

The Running Board



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President's Memo

Hello Members,

Well it looks like all of my messages are starting the same way with the Covid-19. But we are living in extraordinary times. It is during these tough times we are finding out how tough we are.

One activity we all should be able to do this fall is getting out and driving those Model "A"s. Its time.

I asked for some feedback from you members, and I did get some response which will be posted in the next newsletter.

Everyone please be safe and take care of yourselves, hopefully we can be back together again.

Again no monthly meeting.
Walter Hellebrand, President

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Cedar Creek & Autumn
Trails Clubs



Mabank, Henderson Co., Texas

NAME AND PURPOSE

This club shall be known as the Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club, a non-profit organization, hereinafter referred to as the "Club."

The purpose shall be to maintain, preserve and restore the vehicle known as the Model A Ford (1928-1931) and all things pertaining to the Model A Ford, including literature, historical and technical information.

MEMBERSHIP

Application for membership shall be made in written form. Applications shall be filed with the Secretary and accompanied by dues for the current year.

RESTRICTIONS: All members of the Club shall be restricted to members of either the Model A Restorers Club or Model A Ford Club of America national clubs. Members may be accepted without ownership of a Model A Ford; however, no member shall be permitted to hold office unless said member has owned a Model A Ford within the six month period prior to the official election date.

DUES

The annual dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year. Dues are for the calendar year. The annual dues shall include member and wife and shall be payable before February 1st. Any member may be suspended by the Treasurer for non-payment of dues at the expiration of thirty (30) days from February 1st.

MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the members of this Club shall be held on the first Tuesday of every month unless said day shall fall upon a legal holiday, in which case the meeting date shall be established by the Board of Directors.

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The Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club (CCMAFC) was formed in 2002 in Henderson Co., Texas. **The club's meetings are held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, Henderson Co., Texas near Cedar Creek Lake.**

Charter Members:

John and Wanda Bell
 Jim Bellah — deceased
 Bill and Sue Capps
 O. V. and Lorene (deceased) Cliver
S. D. "Shorty" Johnson — deceased
 Olin Lewis — deceased
 Ola Powell — deceased
 Gene Tregre — deceased



A MAFCA Chapter



MEETING MINUTES

The August meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19; therefore there are no minutes for this newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Capps, Secretary/ Treasurer



First Day of Fall
September 22, 2020



Hector Quevedo's 1928 Model A on display in the Henry Ford Museum

Photo by Gregory Varnum

September Model A Ford Trivia Quiz

Questions With Answers

The Model A was well represented in media of the era since it was what?

A: One of the most common cars.

The "Mean Green Machine", a green and black 1931 Tudor Sedan, has been a staple of what?

A: University of North Texas football games and special events since 1974, maintained by the spirit organization Talons since the 1980s.

The Ramblin' Wreck, a 1930 Sport Coupe, is the official mascot of whom?

A: The student body at the Georgia Institute of Technology and appears at sporting events and student body functions.

Between October 1992 and December 1994, Hector Quevedo, along with his son Hugo, drove a 1928 Model A 22,000 mi (35,406 km) from his home in Punta Arenas, Chile to where?

A: Ford headquarters in Dearborn, Michigan.

The car required minimal service, including a flat tire and transmission work in Nicaragua, and is now housed where?

A: In the Henry Ford Museum.

Charlie Ryan's song "Hot Rod Lincoln" featured a what?

A: A modified Model A.

Why was the gas shut-off valve moved inside the engine compartment?

A: State law

To the nearest million, how many Model As were produced before production stopped in March, 1932?

A: 5 Million

Where did Henry Ford get his idea for the assembly line?

A: The idea came in a general way from the overhead trolley that the Chicago packers use in dressing beef.

Where was the first Ford factory located?

A: The first Ford car was assembled at the Mack Avenue plant in Detroit, Michigan.



Sunshine News

By Sue Capps

Please be careful around others, young and old!

Wear those masks and wash your hands!

We want to see you in the future!

