



Model A Club News

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President's Message

April 28, 2017

I have been asked for a tech session on repair and starter conversion. When I receive parts ordered from Snyders Antique Auto Parts, maybe we can do a conversion, 6-volts to 12-volts, I hope by June.

I have copied from *Model A Times*, Winter 2017-magazine, "Head Removal Tool". How to remove a stuck head off the Model-A. The Head is held on the block by a number of studs. Water flows through the block and head to keep them cool during operation. Water also causes bolt rust. A rusted stud will lock the head on the engine that will drive you crazy trying to get it off. It is not the best way to try a chisel or screwdriver into the gasket. The walls of the water gasket are a bit on the thin side in several locations around the top of the block. The wrong amount of force will crack the block and you will have moved from replacing the head gasket to replacing the engine.

There have been various head removal tools, the latest from Snyders Antique Auto Parts No. A-6010-PX was designed by Ron Cloat. He has several tech sessions at the Hershey Swap Meet. Ron is very innovative in his design of tools and this one is no exception.

This is all I have to report on for this month. Be safe in your Model-A's and be nice to one another.

Gerald Phariss,
President

(See page 7 for pictures of the head removal tool. Ed.)

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes - April 4, 2017

Welcome Members and Guest: Gerald Phariss

Please Stand and join in the pledge of Allegiance: Gerald Phariss

Guest and New Members: Gerald Phariss announced the names of our guest and welcomed each to our club meeting.

Scott Ingram; guest of Walt; **David Lugo;** guest of Jody & Bob; **Mike Salughter;** guest of Wallace Kemp; and **Herman Deutler;** guest of Sue Capps. (Note: Mr. Deutler was late to the meeting and Gerald welcomed him as soon as he arrived.

Minutes of last Meeting: Gerald Phariss; Everyone should have received a copy of the minutes for the month of March, 2017. Are there any revisions or corrections needed?.....If not I need a motion to accept the minutes as written. Motion to accept: Wallace Kemp, 2nd the Motion: Chuck Sportsman

Financial Report: read by Emma Phariss, substitute for Sue Capps: Gerald asked are there any correction to be made? If not I need a motion to accept the Financial Report as Presented. Motion to accept: Chuck Sportsman, 2nd the Motion: Jody Letchworth

Sunshine Report: by Emma Phariss from Sue Capps notes: Jody said her sister; Hazel Lane is doing well and came home from the hospital Monday.

Walt said Virginia is still trying to talk some and doing well. Virginia is raising her voice at him which he considers an improvement.

Bill Lee told us Sandra Lee is doing well with her in-home rehab and following the doctors' orders. After surgery she had to walk with a walker. Today she is only using the cane to walk around the house.

Jim Blakeney has had triple bypass. Not a lot known about his condition as of this meeting.

OV Cliver is doing ok as of today.

Bill and Sue couldn't be here tonight due to a death in the family. Bills' older brother passed and the Capps had to travel to Memphis, TN for the memorial.

Birthdays this Month: Emma announced the Birthdays and the members sang Happy Birthday to Walt, and Max.

Old Business: Bill Lee said the club talked about the Antique airplane fly-in for April 22 last club meeting and he up dated the club members on the event, date and time. Bill handed out a flyer on the event.

New Business: Max Westbruck: A reminder of the Canton, TX, April 8th, "Antique Car & Tractor Parts Show" & Sale.

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Minutes – April 2017

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Jody asked if the club was going to organize a “Blue Bonnet Tour” this spring! Walt said due to the warm winter the flowers are about to seed and it would almost be impossible and too late with finding many Blue Bonnets in bloom the month of April. The club members did not vote to dismiss the tour but conversation among the members decided to call off the tour for this year, 2017. Lou said she would try to find a route if there was a change of mind about having the tour

Up Coming Events: Emma read from the page-CCMAFC Event Calendar

Tech Session Coming Up: The club did not schedule an up-coming session. Gary Vick stood up to thank the club members of his tech session. He stated the session was very helpful and educational. A club member stated Gary’s garage was spotless.

Tuesday Moring Breakfast: Membership voted to have the April 18, 2017 meal at Canton” Down Home Café”, time 8:00am. No vote as to where to meet! I, Emma will let Sue Capps make the reservations and if the club will meet and travel together.

Raffle Drawing: Max was the winner!

