



Model A Club News

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President's Memo

Hello Members;

I hope this news letter finds everyone in good health and spirits.

Thanksgiving has now come and gone and I'm sure everyone had their fill of turkey and dressing.

It has been an honor and privilege to have served you as president this past year. Thank you to Chuck Sportsman, Vice President, Sue Capps, Secretary-Treasure, and Board Members, Jody Letchworth, Gerald Phariss, and Gary Vick, and our newsletter editor and webmaster Bill Lee.

As we move into the new year with new leadership and a membership of outstanding people we can move forward and keep our club strong.

Preparations are under way for our Christmas Party on December 1st at the Lake Ridge RV Park in Gun Barrel City. Remember a White Elephant gift and Toys for Tots. See everyone there.

In closing of my last news letter I would like to again say THANK YOU and lets keep the MODEL "A"s on the road.

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

President Walt Hellebrand called the **meeting to order** at 5:31pm. Walt welcomed everyone, long time guest, Scott Ingram, and led the **pledge** of allegiance. He asked if everyone had read the **minutes** as published in the newsletter and if there were there any corrections. There were none. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept the minutes. Jody Letchworth seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The **financial report** was read. Bob Letchworth made the motion to accept the report. Chuck Sportsman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Sunshine report..

Continued Prayers for Lou Carpenter and the family in the loss of Billy Carpenter.

Gerald Pharris had a virus.. His Surgery was rescheduled until after Thanksgiving at Southwestern Medical Center.

OV Cliver has been in the hospital for a stroke....Now in rehab... will be staying at Eddie and JoAnn's in Tyler for a few weeks after rehab. He is improving slowly but weak.

Lilian Parker will be having a pacemaker..

Julia Waterman missed Winnsboro Tour..has a lingering cough.

Teena Shore's sisters....Kathy is now home in Florida..Teena went with her to help her get settled and organized. Her other sister, Sharon had surgery and now has an infection.

Please keep all these in your prayers.

Sue Capps reported that **Doyle and Claudie Nelle joined the club** while at Winnsboro. They live in Frankston and own a AA Model truck. They drove it in the parade in Winnsboro.

Birthdays...No one was present.

Old Business.

Election of officers for 2019.

Jody Letchworth nominated Max Westbrook for President. Chuck Sportsman agreed to remain as Vice-President. Sue Capps to remain as secretary/treasurer. Bill Lee made the motion to elect officers as presented. Bill Capps seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Officers shall be Max Westbrook, President. Chuck Sportsman, Vice-President. Sue Capps Secretary/Treasurer.

Walt Hellebrand, past president will move to the board, with Gerald Phariss and Gary Vick. Jody Letchworth will take over the raffle prizes.

Bill Lee made the motion to change the signature card at The First National Bank from Walt Hellebrand to Max Westbrook.. Chuck Sportsman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

New Business:

Max Westbrook talked about the Tri-County Farm and Ranch Club's upcoming show. Asked for members of the club to bring Model A's to display and generate attention. Club is located on 175 Business Mabank

Upcoming Events:

Overnight Tour to Syrup festival in Henderson Sat. November 10.. Leave Friday and enjoy the festival Saturday and return Sunday.

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(Minutes - continued)

December meeting/Christmas party will be December 1 at The RidgeRoom at Lake Ridge RV park in GunBarrel City, across the street from the Dairy Queen 11am-2pm. Club provides the meats...brisket, fried turkey and German sausage. Sign up sheet for salads, side dishes and desserts. We also collect TOYS for TOTS....bring unwrapped gifts. Fun White Elephant Chinese Christmas gift exchange...everyone please bring a wrapped gift for fun!

Breakfast will be moved to Tuesday, November 13 at The Edom Cafe in Edom at 8am. due to Thanksgiving.

Texas Tour will be June 13-15, 2019 Lone Star A's hosting....more information will be added to the calendar when it is available.

Bill Lee won the raffle drawing.

Jody Letchworth made the motion to **adjourn**. Bob Letchworth seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 6:07pm.

Sue Capps



How to Mouse-Proof an 'A'

New Members: **Welcome!**

James and Sandy Fite
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Birthdays in December

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

Chuck Sportsman	12/05
O.V. Cliver	12/25
Sandra Mintner	12/28
Teena Shore	12/29



Happy Birthday!



CCMAFC Event Calendar



DEC 01, 2018 -- Monthly meeting/Christmas Party - 11-3pm. at
The RidgeRoom Lakeside RV across from the DQ in Gun Barrel City



DEC 18, 2018 -- Monthly Breakfast. 8 am - Place TBD

DEC 25, 2018 -- Merry Christmas!



JAN 01, 2019 -- Happy New Year!



DEC 31, 2018 -- New Years Eve Dinner - This hasn't been planned yet, but always a good time in year's past.

