



# Model A Club News

January 2019

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## President's Memo

Hello, CCMAFC Members!

Beginning the new year with high hopes for the club, Pat and I realize that there are some big shoes to fill. The spectacular job that Walt Hellebrand has done will not be an easy act to follow.

We are sobered by the losses we have endured during the past year, however, the value and fun of our Club is worth our efforts to have an informative, fun and be an essential part of the Lake Communities.

Pat and I promise to do the best we can, with open ears, and a heartfelt affection for you all.

MAX & PAT

**Welcome to Max (and Pat) Westbruck in his new role as President of CCMAFC! It will be an interesting year under Max's leadership and we all look forward to contributing and helping as we can.**

### Reminder:

**Club dues for 2019 are due! Please see Sue at the next meeting or send to the club P.O. box.**

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**Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club**  
**Monthly Meeting/Christmas Party – December 1, 2018**

President Walt Hellebrand called the meeting to order at 11:42am..

Walt welcomed everyone, long time guest, Scott Ingram and Vanessa, Lou Carpenter 's daughter and led the pledge. He asked if everyone had read the minutes as published in the newsletter and asked if there were there any corrections. There were none. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept the minutes. Gerald Phariss seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was no Financial report due to Sue did not prepare one.

Sunshine report:

- Jody updated us on the Estes. Lois is now home from rehab.
- O.V. Is out of rehab. He is staying with Eddie and JoAnn in Tyler.
- Gerald Pharris had the heart cath. His heart surgery is scheduled for December at Southwestern Medical Center.
- Gerald reported that Harris Lege has the flu.

Please keep all these in your prayers.

Birthdays...

- Chuck Sportsman
- O.V. Cliver
- Sandra Minter
- Teena Shore

We sang "Happy Birthday" to the three who were present.

Old Business. None.

New Business: there was none.

Upcoming Events:

- Malakoff Parade Sat Dec 15 at 5pm.
- Tuesday monthly breakfast will be Tuesday, Dec. 18 at The Mabank Cafe 8am.
- Due to New Years Day being the first Tuesday of January...our January meeting will be moved to Tuesday, January 8 at the DQ in Seven Points.
- New Year Eve's dinner December 31 will be at Val's in Canton on the square. Meet at 5pm. Sue will check and make reservations.

Walt thanked Max Westbrook for accepting the Office of president for 2019. The Slate of 2019 Officers shall be Max Westbrook, President, Chuck Sportsman, Vice-President, Sue Capps Secretary/Treasurer. The Board will be Walt Hellebrand, past president, Gerald Phariss and Gary Vick.

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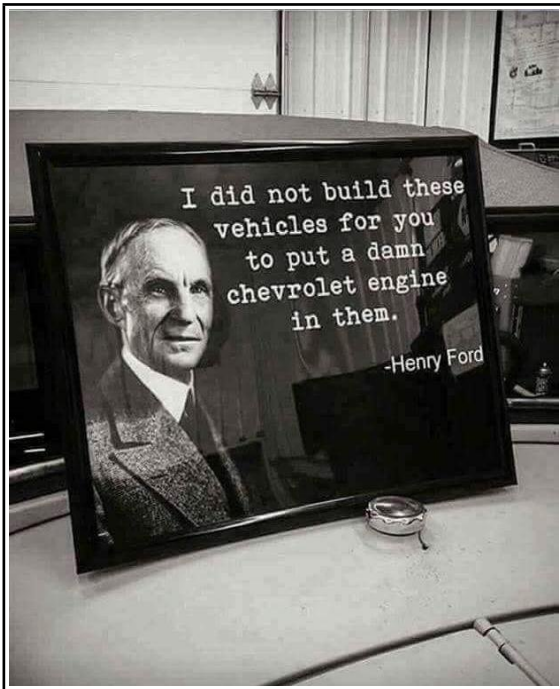
(Minutes - Continued)

Gary Vick won the raffle drawing for the Neon FORD sign.

Thank you to Clay, Jody's nephew from Mabank Meat Mafia for the meat donation for our meal today. Gerald Phariss made

The motion to adjourn. Herman Dentler seconded the motion and offered the prayer for the meal. The meeting adjourned at 12:10pm.

Sue Capps



PEOPLE ARE EXCITED  
ABOUT THE NEW  
IPHONE BUT NO ONE  
HAS CAUGHT UP WITH  
THE AWESOME  
TECHNOLOGY OF  
USING YOUR BLINKER  
WHEN YOU DRIVE.

### Birthdays in January

Happy  
**BIRTHDAY**

Doyle Nelle	01/01
Bill Capps	01/02
Emma Phariss	01/05
Jody Letchworth	01/13
Glenn Willey	01/16
Carol Willey	01/19
Georgia Phillips	01/26
Tonnie Hemphill	01/30



Happy Birthday!



