedy recovery. (Surgery was Mar 31 and was successful. Ed.)

Our club meeting is April 4th at 5:30p.m, at the Seven Points DQ! See you there!

Gerald Phariss,
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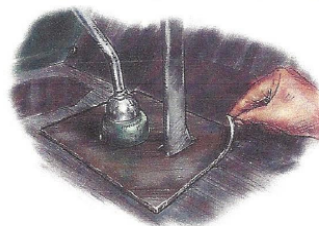
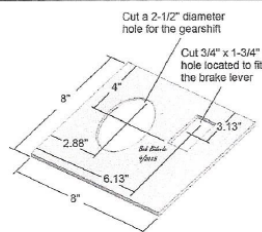
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Draft/Noise Stopper



Our Model A's can provide all sorts of holes, noise and wind effects. Here is a handy, low cost device to help stop drafts through the transmission gearshift tower and emergency brake access.

Draw and make this Draft Stopper from an old inner tube or 0.06" thick rubber stock.

Insert the seal between the carpet or floor mat and the floor board so it is free to move.

The seal should have a snug fit around the gearshift tower, and a very small clearance around the brake lever. Drive without drafts and quieter too!

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes - March 7, 2017

President Gerald Pharris called the **meeting to order** at 5:30pm.. Gerald led the **pledge** and welcomed guests, Scott Ingram a friend of Walt Hellebrand and T Wing, a friend of Wallace Kemp.

He asked if everyone had read the **minutes** as published in the newsletter and if there were any corrections. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept the minutes. Bob Beck seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial report was read. Jody Letchworth made the motion to accept the report. Chuck Sportsman seconded the motion.

Sunshine report..

Walt reported that Virginia is talking and seems more alert.

Jody reported that her sister, Hazel Lane is home, but will be needing more treatment and possible surgery.

Birthdays...Jim Blakeney was our March birthday..he was not present...

Old Business. There was none.

New Business. There was none.

Upcoming Events :

Lewis Swap meet in Canton this weekend.

Chuck says he was contacted by LFBCC in Athens...they are having a car show/tractor pull Saturday at 10am.

Harris Lege said he and some others had a tech session on how to rebuild a water pump and will be having a tech session on how to changing a starter from 6 volt to 12 volt. Gerald will email when they decide on a date.

Poor Boy Tour for Houston club members April 7-9 in El Campo

Texas Tour June 7-11 in Victoria

Tuesday monthly breakfast will be Tuesday, March 21 at the The Athens Cafe at 8am.

Shirley announced that **Cruise Night** begins Thursday, March 16th at the DQ. 5-8pm.

Monthly luncheon will be in Chandler at Wade's Place Thursday, March 30. Leaving the Eustace square at 10:30 am.to drive together.

Clocks change Saturday night...set your clocks forward...

Bill Capps is working on a **tour and lunch to Wills Point.**

Chuck Sportsman won the **raffle drawing.**

Gerald made the **motion to adjourn.** Billy Carpenter seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 5:51pm.

Sue Capps

Gary and Carolyn Vick - Tech Session March 28, 2017



Gary and Carolyn Vick hosted a tech session on March 28 at their home south of Terrell. Several of the club members made it and we had a real good learning session.



Ken Parker lead an analysis of the front-end problems that Gary has with his roadster (Brooks Gremmels' old car). This included king pins, tie rod joints and steering box.



After thoroughly diagnosing the areas where repair is needed, several of us moved to the other shop where we disassembled and re-assembled a 2-tooth steering box and went through the several adjustments that are needed on one of those boxes.

Gary mentioned a few days later that he has all of the needed parts coming and plans to complete the refurbishment soon.



Tuesday ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday Breakfast

March 21, 2017

The club met for the Tuesday breakfast at the Athens Cafe. The usual suspects! 😊



Happy
BIRTHDAY

Birthdays in April

Walter Hellebrand	04/08
David Beck	04/15
Nancy Kemp	04/15
Max Westbruck	04/19



Happy Birthday!



