



Model A Club News

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President's Message

Hello, Members;

Next Tuesday March 6th will be our monthly meeting with two good things happening this day, first our meeting meeting with good friends to discuss what is on going and make plans for the upcoming months. Next it's election day no more robo calls all hours of the evening and their junk mail, wish paper was paying a higher price. **MAKE SURE TO VOTE.**

This cold and damp weather put a damper on working on my car in preparation for the Poor Boy Tour. Hopefully we will have some warming weather soon.

For those of you that receive the Restorer Magazine there are two good articles of interest Original points vs Modern points good reading and Hot or Not Radiator Servicing or Rodding this I found very interesting. Both great reads.

Our monthly breakfast was at Down Home Cafe we had 12 members show up to a cold restaurant. It wasn't comfortable, Chuck Sportsman sat under a leaking vent, drip-drip-drip.

March 8-11 will be the first Lewis Auto Swap Meet of the year in Canton's First Monday Fair Grounds.

See everyone at the meeting

Walter Hellebrand
President

Remember your yearly DUES.

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Monthly Meeting – February 6, 2018

Walt Hellebrand called the **meeting to order** at 5:31pm.

Walt led the **pledge** of allegiance to the flag and welcomed everyone. Scott Ingram was our only guest present. Some joking stated that Scott was not a real guest..should be a member by now! Walt thanked Chuck Sportsman for filling in for him last month.

The **minutes were approved** as printed in the newsletter. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept. Bill Capps seconded the motion.

The **financial report was approved**. Jody Letchworth made the motion. Billy Carpenter seconded the motion.

Sunshine report...Shirley is still in PA with her family. Gloria is home on hospice. Bill Capps is in arterial flutter...he is scheduled for cardio version on February 15. Lois Estes is doing better...Bob and Jody visited with Jim and Lois. Gerald has a heart valve problem..he will be seeing his dr..will update us. Walt reported that Virginia has some problems..when sitting in the wheelchair..she leans to the side...cannot be straightened up until they put her in bed.

Birthdays: John Shore was the only one present.

Old Business...IMAD plans. Saturday, September 22. Chuck has been in contact with AutumnTrails and Tyler clubs. Ken Parker is working on several places of interest. We hope to meet with the other clubs soon to make plans for us all to participate together.

Walt will contact Hugh Spears, President of the Tyler club and Autumn Trails club President, Gary Gray.

New Business....Walt appointed Jody Letchworth the tour chairman..to plan tours for us...will work on a Bluebonnet tour for April.

Ladies Outing...Wed, February 14 at Easley's Steakhouse in Canton..the men are all invited to treat their sweethearts.

Since we are a **MAFCA** charter club, they have asked us to have a **membership drive** to try to get our club 100% in MAFCA membership. Membership is \$50 a year and includes The Restorer magazine six times a year, please see Gary Vick...he can help you get signed up.

Upcoming Events....Monthly breakfast will be Tuesday, February 20 at the Down Home Cafe in Canton at 8am.

Poor Boy Tour March 16--17 For Houston members.

Those planning to attend..Walt, Harvey Barlow, Vicks, Capps, Letchworth and Carpenters.

The new **directories** were discussed....Jody made the motion to give Bill Lee a check for his expenses. Billy Carpenter seconded the motion. Motion passed....Sue to send Bill Lee a check for \$150.00.

We have received a **donation request** from the Model A Ford Foundation. After some discussion, Walt tabled it for future thought and discussion.

Jody Letchworth won the **raffle drawing**.

John Shore made **motion to adjourn**. Seconded by Carolyn Vick.

The meeting **adjourned** at 6:19pm.

Sue Capps

**Sunshine Report
Sue Capps**

Shirley is still in Pennsylvania with her family. Gloria is hanging in there!

Jim and Lois Estes were at the Valentine lunch..they are doing well.

As y'all know, Lillian Parker had a major heart attack on Wednesday, February 7. She was taken to ETMC where she was stabilized and a couple of stents inserted. She was very near death and certainly all of our prayers helped. Later she was transferred to Christus Trinity Mother Francis Rehabilitation Hospital where she was for a time.

The very good news is that she is home now. Ken says that she is eating a bit now and occasionally runs laps with the walker. Rehabilitation continues, probably in Quitman.

Birthdays in March

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

Jim Blakeney

03/26



Happy Birthday!

The Basket Case Coupe - Update

February 28, 2018

Bill Lee



Ken and I hauled the Coupe home early in the month, the body into my RV shed and the chassis to Ken's. Once there, the dis-assembly started. The first order of business was to go through all of the boxes of "stuff" that came with the car, sort out the usable things, discard the unusable and get the chassis down to the bare bones.