Comment about the Club Lunch at “Wades Café”: Chuck said; “Wades Café” in Chandler was the best food he had eaten in a long time. His shrimp plate was excellent. Other Club members voiced their opinion as being the same as Chuck.

President Gerald Phariss: If there is nothing else we should discuss at this time I, will accept a motion to close this meeting! Motion accepts: Bob Beck 2nd the Motion: Walt Hellebrand

Gavel to close at: 5:56pm, April 4, 2017

Submitted by Emma Phariss Substitute Secretary, for Sue Capps, Club Secretary

DON'T SWEAT THE PETTY THINGS, AND DON'T PET THE SWEATY THINGS.

ONE TEQUILA, TWO TEQUILA, THREE TEQUILA, FLOOR.

ATHEISM IS A NON-PROPHET ORGANIZATION.

THE MAIN REASON THAT SANTA IS SO JOLLY IS BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHERE ALL THE BAD GIRLS LIVE.

**I WENT TO A BOOKSTORE AND ASKED THE SALESWOMAN,
"WHERE'S THE SELF- HELP SECTION?"
SHE SAID IF SHE TOLD ME, IT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE.**

~~Tuesday Wednesday Thursday~~ Breakfast
April 18, 2017

Our monthly breakfast was at the Down Home Cafe in Canton.



Sandra's first outing after recent knee surgery.



Billy, Lou, Sue and Bill



Happy
BIRTHDAY

Don Dyess
Carolyn Vick
Lois Estes
Shirley Dyess

05/11
05/12
05/16
05/17



Birthdays in May

Happy Birthday!



CCMAFC Event Calendar

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

MAY 05, 2017 -- Mabank High School Car Show -The Mabank High School is having their annual care show Friday evening May 5th from 6:00pm to 8:pm, no charge for club members.

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

MAY 10, 2017 -- Tech Session - It is time for our annual Mabank High School tech session, we will meet at 8:00am on May 10th at the automotive shop.

MAY 16, 2017 -- 8am Breakfast at The Mabank Cafe and Wills Point Tour - It is here! The Wills Point Tour!!! We will meet for breakfast and drive to Wills Point for a real treat..you will not want to miss this tour..

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

JUN 06, 2017 -- Monthly Club Meeting - at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points Tire kicking at 5pm. Meeting at 5:30pm

JUN 08-11, 2017 -- TEXAS Tour 2017 - in Victoria, Texas.

JUN 15, 2017 -- Cruise Night at the DQ. - 5-8pm Seven Points Dairy Queen. Come join us....eat and visit

Sunshine Report Sue Capps

April 10: Just wanted to update everyone on Jim Blakeney... He had several heart attacks before the big one that got his undivided attention....he called the hospital and told them he was on his way...they were waiting for him when he came in...he had a triple bypass. He is going in for a follow up visit tomorrow..they will remove his staples...

April 27: Jim Blakeney is doing well. Doing his rehab 3x a week...is driving and not in so much pain when he coughs now..so he is on the mend..plans to be at the May 2 meeting....

JoAnn Cliver stepped out of the car and broke the little bone in her foot.

Sandra Lee's knee surgery went fine. She's 90% recovered now.

Historic Aviation Memorial Museum Drive/Fly In

April 22, 2017

The HAMM hosted a Fly-in/Drive-In for several older reconnaissance aircraft and a whole gaggle of Model As. Our club was joined by Autumn Trails and provided a fine display to go along with the airplanes. It was unfortunate that the weather was



quite bad early in the day and most of the aircraft that were supposed to be there were grounded. But we had a GOOD showing of our cars from the two

clubs.

After a meaningful presentation of the colors by the local CAP chapter, all joined in the Skyline Cafe for a sandwich lunch provided by the sponsors. In spite of the quite cold and windy day, we all enjoyed the fellowship and the surroundings.



Pretty ladies keeping warm!

HEAD REMOVAL TOOL



The large nut fits the spark plug hole the threaded piece is inserted into it and comes through the heavy steel bracket, the nuts go on top of the bracket. All are heavy gage and hardened steel for years of service.



Put the inserts into the spark plug holes with the threaded portion installed.



Place the bracket on the two threaded portion and run nuts down until tight and then continue to tighten the nuts the head will pull free.

About Growing Older

First ~ Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second ~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third ~ Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth ~ When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to your youth, think of algebra.

Fifth ~ You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth ~ I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh ~ One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.

Eight ~ One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Ninth ~ Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable and relaxed.

Tenth ~ Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

And, finally ~ If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.

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