Don't Find Fault, Find a Remedy, Anyone can Complain — Henry Ford

What's Been Happening I

OK. This life-long city boy is trying to learn how to be a farmer. With all of the talk about possible future shortages, I thought it would be a good idea to try to learn how to grow things. More of an experiment actually, I planted a few things in three locations around our property with varying sun to see which gave the best results. Not bad, but I learned it's hard not to over water and I ended up killing most of these. The other areas in the ground are doing better than the ones on our deck. So far, we would starve to death! Hope everyone is staying safe and not going crazy. From Bill & Kathy Holmes

I got locked out of my house last Friday and called Yankee Locksmith. He was very nice and even showed me how to get in if it happened again. But, now I have an extra key where I can get it if my purse is again locked inside. From Pat Westbruck

Ken's new woody is finished, except for a horn button that doesn't work, fixin' that today. Going to a Cruise in Kilgore next Saturday in Woody. 'le Blue Coupe has a new blue paint job. It looks new and clean again. Working on a Roadster project for a fellow in Dallas - major renovation.- long term project. Gonna start getting the maroon "Aggie Truck" ready to go to its new home. After 25 years of Mom and Pop storing and maintaining the truck Kevin wants to take it home and use it as his second vehicle. New home is Maxwell Air Force Base Alabama. Gotta have it done by Christmas. Health wise we are fine. the Covid **Bug hasn't bitten us. Thank You, Jesus. Stay tuned.** Good things will happen. From Ken Parker

Thanks for thinking of me during this very stressful time for all. I have been very busy, working a lot at the hospital and taking care of my Son and Daughter, as they are living at my house right now. Hope everyone is keeping well and wearing a mask, no matter what kind of looks you get in public,, lol!!!! It's about taking care of ourselves and being respectful of others when you're in the public. Everyone stay healthy and happy and love one another.

From Sandra Minter


Doyle Nelle got a new 1931 Model A Pickup




SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Kathy Holmes	09/02
Sue Capps	09/04
Lou Carpenter	09/08
Sandra Lee	09/10
Gerald Phariss	09/16
Jack Winter	09/16
Pat Westbruck	09/22
Shirley Leone	09/?





Miss seeing all of you!
 Hopefully we can get together for International Model A Day on September 19, 2020. Some club members are working on a possible social distancing tour. May you remain safe and healthy 'til we meet again!

The Editor

What's Been Happening II

Last year we bought a house in Fredericksburg, Texas where we spend about half the time. Fredericksburg is a "happening" place with a significant group of retirees along with a vibrant; population of professional men and women .. focused primarily on health care, the visitor economy, and the exploding population growth. Beginning on Wednesdays, the local newspaper as well as radio announce "they are coming, put on a happy face" ...meaning, of course, to be a welcoming committee for the onslaught of tourists. And the tourists arrive in throngs and clog the downtown shops and eateries. It is a fun place rising up among a stern, and rather shocked German society. But talk about antiques and classic cars !!...they are here in abundance on the street, and with others hidden in garages away from visitor eyes.

Covid has strangled so many of the activities. The Hill Country Swap Meet went on two weeks ago and was a success with good attendance and an abundance of both rust and fresh clear-coat, but many activities are suffering. Nancy had planned to enter her quilts including a Quilt of Valor in the Gillespie County Fair (both guilds in Fredericksburg and Kerrville are strong supporters of the Quilts of Valor project) ...but all inside exhibits have been cancelled ...with only the livestock section and a limited number of outside exhibits and vendors to be included.

So during the week, a visitor can see an occasional antique car cruising through the downtown along with antique folks struggling along the sidewalk with canes and walkers. On weekends, the crowds arrive on motorcycles dressed in jeans, halter tops and "do-rags". So come down in your antique cars and visit the Nimitz Museum and several other outstanding attractions. We will likely be among those who welcome you with a smile and friendly wave.

From Wallace and Nancy Kemp.



What's Been Happening III

Bill and I spent 8 days at Dangerfield State Park.. great time to just relax.. have him cook out....then we drove all around the place just looking at new things! It was fun! We spend 8 days in the Lake Livingston area...it was a **great time too...** We got to see our youngest son and daughter from the car...since they both work.. They could not get close to Bill.. so we had a great visit.. It was good to see their faces! Please take care.. Stay safe! From Sue Capps



Chuck has been working on building his man cave in his shop. Cedar boards on ceiling and top part of the walls and corrugated metal as a wainscoting. It may be finished by the time the weather COOLS off! A portable air conditioner purchased from a fellow Model A'er has helped. We worked hard to fill up a 4 ft. deep, 4 ft. wide by 12 ft. long sink hole caused by the 9.5 inch rain we had several weeks ago. It has been filled with rock from builder scraps around our neighborhood. A thank you to our neighbors! From Chuck & Nancy Cheshire



