



Model A Club News

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President's Message

Hello Members,

Well, it's here officially, it's summer and we had our first 100 degree day. What this does is heat up our garages so I'm spending less time on my cars and more time in the recliner. Just kidding about the recliner!

We are all back from the Texas Tour and what a great tour it was. Weather was perfect and our self guided tour on Friday took us to some beautiful countryside. The hill country is really something else. After the driving tour I got to do a lot of walking in Fredericksburg, lots of stores to shop or just look around which I did. The main tour on Saturday was well planned with lots to see and do.

Last Saturday at the time of writing this letter, June 23rd was Virginia's birthday. We had a party for her at the nursing home, and I would like to thank everyone who signed or sent Virginia a birthday card. It meant a lot to me, thank you.

Remember our next meeting will be July 3rd. Hope to see everyone there. Also this will be the last chance to get those extra tickets for the Ford Neon Light.

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club
Monthly Meeting – June 5, 2018

President Walt Hellebrand called the **meeting to order** at 5:32pm.

Walt led the **pledge of allegiance** to the flag and welcomed everyone, our monthly guest, Scott Ingram.

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

The **financial report** was approved. Chuck Sportsman made the motion. Gerald Pharris seconded the motion.

Sunshine report.. Walt reported that Virginia is doing better. Glenn Willey has had a stroke. He is getting better.

Birthdays: Virginia Hellebrand, Bill Lee, Wanda Bell..we sang Happy Birthday to Bill Lee.

Walt encouraged club members to purchase more raffle tickets for the drawing next month for the neon FORD sign.

Old Business...Walt would still like to plan an overnight trip to Jefferson.

The Dallas club along with the Autumn Trails club will participate in an overnight trip to Henderson for the syrup festival [November 10](#). They have invited the CCMAFC to join them. It is 97 miles from Seven Points by way of Hwy 31.

New Business...none

Upcoming Events: 4 th of July parade at Enchanted Oaks. Lineup around [9am](#).

We will have a July meeting on Tuesday, July 3.

Texas Tour starts this Thursday in Fredrickburg June 7-9.

Monthly breakfast Tuesday, June 19th at Mommas Cafe in Murchison on hwy 31 at 8am

Carolyn Vick won the raffle..

Jody Letchworth made motion to adjourn. Seconded by Gerald Pharris.

The **meeting adjourned** at 6:00pm.

Sue Capps

Ladies Luncheon June 15, 2018



Several of the ladies met at the Victorian Lady to have lunch, and particularly to welcome Shirley back home to Texas. We're all happy that she is back with us.



Sunshine Report Sue Capps

Virginia Hellebrand is about the same.

I have not been able to make contact with Glenn Willey since his stroke. The number I have for Carol is no longer available. I hope he is continuing to improve.

Lillian Parker has had a recurrence of the intestinal infection and is back in the hospital, Latest note from Ken:

She is doing better. Spirits are high. But she aint out of the woods yet. Target date to come home Thursday July 5.

Birthdays in July

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

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| Ken Parker | 07/03 |
| Roy Phillips | 07/05 |
| David Gosnell | 07/10 |
| Judy Clay | 07/11 |
| Harris Lege | 07/11 |
| Harvey Barlow | 07/13 |
| John Bell | 07/26 |
| Gary Vick | 07/28 |

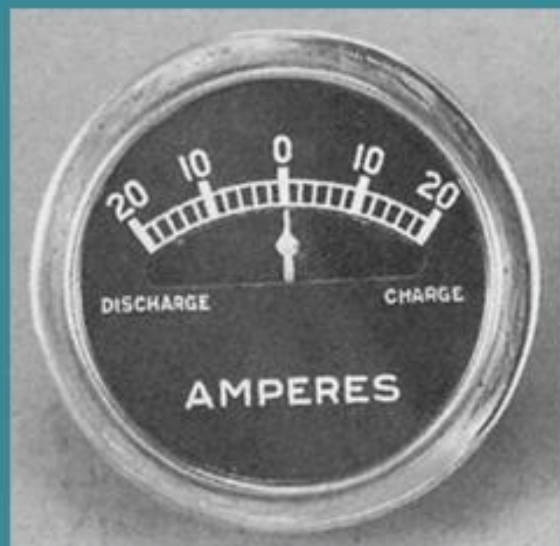


Happy Birthday!

Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon, MAFCA Technical Director

Keep an Eye on Your Ammeter



Thrifty Henry Ford would only spend the money to put an ammeter in the Model A if he knew it would help you while driving, so get in the habit of keeping an eye on it.

Here's what to look for and what it can tell you:

Watch for the ammeter needle to "twitch" as you pop out the ignition switch or turn the ignition switch to the "on" position. This confirms that the coil is getting power. Now start the car.

After the engine starts and you have it on a fast idle to warm up, check that the ammeter is showing a Charge to the battery. If not, find out why.

Look at the ammeter needle when you step on the brakes. It should jump a bit toward discharge (unless you have LED brake lights installed, which draw very little power). It's always good, before you hit today's crazy, busy roads, to know that your brake lights are working.

If you have a voltage regulator in your generator, or if you have an alternator (which has a voltage regulator built in) then you should see the initial battery charge rate on the ammeter steadily drop until it is back to zero in 5 minutes or less. A stock Model A generator will not do this, it has a constant amps output above idle RPM, so you can watch for that while you drive.

Check the ammeter as you turn your headlights on. The charge rate to the battery should drop with a generator; the needle should jump around a bit but go back to where it was if you are driving with a good alternator.

As you see, the ammeter can help keep you out of trouble every Model A Day!



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CCMAFC Event Calendar

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

JUL 04, 2018 -- Enchanted Oaks Fourth of July Parade - 9:30am

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

AUG 07, 2018 -- Monthly meeting at the DQ. Seven Points 5:30pm. Board meeting and tire kicking at 5pm

AUG 21, 2018 -- Monthly Breakfast. 8 am. Place TBD

SEP 04, 2018 -- Monthly meeting at the DQ Seven Points 5:30pm. Board meeting and tire kicking at 5pm

CCMAFC Monthly Meeting June 5, 2018



**June Monthly Breakfast
June 19, 2018**

Eighteen of our club members gathered to do what we all seem to do best: eat! Breakfast was at the Mabank Cafe after it was learned that Southern Mama's Cafe in Murchison wasn't open for breakfast. Too bad, we had a nice turn out.



Proof that Walt doesn't ALWAYS get served last!



TEXAS TOUR FREDERICKSBURG

June 7-9

The 55th annual Texas Model A Ford Club tour was held in Fredericksburg this year. Seven of our club members attended. The total count for the tour was 328 people and 145 cars from 20 different clubs.



Our members enjoying the welcome dinner Thursday night. We had three nights of great food. Free time was spend exploring shopping and socializing.



Friday morning we took the self guided tour with Herman bravely volunteering to be our leader. And of course a stop in Luckenbach. Saturday was the Guided Tour. We drove over 120 cattle guards and passed cows and goats right next to the road. A really outstanding drive!



As I get older, I realize:
(continued)

#10 - Lately, I've noticed people my age are so much older than me.

#11 - "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I'm there.

#12 - When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it feels like a mini vacation.

#13 - Some days I have no idea what I'm doing out of bed.

#14 - I thought growing old would take longer

#15 - Aging sure has slowed me down, but it hasn't shut me up.

#16 - I still haven't learned to act my age.

#17 The more people I meet, the more I like my dog.

#18 - I know they are trying to cut back on the pet population, how about the idiot population. Just take off all the foolish warning tags and let Mother nature handle the rest.

Now what was I doing???????

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