



Model A Club News

March 2020

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President's Memo

Hello Members,

We had a good turnout for our last monthly breakfast. I would like to thank all of you who drove the extra mile, these are great times together and maybe some day everyone will show up for breakfast.

While writing this newsletter I have the TV on and they are showing no rain and lots of sunshine. A good time to get those cars out and make them road ready. Let get out and drive those "A" that is what we got them for and they will drive better.

I would like to see all our members come up with a day tour, there must be some something or some place we have not been?

Now is the time to sign up for the Texas Tour and make your plans. Harris Lege is planning a tour on Route 66, if anyone is interested check with Harris. He could use a little help and maybe you have some ideas or information, now is the time.

Remember our next meeting March 3rd at the Dairy Queen, tire kicking at 5pm meeting at 5:30pm

Walt Hellebrand
President

PS. my tractor is still stuck in the pasture at the time of this newsletter.

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Ladies Luncheon

February 20, 2020

(Note the neat date: 02/20/2020)

Another ladies luncheon at the Victorian Lady with great food and lots of good conversation. Bob and Gerald said they were coming but must have had trouble finding us. Boys, next time we will make you a map so you won't have to miss a tea room lunch again!

Julia was there, too, but was late, so we had to take her picture separately!



Thoughts

My luck is like a bald guy that just won a comb.

I'm bored. I think I'll go to the mall, find a great parking spot and sit in my car with the reverse lights on.

If you answer the phone with "Hello, you're on the air!", most telemarketers will quickly hang up....

When one door closes and another opens, you're probably in prison.

To me 'Drink responsibly!' means don't spill it.

When I say "the other day", I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club
Minutes February 4, 2020

President Walt Hellebrand called the **meeting to order** at 5:30pm. He welcomed everyone including guest, Michael Vick. Gary and Carolyn Vick's son. Walt led the **Pledge** of Allegiance.

He asked if everyone had read the **minutes** as printed in the newsletter. Carolyn Vick made the motion to accept the minutes. Gerald Pharris seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The **financial report** was read. Herman Dentler made the motion to accept the report. Gerald Pharris seconded the motion.

Sunshine Report: Johnny Bell's sister passed away. Bill Lee had a heart procedure. O V is doing about the same.

Birthdays: JoAnn Cliver, Wallace Kemp, Ed Cliver and John Shore. None were present.

Old Business: there was none.

New Business: since we are a chapter of MAFCA, we urge all members to join the national club. Doyle and Claudie Nelle joined and Julia Waterman renewed her membership.

Upcoming Events: car show at South Fork Ranch February 8

Conroe Swap meet February 14-16

Chickasha swap meet

Poor Boy Tour for Houston Members in LaGrange April 17-19

Emory Founders Day May 2

We will schedule a tech session in the spring.

Breakfast Tuesday, February 18 at The Lumber Yard Cafe in Edgewood on highway 80

One last thing: Harris discussed the need to grease the springs.

Raffle drawing...was won by Jim Blakeney.

Lynda Dentler made the motion to **adjourn**. Gerald Pharris seconded the motion...the meeting adjourned at 6:02pm.

Sue Capps

**Elvis was at the Mabank Cafe ...
January 24, 2020**

A few more from the Elvis dinner. Tina has on the Elvis jacket.



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**Please ask Herman about the colors since they
don't look like the same color when seen in
the pictures.**

EZ Slide

Over many years of working on Model "A" Fords we've tried numerous solutions to lubricating the springs. The spring is an important component in the Model "A." It allows the wheels to handle bumps and road imperfections without severely jarring the occupants of the car. [Good luck on our Michigan roads, *ed.*]

Well getting the spring leaves to slide easily is a challenge. They are under a great deal of pressure once installed on the axles. We have used grease (very much a mess), tried Teflon type, again not too effective. A few years ago we heard of a graphite infused paint called EZ Slide. This product is sold in Tractor Supply locations and is used on various pieces of farm equipment. It is manufactured by Van Sickle paint manufacturing.

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The surface to be painted must be clean and dry. Remove all dirt, grease or loose scaling paint by wire brushing, scraping or sanding. Sand all glossy surfaces with sandpaper for better adhesion. Any rusty metal should be cleaned, and the rust that is present removed. Clean new metal surfaces with a mineral spirit-soaked rag. Places that peel off are due only to improper surface preparation. Do not use oil or grease after applying EZ-SLIDE® as it will tend to loosen the bond. Always use appropriate protective equipment when sanding or spraying.

Application:

Apply with a clean brush or sprayer. If thinning is necessary use a small amount of paint thinner. Allow to dry for at least 60 minutes at 70° before applying a second coat to insure a good film base.

Environmental Variables:

Apply only when surface and air temperatures are



between 50° and 90°F. Avoid painting late in the day when dew and condensation are likely to form or when rain is threatening. Avoid painting on hot days in direct sunlight. Cool, wet, humid or over-applied coatings can greatly decrease a thorough cure and interfere with proper film formation. Always allow applied coat to dry before applying subsequent coats. Clean up all tools and equipment with paint thinner.

Dry-Times:

Drying time for this product will be approximately 5 minutes to touch, 30 minutes tack free and 1 hour 50 minutes thorough cure at 70° until recoat. Allow to dry overnight before use.

Clean-Up:

Clean up all tools and equipment with paint thinner.



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CCMAFC Meeting
February 4, 2020



Birthdays in March

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

Jim Blakeney

03/26



Happy Birthday!

Sunshine Report
Sue Capps

Please pray for Doyle Nelle...his precious sweet Claudie left him Saturday night for heaven. He is so heart broken...please lift him up in prayer.

Tuesday Monthly Breakfast February 18, 2020

The club met at a new venue for our Monthly Tuesday breakfast: the Lumber Yard Cafe in Edgewood.

There was a good turnout and the food was very good. This is one of our better locations for breakfast!



Harris brought a couple of neat items for “show-n-tell”. First was a tip that can be put on the end of the hose on your grease gun. It is lever-operated. When the lever is depressed, the tip will slide onto the zerk fitting with no effort, and when the lever is released, the tip tightly grips the fitting. Reversing and it comes off without the usual prying and (maybe) bad words. It is only useful for modern zerk fittings, it will not work with the type that come on the Model A.



The other was a nifty tire pressure gauge, small and quite robust. It looks like it could easily be carried in your pocket where it would always be when needed.

See what you miss when you don't come to breakfast with the club!?!



CCMAFC Event Calendar

MAR 03, 2020 -- Monthly Meeting - at the DQ Seven Points. Tire kicking at 5pm. Meeting begins at 5:30pm

MAR 20-21, 2020 -- Swap meet - Chickasha Auto Swap Meet Pre 1945

APR 07, 2020 -- Monthly Meeting - at the DQ Seven Points. Tire kicking at 5pm. Meeting begins at 5:30pm.

APR 17-18, 2020 -- Annual Poor Boy Tour - (Houston club members only) LaGrange, Texas

MAY 02, 2020 -- Emory Founders Day Parade - A great parade arts and crafts food.

MAY 05, 2020 -- Monthly Meeting - at the DQ Seven Points. Tire kicking at 5:pm. Meeting begins at 5:30pm

JUN 21-26, 2020 -- 57th Texas Tour Combined National MAFCA conference - Kerrville Y O Ranch Hotel Kerrville, Texas

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