Jack and I have been staying pretty close to home. We have been to see our grandkids in Austin and they have come to see us. We see friends occasionally, social distanced, of course. We have taken a couple of day trips. One was to Albany to see an artist gallery set up by a local artist in an old jail - it was really interesting with some very valuable pieces of art! The other was to Mission Tejas State Park, which was the site of the first Spanish mission in Texas. **There is a recreation of the mission, which was built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 30's. It doesn't look like the original, but it's interesting to see anyway.** We were close to the Caddo Mounds State Historic Site, but we ran out of time and didn't go there. And that's about it. We would love to take a longer trip, but since we go to Ft Worth every other week, we figure that's enough right now. We still need to get a radiator on our Model A before we feel safe driving it very far. It keeps overheating! Stay well! From Jack and Paula Winter

Jo Ann & I have been watching OV eat & sleep for the last few months. :) I had some helpers till this virus came along now its Jo Ann, Evelyn (OV's sister) and me to watch him. It takes someone with eyes on him all the time because he thinks he can do a lot more than he can. Regards, Ed Cliver

Just working on Model A's and hot rods. Staying at home. Nita still working part time at animal shelter here in Arp. Glad y'all are having fun. From Bud and Nita Calicut



Bob and Harris have been working on Max's Model A. After working on the motor and replacing the head they got it to run, but then found two bad valves. So up on a trailer it went to Bob's shop for a valve job. Bob also is replacing the gas gauge on Lou's sedan and trying to find a shorted wire that is throwing the fuse on the air conditioner.

From Jody Letchworth

Spent most of a week with kids & grandkids in Gulf Shores. Lots of fun & sand. From Lou Carpenter



Shirley Leone flew to Pennsylvania. She had a good time!

I have focused on two goals!! One: Put on weight ! Two: Let my hair grow long. WOW!! I have been so successful!! Nothing fits me...and I have thrown all my belts away. The long hair has been a struggle since there is none on the top of my head ... **BUT I have successfully covered my ears and now there are thin, white strands reaching my collar!!!** Wow, the future is bright ahead!!! I regret my bragging.....but you asked!! ?????



62nd Annual Autumn Trail Tour

October 22 –25, 2020

Winnsboro, Texas

Thursday, Oct. 22, 1:00 pm
Registration for Trade Day and Swap Meet at City Park

Friday, Oct. 23 - Sunday, Oct. 25
8:00 am - 5:00 pm: Trades Day and Swap Meet at City Park

Saturday, Oct. 24, 10:30 am
Antique Car Grand Entry Parade

All day in downtown Winnsboro - Merchants and Vendor Stalls at City Park


Saturday, October 24, 5:00 pm
BBQ Dinner and Awards Presentation 3:30 pm
Dinner open at 5:00 pm
Door Prices

Sunday, Oct. 25, 9:00 am
Antique Car Tour Leaves the Trails Courtyard Motel

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October 23-25, 2020

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Registration Dates		Fee per Car	No. of Cars	Total Car Fee
Car Registration Before October 1, 2020		\$10.00	_____	_____
After October 1, 2020		12.00	_____	_____
No. Persons		Price per Person	Total for Dinners	
Dinner	Adults _____	\$20.00	_____	
	Children (under 12) _____	\$7.00	_____	

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR CAR REGISTRATION AND DINNER \$.....

Dinners will consist of BBQ Brisket, Sausage, Beans, Potato Salad, Tea and Dessert

You may pick up your registration at the Stew on Friday night or at the door at the BBQ on Saturday. Registration packets will not be available the chamber this year.




Era Historical Tidbit

SERVICE STATION ATTIRE IN THE MODEL A ERA

By Lois Przywitowski, Lafayette, Colorado



Ford Service Bulletins emphasized service, shop cleanliness, and the appearance of the employees. This illustration, from the July 1928 Bulletin, shows the serviceman in a shop coat with the Ford logo, shoes polished, and cap in hand.

This mechanic also wears a shop coat with the same type of cap. The shop coats were designed to promote ease of movement through the use of pleats in the coat. Ford Service Bulletin, August 1928



In the early years of the automobile, getting gas for the horseless carriage was no small feat. Dispensing gasoline evolved from bulk depots on the outskirts of towns, often requiring three people to fill the tank from curb side pumps. As the popularity of the motor car increased and technology allowed larger quantities of fuel to be refined from the same amount of petroleum, merchants of all stripes, from bicycle shops, general stores, garages, and automotive dealers, installed gas pumps in front of their establishments.

By approximately 1920, 15,000 gas stations were located in the United States. They were primitive at best, some little more than shacks, with advertisements littering their walls and the roads leading to them. They were considered by many to be an eyesore, and even worse, there was little confidence in the product they offered.