## CCMAFC Event Calendar

**JAN 08, 2019 – Monthly meeting** - Tuesday, January 8. Tire kicking at 5pm...Board meeting at 5pm meeting starts at 5:30pm This month only...due to the first Tuesday being a Holiday!

**JAN 15, 2019 -- Monthly Breakfast** - 8am Location TBD

**FEB 05, 2019 -- Monthly Meeting** - Tire kicking at 5pm. Meeting starts at 5:30 At the DQ in Seven Points

**FEB 19, 2019 -- Monthly Breakfast.** - 8 am Location TBD

**MAR 05, 2019 -- Monthly meeting** - Tire kicking 5:00pm. Meeting at 5:30pm Dairy Queen in Seven Points

**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!

### December Monthly Breakfast December 18, 2018

The club met December 18 at the Mabank Cafe for our monthly breakfast. Once again, eating prevailed!

How do you milk  
sheep?

Bring out a new  
iPhone and charge  
\$1000 for it.



Remember when you  
used to be able to call a  
person 57 times, and  
hang up, and they never  
knew it was you.



## 2018 Christmas Party December 1, 2018

Our annual Christmas party was held again this year at the Ridge Room at Lake Ridge RV park. The club provided brisket, sausage and fried turkey and, just like an old time church evening dinner, all the members brought their favorite covered dish! Other than the food (this club RUNS on eating!), the highlight has to be the Chinese Gift Exchange!



## New Years Eve Dinner December 31, 2018

An event that has now become a tradition for the club is to gather for a nice dinner on New Year's Eve. Our original plans were to meet at Val's in Canton on the Square, but we found that they are not open on Mondays. A late change of plans took us back to Hector's in Gun Barrel City.

Sorry, no photos. Sandra and I were not there since I had come down with my seemingly annual Christmas cold after the Christmas visit with our grand children. Sure didn't want to pass it around to y'all!

## Sunshine Report

(Gleaned from many e-mails throughout the month)

Gerald's odyssey through heart repair continued.

Nov. 29: had his heart cath ...the doctors were unable to do anything ,and he had to stay overnight.

Dec 19: got out of surgery about 1:30pm. He is doing well..much better than the doctors thought he would do....Thank God for answered prayers! He is in ICU.

Dec 20: he is in CC ICU..had a great night and is doing well...surgery went well. He will be moved to regular ICU today. If things keep going as expected, he will probably get to come home on Saturday. He is well pleased with the entire surgical team and nurses and highly recommends them!

Note from Ed Cliver: OV celebrated his 94th birthday Christmas day. He is physically getting better with his rehab. He still needs help getting up, but he doesn't know that. His short term memory is still about the same. We are going day to day with hope he will start remembering the short term.

As mentioned above, Bill Lee is fighting a bad Christmas cold.

## TECHNICAL TIP

*This month's Tech Tip is curtesy of [www.mafca.com/pub-restorer.html](http://www.mafca.com/pub-restorer.html)*

***"Too Long!" By Tom Endy***

**In these applications, the wrong length bolt can cause trouble.**

When Henry designed the Model A Ford, he took into consideration the size, length, and orientation of every bolt on the car. After ninety years most Model A's still on the road have been taken apart and put back together ten times over. By now there are most likely incorrect bolts in a number of places on the car. There are a few locations that if too long of a bolt is installed or if the orientation is not correct, it can cause you a significant amount of grief. The purpose of this article is to identify these areas and describe how they can create a problem

**Zenith Carburetor Mounting Bolts** Note the forward bolt, if too long, will bottom on the casting protrusion and act as a fulcrum to break the mounting flange off. **The correct size bolt is 5/16-18x3/4 inch**

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### Transmission Retainer, Counter, and Reverse Idler Shaft



A change was made in the machining of the cluster gear shaft in the manner in which it is retained at the rear of the transmission housing. The early shafts were retained with a 3/16 inch-thick retaining plate described as a retainer for the counter and reverse idler shafts. The length of the bolt used was one inch long. The change to the shaft requires a retaining plate that is only 1/16 inch thick. As a result, the length of the bolt was reduced to 3/4 inch long. The photo shows the later configuration on the left, the early on the right. When overhauling a transmission you may find the early configuration cluster shaft. Suppliers only supply the later configure cluster shaft. This will require the use of the thinner 1/16 inch-thick retaining strap.

If you install it with the original one-inch-long bolt, the end may contact the cluster gear and reverse idler gears where they mesh. It is therefore prudent to locate a 3/4-inch bolt or cut a quarter inch off the original one-inch bolt. The correct size bolt for the later cluster shaft is 3/8-16x3/4.

### Starter Mounting Bolts

The three starter mounting bolts are all the same length. However, the one in the top corner between the starter and the engine, if too long, will interfere with the flywheel and prevent the engine from rotating. The correct bolts are 3/8-16x1.