JUN 13-15, 2019 -- Texas Tour - Thu, Jun 13 - Sat, Jun 15, 2019. Registration begins Thursday. Fashion banquet Friday, June 14---Sat June 15 is the grand tour with lunch and evening banquet...home on Sunday!..... 56th Annual Texas Tour, Kerrville, TX DMAFC Tour Hosted by The Lone Star Model A Ford Club Kerrville, TX Host hotel: Y.O. Ranch Hotel & Resort Hotel Registration opens June 13, 2018 (877) 967-3767 2033 Sidney Baker Street Kerrville, TX Car Judging-June 14 Fashion Banquet-June 14 Grand Tour & Banquet-June 15 Home on Sunday!

November Monthly Breakfast November 13, 2018

We met on that Tuesday morning at the Edom Cafe in Edom. All had a good visit and breakfast.

(Sorry, no pictures, but imagine a group of us sitting around doing our normal thing: EATING!)

DQ Car Show November 3, 2018

A great turn-out, for a good cause. And as usual, CCMAFC folks brought home awards!



Henderson Syrup Festival

Henderson, Tx

November 9-10, 2018

The city of Henderson sponsors the “Syrup Festival” each year in their town. The Dallas Model A Club scheduled a tour to Henderson for the weekend and invited both CCMAFC and Autumn Trails to join. The schedule was for everyone to drive their cars to Mineola and meet at the What-A-Burger, then caravan to Henderson.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature interceded with a very cold and windy weekend, and most of the intrepid A’ers either stayed home or drove moderns. Nevertheless, it was a fun weekend with lots to see, lots to eat, an incredible array of arts and crafts, old cars, hot rods,... even a bit of “learning” for some of us on how the famous cane syrup was made.



The sugar cane is first passed through a press to squeeze out the sugar-laden juice. The press is powered by a donkey, round and round, just visible above. The juice is strained through a burlap sack into a large barrel, then boiled until the desired consistency is reached.



Sunshine Report

(Gleaned from many e-mails throughout the month)

From Ed Cliver:

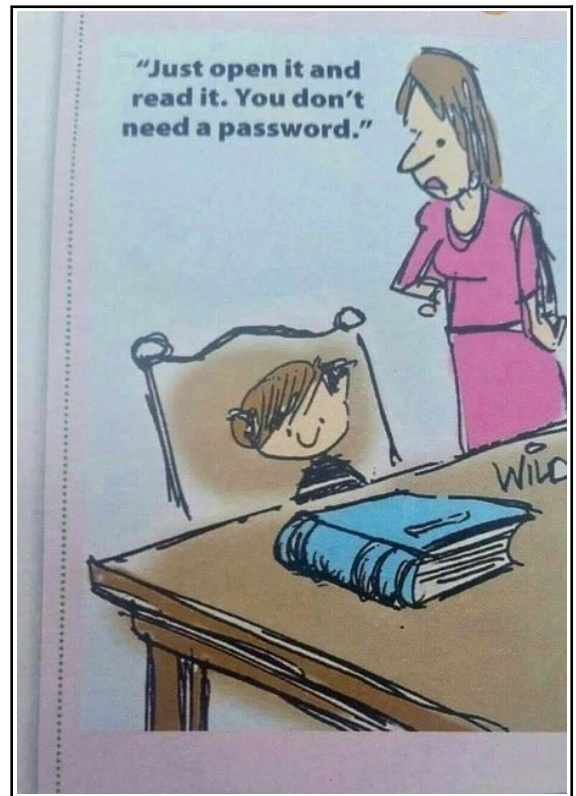
O.V is out of rehab as of last Friday. He is with us at our house now. He can get up and get around pretty good on the walker. Physically, he is improving daily. He has short term memory lost. He recognizes everyone and can talk to them but he might ask where he is???. I am not sure he knows he has had a stroke. He wants to sleep a lot. It is going to challenging J for Jo Ann & I to keep up with him. Please keep him in your thoughts & prayers.

From Lou Carpenter:

I can't tell you how grateful I am for everything everyone in the club has done. The food was so very much appreciated. It has been a comfort to know you were all there for me and my family. Billy loved doing things with the club, and yes especially the breakfasts. And it was always amazing to me how he and Bob could always find something else that needed to be done on one of the cars. The Model A catalog sales departments are going to miss him too. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all your support, cards, words of comfort and the great food.

From Ken Parker about Lillian:

The peacemaker is n. She is now home and very happy it is all over. Actually she is taking a nap. evuh thang is now O K.



Thoughts

“Lexophiles” are those who have a love for words, such as “You can tune a piano, but can’t tuna fish.” or “To write with a broken pencil is pointless.”. An annual competition is held by the New York Times to see who can create the best original lexophile. Some of the entries are below:

No matter how much you push the envelope, it’ll still be stationery.

If you don’t pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.

I’m reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can’t put it down.

I didn’t like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

I changed my iPod’s name to Titanic. It’s syncing now.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I know a guy who’s addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

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