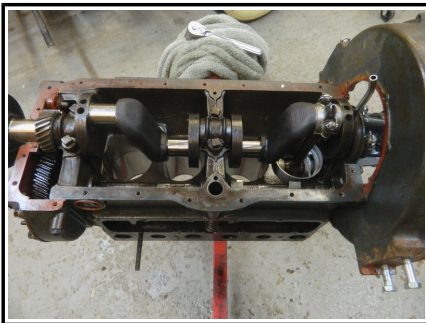
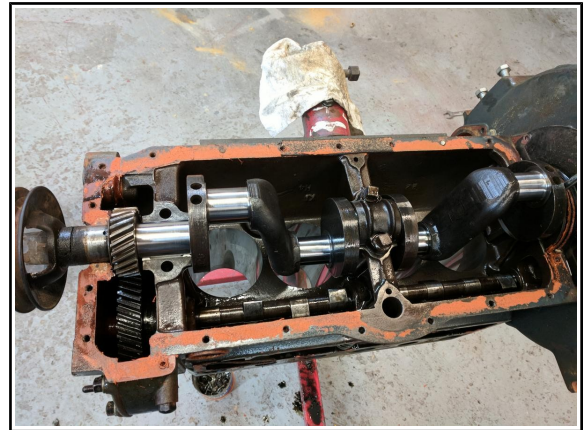


Ken pulled the engine and we started to take it apart. It was frozen from sitting for so long and we needed to figure out why. It, and the transmission as well, were just locked up with congealed oil and grease.

Part of the effort is to make the engine as good as possible and checking of bearing clearances and balancing the engine was in order.

But life often intervenes! The day after these pictures were taken, Lillian, Ken's wife, had a massive heart attack. Ken's Model A efforts went onto the back burner for a while until he could get Ms. Lillian back together.

Ken has continued to putter as time (very little!) would allow. We all know it will be an impossible task to keep Ken out of the shop, even if it's just for a few moments a day.





Murphy's Real Laws:

1. Everyone has a photographic memory. Some just don't have film.
2. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
3. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
4. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
5. When the chips are down the buffalo is empty.
6. Seen it all, done it all. Can't remember most of it.
7. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
8. She's always late. In fact, her ancestors arrived on the "Juneflower."
9. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be

misquoted and used against you.

10. Despite the cost of living, it still remains popular?

11. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

12. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

13. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them.

14. You can't have everything. Where would you put it?

15. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.

16. The things that come to those that wait, are probably things left by those who got there first.

17. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking.

18. The shin bone is a device for finding furniture.

19. It was recently discovered that research causes cancer in rats.

20. Everybody lies, but it doesn't matter since nobody listens.

21. You start out with nothing, and many still have most of it.

22. When you go to court, you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

**February Tuesday Breakfast
Down Home Cafe, Canton, TX
February 20, 2018**

Thirteen CCMAFC folks met for our monthly breakfast gathering at the Down Home Cafe in Canton. It was an unfortunate experience since the management of the cafe had the air conditioning turned on full blast (it was a warm and humid February day) and the only vent blew right down on the tables where we were seated. It was so strong that food delivered hot was cold before it could be eaten, and water was dripping on some from the overhead vent. Requests to the manager went unheard and many said that we would not return.

In spite of the disappointing environment, as usual it was a pleasant opportunity for fellowship and conversations. It was particularly good to have Ken Parker there and bring us an update on Lillian.





CCMAFC Event Calendar

MAR 06, 2018 -- Monthly meeting - at the DQ Seven Points. 5:30pm Board meeting and tire kicking 5pm

MAR 16-18, 2018 -- 50th Annual Poor Boy Tour - Cuero Tx. You must be a member of the Greater Houston Model A Restorers Club to attend.

MAR 16-17, 2018 -- Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet - Chickasha, Okla. Friday 16th & Saturday 17th. Grady County Fairgrounds. Worlds Largest Early Auto Meet.

MAR 20, 2018 -- Monthly Breakfast. 8Am - - Place TBD

APR 03, 2018 -- Monthly meeting - at the DQ Seven Points 5:30pm. Board meeting and tire kicking at 5pm

APR 17, 2018 -- Monthly Breakfast. 8Am - Place TBD

APR 25-29, 2018 -- Pate Swap meet - Texas Motor Speedway. Get you lust for rust satisfied!

MAY 01, 2018 -- Monthly meeting - at the DQ Seven Points 5:30pm. Board meeting and tire kicking at 5pm

MAY 05, 2018 -- Emory Founders Day Parade - Parade and good food a great time well spent.

MAY 10-13, 2018 -- Lewis Auto Swap Meet - Free admission/ free parking, open to the public 8:00am-dark, cars- trucks - parts-tools- food.

MAY 15, 2018 -- Monthly Breakfast. 8 am - Place TBD

JUN 05, 2018 -- Monthly meeting at the DQ Seven Points 5:30pm. Board meeting and tire kicking at 5pm

JUN 07-10, 2018 -- TEXAS Tour 2018. - 55th TEXAS tour. Back to the Hill Country. Fredericksburg, TX Host hotel is Sunday House Inn. 830-997-4484

BACK TO THE HILL COUNTRY

**2018 55th Texas Tour in
Fredricksburg June 7-10**

**Host Hotel - Sunday House Inn
830-997-4484**

2018 Texas Tour

Registration form may be found on the CCMAFC website at
<http://www.CedarCreekAs.org/Miscellaneous/2018TourRegistration.pdf>

MEN AND WOMEN...

NICKNAMES

- If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah.
- If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wildman.

EATING OUT

- When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.. 50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.
- When the girls get their bill, outcome the pocket calculators.

MONEY

- A man will pay \$2 for a \$1 item he needs.
- A woman will pay \$1 for a \$2 item that she doesn't need but it's on sale.

BATHROOMS

- A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush and toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.
- The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

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