Major oil companies took note and began to standardize their stations, making them visually appealing to the motorist. Not only did the station need to look good, the service employees needed to project honesty, integrity, reliability and quality. What better way to do that than through the clothing they wore?

The 1930 Standard Tudor Sedan

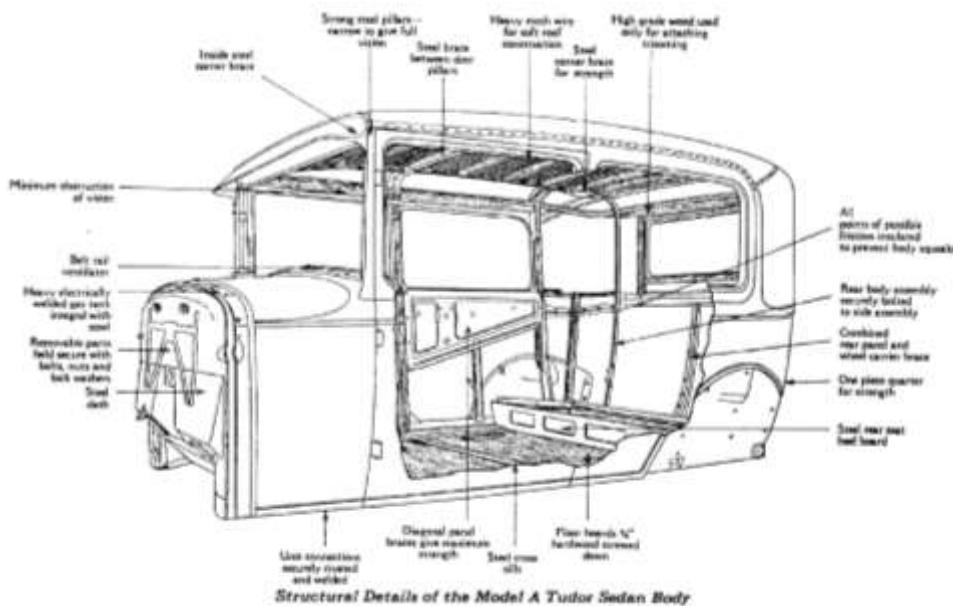
A 90 year old car as of 2020



Ford built more than 1.1 million cars for 1930 -- almost twice as many as Chevrolet and more than 14 times as many as Plymouth.

The 1930 Ford Model A received a number of changes that seem minor now but were major at the time. All models retained the "little Lincoln" styling crafted by Henry's artistic son Edsel (who was named Ford Motor Company president in 1919), but the fenders were lower and wider, the hoodline was higher, and stainless steel replaced nickel plate on the radiator and headlight shells.

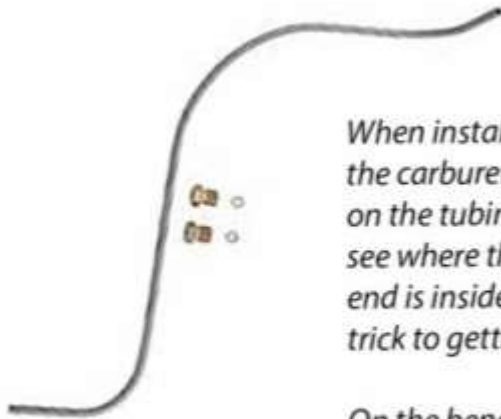
Enhancing the lower look was a switch to balloon tires on smaller 19-inch wheels (replacing 21-inchers). Running changes made during the model year included a numerically higher steering ratio for less effort at the wheel, and standardization of vacuum-operated windshield wipers that had previously been an extra-cost accessory.



Technical Tips

Jim's Tech Tip by Jim Cannon

Installing A New Fuel Line



When installing a new fuel line between the sediment bowl and the carburetor, you want to get the little brass ferrule locked down on the tubing about 1/8" from the end of the tubing. It is difficult to see where the ferrule is located on the tubing, though, when the end is inside the carburetor or the sediment bowl. Here's my little trick to getting it where you want it.



On the bench, before installing anything on the car, slip the tube nut and ferrule on the end of the fuel line like it will be installed on the car. See the photo. Place the ferrule on the tubing with 1/8" of tubing showing on the end. Gently press the nut up against the ferrule and mark that location with a little piece of masking tape.