### Flywheel to Crankshaft Mounting Bolts/Retainer



The four flywheel to crankshaft mounting bolts must be the proper length. If they are too long, they protrude through and interfere with the rear main bearing housing and possibly do damage to it. The retainer disk must also be installed as it affects the overall length of the bolts. Lock washers should not be used as they will position the heads of the bolts such that they will contact the springs in the clutch disk. The correct bolt size is 7/16-20x13/16.

### Front Wheel Backing Plate Mounting Bolts

The four mounting bolts and nuts used on each front wheel backing plate must be oriented correctly with the nuts on the outside facing the center of the car. This then orients the heads of the bolts on the inside of the brake drum. This is exactly opposite to how the rear backing plates are mounted, which causes confusion. Quite often the front bolts are found oriented incorrectly. This causes the rotating hardware inside the drum to contact the edges of the castle nuts. The correct mounting bolt size is 3/8-24x13/16.



**Check the Catalog** Most suppliers sell the various bolt sets. Their catalog usually specifies the correct bolt size. It would be prudent to have a catalog handy when putting a Model A back together to make sure you are installing the proper size bolts.

## Thoughts

The closest I ever got to a 4.0 in college was my blood alcohol content.

I live in my own little world, but it's OK. Everyone knows me here.

I saw a very large woman wearing a sweatshirt with "Guess" on it.  
I said, "Left Tackle?"

I'll be home from the hospital tomorrow.

I don't do drugs. I find I get the same effect just by standing up really fast.

I don't like political jokes. I've seen too many get elected.

The most precious thing we have is life, yet it has absolutely no trade-in value.

If life deals you lemons, make lemonade.  
If life deals you tomatoes, make Bloody Marys.

Shopping tip: You can get shoes for a buck at bowling alleys.

Every day I beat my previous record of consecutive days I've stayed alive.

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Model 'A' Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Is your Model A Coming?

- No
- Yes, just for fun
- For scoring by MAFCA judging standards

Will anyone in your party be showing era fashions? How many? \_\_\_\_\_

- No
- Yes, just for fun
- For scoring by MAFCA judging standards
- Assisting with the scoring by MAFCA judging standards

Will anyone in your party bring a Hubley for the Derby? How many Hubleys? \_\_\_\_\_

- No
- Yes
- Maybe

Who else is in your party? (family & friends included in this registration)

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Do you or anyone in your party have any dietary limitations? We will contact you about specifics

No  Yes

Do you or anyone in your party have any special needs or limitations we should know about to make your tour the most fun it could be?

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Write Check to:  
**LSMAFC**

Mail to:  
**Kiki Corry**  
**10800 Wandering Way**  
**Austin, Texas 78754**

**OR REGISTER ONLINE!**

Release: I hereby release the Lone Star Model A Ford Club, Model A Ford Club of America, organizers, suppliers, and sponsors of the 2019 Annual Model A Ford Texas Tour and their facilities from any and all liabilities. Registration, either electronically or on paper, constitutes acceptance of this release.

**Excursions are optional extras from the lunch-stop on the grand tour on Saturday.**

**Excursion - basic:** 1-hour close up view of exotic animals (giraffes, zebras, etc.) that are not indigenous to the area.

**Excursion - super:** 2-hour close up view of exotic animals (giraffes, zebras, etc.) that are not indigenous to the area.

**Merchandise – These must be ordered before 5/1/19; there will not be extras at the tour.**

**T-shirts -** Souvenir t-shirt with the tour logo and year.

**Caps -** High quality, adjustable baseball-style cap with embroidered tour logo.

**Extra Tour Patches –** One is included in the goody bag.

Registration includes the welcome party, lunch on the grand tour, fashion and awards banquets, one tour patch and radiator badge.

		Price	Quantity	Total
<b>Driver (the 1<sup>st</sup> main adult registrant)</b>	Regular Late (after May 1)	\$140.00 \$165.00	<b>1</b>	
<b>Adult Passengers</b>		\$125.00		
<b>Children (6-12 yrs.)</b>		\$75.00		
<b>Excursion - Basic (1 hr)</b>		\$25.00		
<b>Excursion - Super (2 hr)</b>		\$35.00		
<b>T-shirt</b>	____ Childs S ____ Child M ____ Child L ____ XS ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL	\$12.00		
<b>T-shirt</b>	____ 2XL ____ 3XL.	\$13.50		
<b>T-shirt</b>	____ 4XL	\$14.50		
<b>T-shirt</b>	____ 5XL	\$15.50		
<b>Cap</b>		\$18.00		
<b>Extra Tour Patch</b>	(one is included in each goody bag)	\$5.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>				

Any other notes or comments that will help us ensure you have a good time:

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