



Model A Club News

May 2018

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President's Message

Hello, Members;

We had a nice turnout for our monthly breakfast at the Mabank Cafe. I did learn one thing. Twice this month we went out to eat as a club, first was the Cotton Patch. I was first to order last to be served. Next the Mabank Cafe. I was second to order, last to be served. I guess I need to hold my head differently next time?

May 5th is Founders Day in Emory. This is a nice day out with great people and good food, arts and crafts. Something to think about, we'll talk about at our next meeting.

I would like to say something about Virginia. She has had a bad couple of weeks. She has stopped eating, doing a lot of sleeping in her wheel chair, she stays bent over with her head on her knees, we cannot get her to sit up straight. I asked the nursing home for another wheel chair one that reclines. I now have her sitting up in this chair. Right now it's day by day.

Remember May 1st is our next meeting at the Dairy Queen. See you there.

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club
Monthly Meeting – April 3, 2018

President Walt Hellebrand **opened the meeting** at 5:30pm, welcomed everyone and led the pledge to the flag.

He asked for a motion to **approve the minutes** as published in the newsletter. Jody Letchworth made the motion. Seconded by Bill Lee.

The **financial report** was given. Jody made the motion to accept the financial report. Seconded by Carolyn Vick.

Sunshine report:

Lillian Parker is now home.

Bob Beck has been in the hospital for a procedure for kidney stones.

Gerald Pharris is having test.

Virginia is about the same.

Shirley is still in Pennsylvania with her family. Gloria is at home on hospice.

Birthdays:

Max Westbruck and Walt Hellebrand.

Old Business:

The ladies are still looking for the material for vests. Very difficult to match our blue.

Bluebonnet Tour..

Jody and Lou took a trial run...In one week they should be prettier. It was decided that we should meet for breakfast at the DQ Seven Points at 8am. On Tuesday, April 10 and start the tour at 9am. We will have lunch at The Cotton Patch and return home.

New Business:

An overnight trip was discussed. Broken Bow, OK or Jefferson, TX. There was some discussion....nothing decided.

Bill Lee stated that he and Sandra were leaving for the Brent Terry workshop in Elizabethton, TN.

Upcoming events :

Texas Tour in Fredrickburg June 7-9

Mabank Prom will be Saturday, April 7 we hope to have 3 A's there for pictures.

Two car shows coming up...Dickeys BBQ and Cowboy Church in Athens.

Founder's Day in Emory is Saturday, May 5. We meet at Vetoni's and leave 7:30am.

Tech Session: Bill Capps needs a tech session...date TBD

Monthly breakfast will be at Mabank Cafe 8am on Tuesday, April 17.

Jody Letchworth made the **motion to adjourn**. OV seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 6:12pm.

Sue Capps

**Sunshine Report
Sue Capps**

A sad update from Shirley.... Her sister, Gloria passed away on Saturday afternoon.....her funeral service was Wednesday...please keep Shirley, her mother and her sister in your thoughts and prayers.

Attached are before and after photos of the spare wheel. Thanks to Ken's advice and wisdom, I purchased the wheel and attempted to repair it. Bill Capp gave me a donor wheel for parts. The one boogerd up hole I didn't try to repair is still there because I didn't think my welding skills would handle it. The paint job was done by Josh Cummings of Precision Powder Coating in Crandall for \$50. Now that I've seen what powder coating will cover, I wish I had tried to replace the other hole.

Gary Vick



**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

Birthdays in May

Don Dyess
Carolyn Vick
Lois Estes
Shirley Dyess
Jan Nelson

05/11
05/12
05/16
05/17
05/26



Happy Birthday!

