



Model A Club News

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President's Memo

Hello, CCMAFC Members!

No one hundred degree days yet, so driving the Model A has been an everyday event for Pat and me.

Pat went to Alaska with my Daughter, Ruth, to visit kids and grandchildren up there where they are enduring 50 degree days.

Pat reported on her return that "the warm Texas days felt pretty good."

The "Hottest" day in Texas was recorded at Seymour, Texas in 1933, @120 degrees.

I imagine that people driving a Model A were happy that one could open that windshield for more air.

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Our wireless doorbells sitting on their chargers....





July monthly breakfast enjoyed by many in the club at My Loves Diner 215 W Mulberry in Kaufman on July 16, 2019.

First dance in the new gathering room at CedarLake Nursing home that Walt and Anna helped fix up



Sunshine Report Sue Capps

Update on O V Cliver: OV had a reoccurring UTI. He went to the hospital last Thursday and stayed in till Monday of this week. He is now at a Rehab facility in Tyler named "The Center at Grande". The address is 3219 Grande Blvd. Tyler 75707. He has had a setback with this infection and cannot stand up by himself or walk with his walker. We are hoping the rehab will get him up and back going. He did stand up today. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

(Note from Ed Cliver on July 24)

Birthdays in August

Happy
BIRTHDAY

Lillian Parker	08/14
Sherry Beck	08/23
Gigi Beck	08/29



Happy Birthday!



CCMAFC Event Calendar

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 01, 2019 -- Monthly Meeting - Tire kicking 5pm. Meeting at 5:30pm Dairy Queen in Seven Points

OCT 15, 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



Henry Ford's Search for a Bumper Crop

A car "grown" on the farm was the late Henry Ford's dream in the early 1930's. So he researched and tested thousands of vegetables from cabbages and carrots to cornstalks and onions determined to discover a crop that could be converted to car components.

When he finally hit upon his bumper crop, the simple plant that would grow into an entire plastics industry, it amounted to only a hill of beans soybeans.

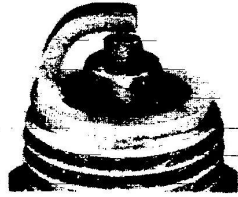
Henry Ford planted 8,000 acres of his magical crop and opened a facility at the Rouge complex in 1940 to extract oil from the bonanza beans for automotive enamel paint. The soybean meal residue was processed and experimentally molded into horn buttons, gearshift and instrument knobs, window trim strips, distributor cases, accelerator pedals and paint.

The blend of farm and factory was underway and plastics technology was launched.

Though plastic car body parts proved impractical and expensive to manufacture in the early '40's, the experimental plastic deck lid of Mr Ford's own 1941 sedan was a model of resilience. He delighted in whacking the lid with an axe (see photo) to demonstrate its ability to withstand such abuse without a dent or scratch.

Today, because of the need for lighter, more rust-resistant and fuel-efficient cars, use of plastic parts is snowballing. By 1985, Ford Motor Company expects to use well over one billion pounds of plastic materials annually in its cars and trucks.

Oil Deposits The firing end of the plug is covered with a wet, oily coating. On high mileage engines, oil is leaking past the rings or valve guides into the combustion chamber. Engine overhaul is probably needed. New rings and valve guides will improve oil consumption.



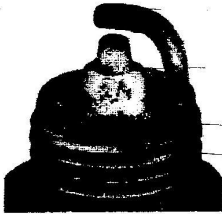
OIL DEPOSIT

Carbon Deposits Carbon fouling is easily identified by the presence of dry, soft, black, sooty deposits. Changing the plug to a higher heat range can lead to carbon fouling, as can prolonged slow, start-and-stop driving. If the heat range is correct, carbon fouling can be attributed to a rich fuel mixture, retarded timing, or low compression. If only one or two plugs are carbon fouled, look for cracks in the distributor cap. Incorrectly adjusted carburetor float or fuel mixture can cause a rich air/fuel mixture and carbon fouling.



CARBON DEPOSIT

Splash Deposits Splash deposits occur in varying degrees as spotty deposits on the insulator. By-products of combustion have accumulated on the pistons and valves because of delayed tune up. During hard acceleration, the deposits loosen and are thrown against the hot surface of the plug. If sufficient deposits accumulate, misfiring occurs. Clean plugs and reinstall.



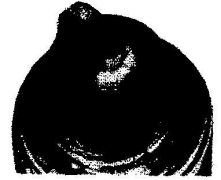
SPLASH DEPOSIT

Ash Deposits Ash deposits are characterized by light brown or white colored deposits crusted on the side or center electrode. The deposits are usually derived from oil or fuel additives burned during combustion. If deposits are excessive in short mileage, the valve guides may be worn. Clean plugs and reinstall.



ASH DEPOSIT

Detonation Detonation is characterized by a white blistered and broken insulator. A portion of the fuel charge begins to burn spontaneously from the increased heat following ignition. The explosion that results applies extreme pressure to the engine components, frequently damaging spark plugs and pistons. Detonation results from over advanced ignition timing, lean air/fuel mixture, engine lugging, or an increase in compression ratio due to combustion chamber deposits or high compression head.