CCMAFC Event Calendar

APR 04, 2017 -- Monthly Club Meeting - At the Dairy Queen in Seven Points ..tire kicking at 5pm. Meeting starts at 5:30pm

APR 07-09, 2017 -- Poor Boy Tour - (must be a Houston club member) Weekend event in El Campo, TX

APR 20, 2017 -- Cruise Night - at the DQ 5-8pm At the Dairy Queen in Seven Points...come visit and eat with us!

APR 21, 2017(Probably April 22) – Antique airplane fly-in - There will be a Fly In for antique aircraft at the Tyler Pounds Airport, Saturday, April 21. They are asking for antique cars also. I am committed. Autumn Trials, I hope will get involved. Would like to get Cedar Creek involved as well. More information to come. ken

APR 27-30, 2017 -- Pate Swap Meet - Texas Motor Speedway, large area designated for prewar vendors only, 8700+ vendors free admission.

APR 29, 2017 -- Tool Fire and Rescue Crawfish /Shrimp Boil - At the fire station in Tool on highway 274 by the baptist church. They gave asked us to come display our Model A's 12 noon

MAY 02, 2017 -- Monthly Club Meeting - at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points ..tire kicking at 5pm. Meeting at 5:30pm

MAY 06, 2017 -- Emory Founders Day Parade - Coffee and donuts , great parade, good food, arts, and crafts.

MAY 18, 2017 -- Cruise Night - at the DQ 5-8 pm Seven Points at the Dairy Queen

Sunshine Report Sue Capps

Please keep Hazel Lane in your prayers..this is Jody Letchworth's sister, our friend who owned The Kitchen Table in Eustace and provided some great meals for us... She had tests on 3/28 and surgery on Wednesday...this is major for Hazel and she needs prayers...

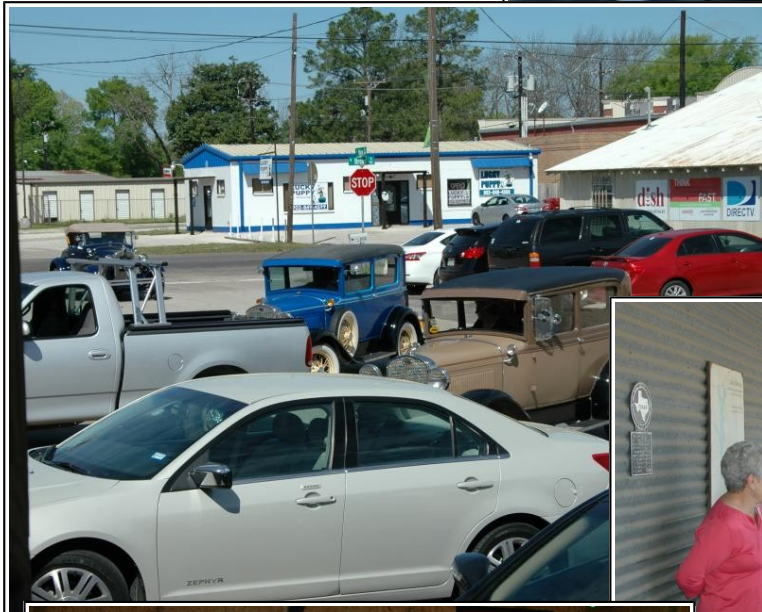
Virginia Hellebrand is talking more and seems more alert.

Sandra Lee had knee surgery Friday, 3/31, at Baylor Central in Dallas. *(Surgery was successful and recuperation going well. Ed.)*

Bill Capps' older brother passed away In Memphis, TN

Monthly Luncheon Wade's Place – Chandler, TX March 30, 2017

Fourteen members met on Thursday, March 30 at Wade's Place in Chandler for a real good fish lunch. Wade's is a very popular stop as evidenced by the crowd that was there that was continuous for the entire lunch hours.



Spread the Stupidity

Only in Americado drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in Americado people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Only in Americado banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in Americado we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Only in Americado we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in Americado they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

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 call what they do 'practice'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?

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