2018 Texas Tour

Registration form may be found on the CCMAFC website at

<http://www.CedarCreekAs.org/Miscellaneous/2018TourRegistration.pdf>

BACK TO THE HILL COUNTRY

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

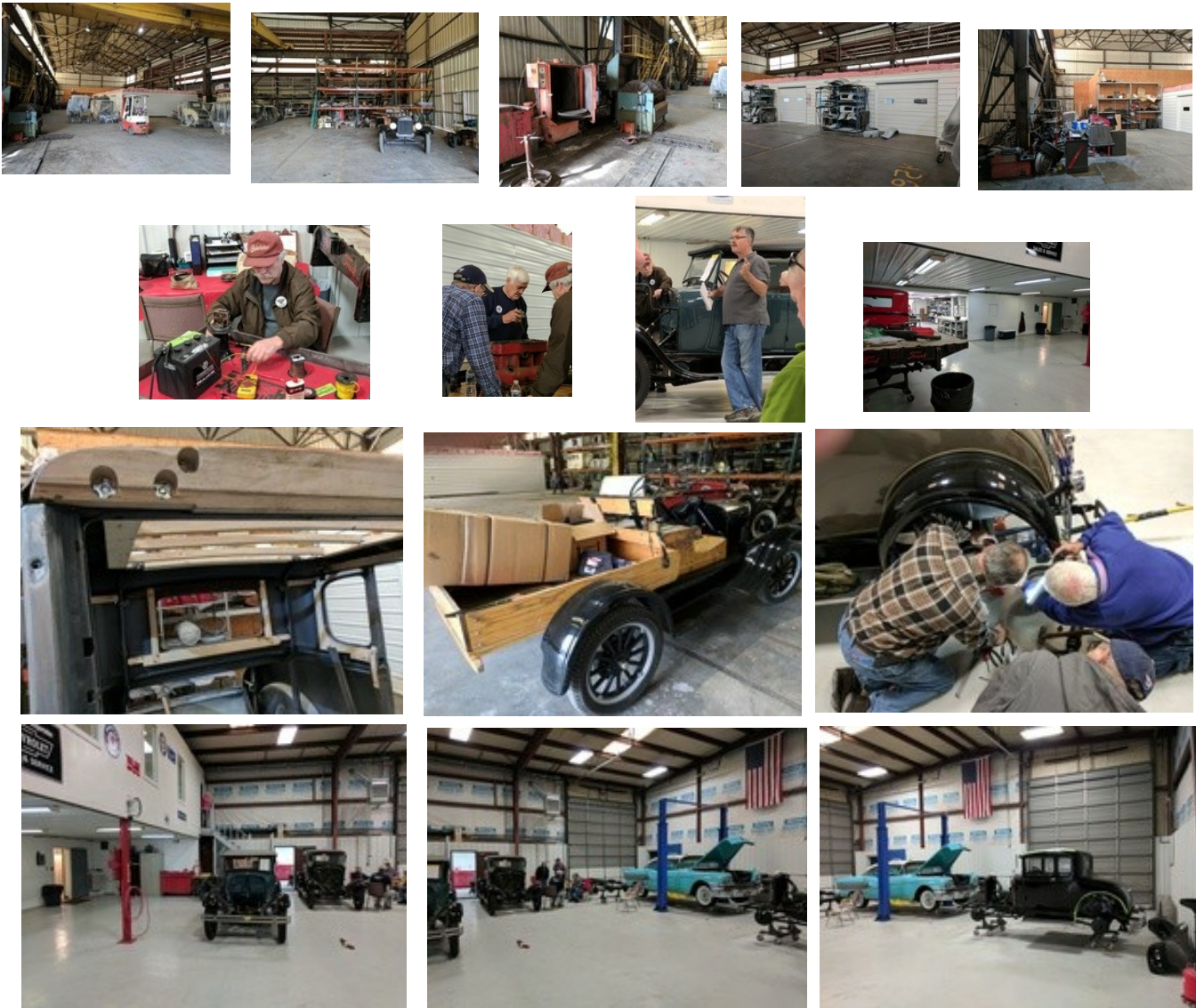
Host Hotel - Sunday House Inn
830-997-4484

Brent Terry Workshop
April 20-22, 2018
Bill Lee

Brent Terry is one of the premiere restoration companies going! His work is flawless and since he does such good work, he has a multi-year backlog to do. But Brent also believes that giving back to the hobby does all a lot of good, and therefore periodically hosts a workshop at his business. He shuts it all down, invites anybody who wishes to come, and only asks that you either bring a project to work on for others to watch, or bring your learning shoes to gain from others. Brent and his wife, Penney, are wonderful hosts and they had people from all over coming to participate.

