



# Model A Club News

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## President's Memo

Hello, CCMAFC Members!

Well, this picture (next page) is certainly from the depression and Dust Bowl days of the early 30s, however, by 1953, the dust bowl was a fresh memory.

That's when my first memories of the Model A Ford began.

My Grandpa had fortunately bought a new 1929 Ford Coupe before the financial collapse.

When I first knew the car, it had been dependable transportation for poor people thru the Depression, the Dust Bowl and World War II.

The Summer of 1953 was extremely dry and hot beyond belief and many feared a return of of the well remembered "Dust Bowl".

The hard work of the CCC and WPA boys, trees had been planted and contour plowing had prevented a disaster.

With split front fenders which had been welded, grinding gears and a well worn clutch. and an Indian blanket to cover the worn seats, every Saturday, my Grandpa would come down the dusty road to our farm; which meant that my sister and I would get to make the 12 mile trip from Sparenberg to Lamesa. It meant a Western movie, the Three Stooges, two cartoons, a cold Dr Pepper, and a hamburger before returning home.

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### **President's Memo - continued**

In town, the old men liked to set on the more comfortable fenders of the older cars, and spit tobacco while discussing the issues.

I didn't realize that the next year, "Opa" would be gone. The old Model A sat behind Gramma's house and I have no idea what happened to it, but the memory of the old Ford coming down a dusty road for my sister and me make me smile even now.

The Model A Ford, the American People Car for the common folk!

MAX



### **Sunshine Report Sue Capps**

Nothing.....  
Have not heard..  
Pray all is well...

## Birthdays in July

Happy  
**BIRTHDAY**

Ken Parker	07/03
Roy Phillips	07/05
Nancy Cheshire	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!**



### *CCMAFC Event Calendar*

**JUL 02, 2019 -- Monthly Meeting** - Tire kicking 5pm. Meeting at 5:30pm Dairy Queen in Seven Points

**JULY 16, 2019 -- Monthly Breakfast** - 8am Location TBD

**AUG 06, 2019 -- Monthly Meeting** - Tire kicking 5pm. Meeting at 5:30pm - Dairy Queen in Seven Points

**AUG 20, 2019 -- Monthly Breakfast.** - 8am Location TBD

**SEP 03, 2019 -- Monthly Meeting** -Tire kicking 5pm. Meeting at 5:30pm Dairy Queen in Seven Points

**SEP 14, 2019 -- IMAD. International Model A Day** - Plans to be decided..

**SEP 17, 2019 -- Monthly Breakfast.** - 8am Location TBD

**OCT 25-27, 2019 -- Autumn Trails Tour at Winnsboro** - Friday 5pm Stew supper at the Willis Farm Saturday 9am Parade Lineup at the Willis Farm 10am Parade to Winnsboro Sunday. 9am Sunday Driving Tour

## 2019 Texas Tour June 13-15, 2019 Kerrville, TX

Texas Tour this year was hosted by the Lonestar club and was held at the YO Hotel and Convention center in Kerrville, TX. Fifteen members of our club attended, five cars. It was a great tour and was highlighted by the announcement that the National tour and the 2020 Texas Tour will be combined and also held at this same site. June 21-26, 2020.



The events started out Thursday evening with registration and the hospitality room at the YO Hotel. Fashion judging was held followed by the Welcome Party and the Hubley races. Our club did quite well in the races this year with Walt taking overall winner and Bill Lee setting a new track record of just over 171 MPH. (How they calculate THAT is beyond me!)