Now when you install the tubing on the carburetor or sediment bowl, you hold the tubing in so that the tape is right at the edge of the nut while you tighten the nut. When the ferrule gets clamped down on the tubing, it will be in the right spot. You can take it apart to check.

I apply a few drops of oil to the threads of the nut and to the ferrule when tightening it all up for the first time, to help everything turn smoothly as it's being clamped in place. Teflon tape should not be needed on these tube nuts and ferrules; they are designed to seal with just the nut being tightened. It does not hurt to put a thin film on non-hardening sealant on the ferrule, though, before installing, for extra protection against weeping fuel.

I hope this helps the installation of your next fuel line easier. Have a Model A Day! Jim



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National Model A
Ford Events for 2020
have been cancelled
due to COVID-19.

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Some Thoughts from Chapter Coordinator Tom

These are surely crazy times. Our efforts to avoid infection have kept us in our houses for the most part, and very cautions when we go out to the store or gas station. We have separated ourselves from close contact with our friends and with our club members. We seem to be ZOOMING through the year. Many activities just are not the same.

We have gone back to doing things for ourselves. It is not too different from the great depression. For the younger crowd, it is more like the sixties when some of us took up home crafts. My wife is a good baker. She bakes wonderful cakes and cookies. We decided that baking bread would be a good thing during the shutdown. We were not the only ones. There was no yeast in the local Safeway. Bread flour was gone almost instantly. Our often used remote country store, Amazon, was initially out of stock and then when it did become available, the price was considerably more than average. Eventually we purchased 2 pounds of yeast and 25 pounds of bread flour. We could not procure sourdough starter. In the end we made our own. We bake bread about every day. We have made cupcakes and cakes. Mmmmmm good.

Have you thought about getting out your manifold cookbook? There is a two-fold benefit: you get to take your car out for a spin, maybe putting on some touring miles and you get a great dinner when you get to your destination or when you get home. Roast beef and potatoes, chicken and a vegetable, or fish and chips. Some meals take longer than others. I still have a cookbook from the 60's. Everything old is new again.

For the most part, most of us never thought that there was so much to do. It really does feel good to get things done. It is that sense of positivity that we are missing in these stressful times.



MAFFI Newsletter Minute

maffi.org

The Gilmore is excited to have a new mobile store which is a restored 1930 Ford Model A Pick Up. The Garage Works students did the restoration on the vehicle and their operations staff created the slat walls, awning and sliding storage drawers.

The mobile store is stocked with impulse buy items like logo'ed hats, T-Shirts, mugs, as well as books, model cars and other items as well as snacks, sodas and water. They are able to utilize the mobile store on numerous locations around our campus. This is especially valuable when there are events after hours or when the museum store is closed.



The vintage signage lettering was done by a local artist and made to look like it was done in the 1930's.

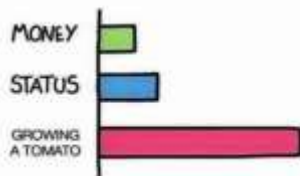


The Model "A"
RESTORERS CLUB

Technical Information about the Model A can be found on the website.
Check out model-a-ford.org



WHAT GIVES PEOPLE FEELINGS OF POWER



Time to Smile, Folks!



I'm not adding this year to my age, I did not use it.



Paranoia has reached absurd stages...

I sneezed in front of my laptop and the anti-virus started a scan on its own

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No Copra Drab & Chicle Gray car exactly matches another one, but both of these cars are the same color. One of these is in the sun and the other in the shade.



Why do people say "Tuna Fish" when they don't say "Beef Mammal" or "Chicken Bird"?

A TACO IS A BEEF LOVE LETTER IN A CORN ENVELOPE THAT U MAIL TO UR STOMACH

Our stomachs are in need of some love from Taco Tuesday Club Meetings at Dairy Queen.

Hopefully it won't be much longer! Stay healthy until then.

👉👉 Read the titles from top left onwardsarranged by a librarian. Simply brilliant! 😊😊



Event Calendar

SEP – NO MEETING due to COVID-19

SEP 19, 2020 – International Model A Day – hopefully a tour

SEP 17-20, 2020 – Southwest Swap Meet – **CANCELLED**

OCT 1-3, 2020 – PATE Swap Meet – **CANCELLED**

OCT 10, 2020 -- DQ car show in Seven Points – 11am

OCT 23-25, 2020 – Autumn Trails Weekend in Winnsboro

DEC 05, 2020 -- Meeting Christmas Party – Tri County Library. Community Room. 11am- whenever



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