Brent's shop used to be in a collection of dis-jointed metal building ion the hill behind his home, but three years ago he found and purchased an old manufacturing building, a building which had been used to manufacture scrubbers for coal-powered power plants. Brent and his guys renovated and added and now has one of the neatest places to work on old cars that you would ever want to see.

I will add small images below, but if you want to see the larger images, just click on them.





CCMAFC Event Calendar

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

JUN 19, 2018 -- Monthly Breakfast.- 8 am Place TBD

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

JUL 17, 2018 -- Monthly Breakfast. - 8 am Place TBD

The Calif D.O.T found over 200 dead crows on Calif highways recently, and there was concern that they may have died from Avian Flu.

A Pathologist examined the remains of all the crows, and, to everyone's relief, confirmed the problem was NOT Avian Flu.

The cause of death appeared to be from vehicular impacts. However, during analysis it was noted that varying colours of paints appeared on the ...bird's beaks and claws.

By analysing these paint residues it was found that 98% of the crows had been killed by impact with motorbikes, while only 2% were killed by cars.

The Agency then hired an Ornithological Behaviourist to determine if there was a cause for the disproportionate percentages of motorbike kills versus car kills.

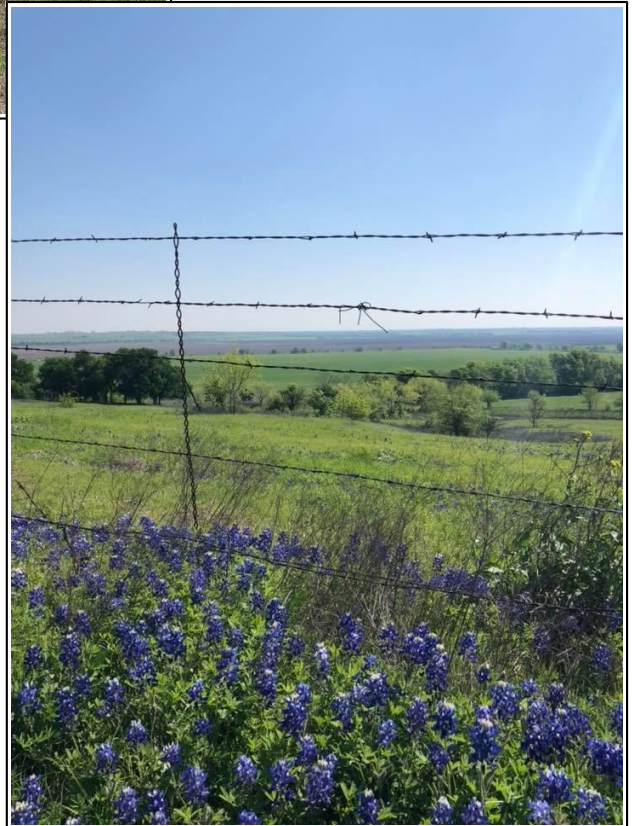
The Ornithological Behaviourist quickly concluded that when crows eat road kill, they always have a lookout crow to warn of danger.

They discovered that while all the lookout crows could shout "Cah", not a single one could shout "bike"

Bluebonnet Tour

April 10, 2018

Eight members and three guests met at the Dairy Queen for breakfast before heading out to Ennis for the bluebonnet tour. It was a perfect spring day to view a lot of green farmland and drive some back country roads. One of them was a little too rustic but fortunately for the tour leader no one had brought a rope! Some places were very pretty with dense patches of bluebonnets. We finished up the tour with lunch at The Cotton Patch before everyone headed home.



Photos by Lou Carpenter and Sue Capps. Text by Lou Carpenter



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Quotes about Taxes

Worried about an IRS audit? Avoid what's called a red flag. That's something the IRS always looks for. For example, say you have some money left in your bank account after paying taxes. That's a red flag. - Jay Leno

They can't collect taxes from illegal money. - Al Capone

He's spending a year dead for tax reasons. - Douglas Adams, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*

We contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. - Winston S. Churchill

Tomorrow is the day to mail in your tax returns, which means tonight is the night to start making fake receipts. - Jimmy Kimmel

(Appropriate thoughts for two weeks after tax day.)

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