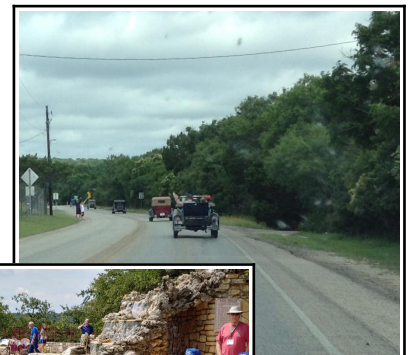


Friday was a day for self-guided tours. We all gathered at the YO hotel and then drove to the James Avery headquarters just a few mile away from Kerrville. After, several drove back into downtown Kerrville and visited antique stores and other local attractions, while others visited a nice nursery/botanic gardens and lunch there. The afternoon saw some of us drive south of Kerrville on Hwy 16 to visit the Neunhoffer Ranch, a site to only be imagined with acres and acres of salvaged old cars of every sort. Many (most?) looked like they could have been restored. Some were in the process, but only a small handful of the hundreds and hundreds that were scattered around the grounds. Just incredible: how on earth could anyone accumulate so MUCH!?!? (See photos below.)



Friday evening was the fashion banquet where awards were given and era fashions were displayed.

Saturday was the tour! Again, self guided but with a fixed destination of the YO Ranch Headquarters, about 45 miles west of Kerrville. We all were there by noon where a fine BBQ (chicken and brisket) was presented by the ranch staff. The outbound trip essentially followed the Guadalupe River, very scenic, many curves and hills, beautiful country.



After returning to Kerrville, that evening saw the awards banquet and live auction, always great fun with Tex Willis as the auctioneer.

And then Sunday home after a great Tour!

## Neunhoffer Ranch



**Standing in one place and just looking around! Old cars of every description waiting to be restored. One has to wonder how all of this could have been collected. Must have been several lifetimes!**



**Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Minutes Monthly Meeting  
June 4, 2019**

President Max Westbrook called the **meeting to order** at 5:32pm. He welcomed everyone and led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Max asked if everyone had read the **minutes** as published in the newsletter and if there were there any corrections or additions. None being offered, Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept the minutes. Gerald Pharris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The **financial report** was read. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept the report. Herman Dentler seconded the motion.

**Sunshine report.** Gerald Pharris was in the hospital for a couple days with severe dehydration...He is doing o k now...still in rehab and drinking lots of water!

Jim Blakeney has had a problem with blood clots in his leg and lung. He is on a blood thinner now.

**Birthdays:** Bill Lee and Wanda Bell The group sang "happy birthday" to irritate Bill Lee!

**Old Business.**

Max thanked the Dentlers for a great cookout and tour at their home.

Walt Hellebrand reported on nursing home week in Malakoff. Thanked those who brought their A's to give the residents rides. They really enjoyed it. There were 4 A's and 14 residents who took rides. The Dedication of the Billy Harris and Virigina Hellebrand Gathering Room was today, June 4 at Cedar Lake Nursing Home. (See picture below.)

**New Business:**

Max reported that the tractor club needs a letter of recommendation. Bill Lee suggested that Max should meet with the board and discuss the need at a later date. Walt, Gerald and Gary Vick.

Welcome Back Shirley Leone and welcome to Sandy, Jody's sister visiting from California.

**Tech Session:** Max thanked Bob Letchworth( who was not present) for finding a short due to a crack in a gasket. His starter now works just fine!

**Upcoming Events:**

1. Texas tour June 13-16 in Kerrville.
2. Tuesday breakfast will be at Mabank Cafe on June 18.
3. The ice cream social will be on July 2 at the DQ after our meeting and meal.

Anna Harris won the **raffle** drawing.

Herman Dentler made the **motion to adjourn.** Carolyn Vick seconded the motion.

The meeting **adjourned** at 6:25pm.

Sue Capps

*Billy and Virginia's*  
Gathering Room



This Room Given  
In Loving Memory  
of  
Billy C. Harris  
and  
Virginia Hollebrand



## Thoughts – Paraproisdokian

The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on the list.

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

We never really grow up; we only learn how to act in public.

War does not determine who is right -- only who is left.

I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way.  
So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.

Knowledge is to know that a tomato is a fruit;  
Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening,'  
and then proceed to tell you why it isn't

To steal idea from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.

A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops.  
My desk is a work station.

How is it that one careless match can start a forest fire,  
but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

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