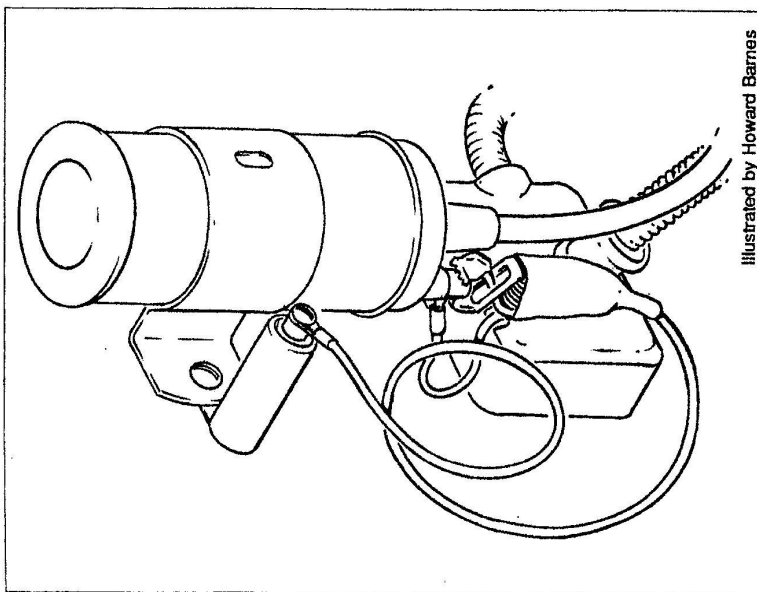


DETONATION

Glazing Glazing appears as a shiny coating on the plug, either tan or yellow. During hard acceleration, plug temperatures rise suddenly. Deposits from normal combustion have no chance to burn off. Instead they melt on the insulator, forming an electrically conductive coating that causes misfiring. Replace spark plug with a cooler heat range.



GLAZING



Illustrated by Howard Barnes

2. QUICK CONDENSER CHECK:

- a. Required: a cheapie volt-ohmmeter with test leads. (Never leave home in a Model A without one!).
- b. Set meter to "R x 10,000" or other highest resistance scale.
- c. Touch one lead to "hot" end; the other to anywhere on outside of can. If resistance drops immediately to zero, condenser is grounded internally. It's no good - shot.
- d. If needle swings rapidly away from "infinity" (where it should be just before you touch the second lead to the can), and then slowly leaks back down to "infinity," condenser is okay.
- e. If needle doesn't move away from "infinity," condenser is shot - but be sure to check your meter battery(ies) before rejecting any condenser; it (they) may be shot, thereby producing faulty readings.

**Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Minutes Monthly Meeting
July 2, 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 any corrections or additions. Bill Lee made the motion to accept the minutes. Chuck Sportsman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial report was read. Chuck Sportsman made the motion to accept the report. Gerald Pharris seconded the motion.

Sunshine report:

Herman and Lynda Dentler are on their way to London for two months.

Gerald Phariss is still doing rehab.

O V is about the same.

Jim Blakeney is getting over 2 days in the hospital with pneumonia.

Claudie Nelle will have hand surgery on Tues. July 9th in CMF Tyler.

Birthdays: Nancy Cheshire, Harris Lege and Johnny Bell. The group sang "happy birthday".

Old Business.

New Business: Jody reminded us that she still has the pulled pork in her freezer from the Christmas party. After discussion, she will hold it until IMAD.

Upcoming Events:

1. IMAD Saturday, September 14
2. Monthly breakfast will be Tuesday, July 16 at MY Loves Diner 215 W Mulberry in Kaufman 8am.

Scott won the **raffle** drawing.

Sue Capps won the **\$50 raffle** drawing.

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

Sue Capps

FOR SALE 1930 Coupe

You may remember the “basket case coupe” that Ken bought a year ago last February. Well the restoration is complete and Ken wants to sell it. It is a 1930 coupe. He is asking \$10,900 for it. Contact Ken at 903-952-7615 or via e-mail at kenparker@aol.com



Thoughts

I don't call it getting old, I call it outliving the warranty.

I finally did it! Bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles.
No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen.

You never appreciate what you have until it's gone. Toilet paper is a good example.

The brain is the most outstanding organ. It works for 24 hours/day, 365 days/year,
right from your birth until you fall in love.

The best part about getting old is Nothing. Getting old sucks.

When I was a kid, my parents would always say "Excuse my French" just after a
swear word.....

I'll never forget my first day at school when my teacher asked if any of us knew
French.

You drop something when you were younger, you just pick it up. When you're older
and you drop something, you stare at it a for a bit contemplating if you actually need
it anymore.

When you're dead, you don't know you're dead, the pain is only felt by others.
The same thing happens when you're stupid.

When I grow up I want to be a retired lottery winner.

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