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President's Message

Dear Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Members,

We HAVE resumed our club meeting schedule and monthly breakfasts. It was so good to see everyone at the April meeting, Spring Fling tour, April breakfast, Bluebonnet tour, and lunch at the Victorian Lady in Mabank. We caught up fast on Model A events. I think the Model As were happy to get out also.

Thank you to Walt Hellebrand for organizing the Bluebonnet Tour and lunch. It was such a beautiful day, and we had an additional surprise of seeing Clydesdales and donkeys.

See you at the May meeting and Breakfast. Fun times are upon us again!

Happy Model A Day!

Chuck Cheshire, President

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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



MEETING MINUTES

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club April 6, 2021 Meeting

President Chuck Cheshire called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Our one guest was Lee Krigar. There were no additions or changes to the last month minutes. Carolyn moved to accept them, and Herman seconded it. It was mentioned that dues for this year are due.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Lillian Parker is about the same. Scott Ingram has been moved to Cedar Lake Nursing Home at Malakoff. He has lost a lot of weight and is not doing well. Jody Letchworth is going to have surgery for her sciatica. Walt had some skin cancers removed.

BIRTHDAYS: only birthday person present was Walt Hellebrand. We sang him Happy Birthday.

SPRING FLING TOUR: 58 people from the Dallas group and 12 from CCMAFC are planning on coming. The fishery center is being remodeled and all inside area is closed so entrance fee is only \$2.50.

BLUEBONNET TOUR: We will meet for breakfast at 8AM at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points on April 21. The tour leaves at 9AM.

It was decided to start our monthly breakfasts again. We will eat at the Mabank Café on April 20. Sue Capps sent a Thank You for the radiator display case.

Motion to adjourn was made by Herman Dentler and seconded by Carolyn Vick.

Model A Ford Quiz

What color is it?



1931 Deluxe Phaeton

Answer on page 7

Happy Mother's Day
to all the lovely, loving
moms out there.

Every last one of you is
Amazing



Sunshine News by Lou Carpenter

Scott Ingram is in a nursing home in Malakoff. He has lost a lot of weight, is not doing well, and really needs our prayers.

Jody Letchworth had surgery for her back pain. She is doing much better.

Lillian Parker had a massive stroke. She is in a nursing home and holding her own.

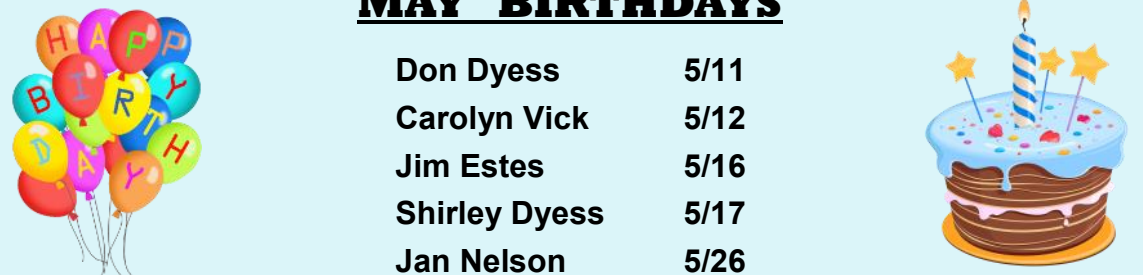
Bob Letchworth has stage 4 prostate cancer and has begun chemo.

Gerald Phariss is still having some health issues but made it to the breakfast.

How is everyone else doing? Let us know if you are ill or having problems. We care about you!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Don Dyess	5/11
Carolyn Vick	5/12
Jim Estes	5/16
Shirley Dyess	5/17
Jan Nelson	5/26



APRIL CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, April 6, 2021



The club members met at The Dairy Queen in Seven Points. There were 14 members present. It was so good to see our members again. Shirley Leone graciously opened the meeting room just for us.

Hello Everyone,

April finally brought back Model A activities, and it was great to see so many smiling faces. Plans are in the works for a tour to Nocona, TX to see the Great American Racers as they come into town on June 19, 2021 for the night. Be sure to watch Mass Mailer and the June newsletter for details. It will be an overnight trip.

If you haven't already be sure to sign up for the Texas Tour in Longview, TX to be held June 10-12, 2021. See more details in this newsletter. Also note on page 13 that you can make hotel reservations for the 2022 MAFCA National Convention & Texas Tour in Kerrville, TX for June 12-17.



Nancy Cheshire

From the Editor

Breakfast at Mabank Cafe

April 20, 2021

It was good to get together for breakfast again. There was a nice turnout. We saw faces we hadn't seen in a year. Jody Letchworth was able to be with us after her surgery—looked pain free. Her sister joined us also. There were 17 club members present and 1 visitor. Some members drove their Model As to the breakfast.



Lunch on Thursday, April 29, 2021

A few fellows joined the ladies for a luncheon at the Victorian Lady Tearoom in Mabank, TX.



It was a nice quiet time to visit with one another. Plans are to do another in July possibly.

Next time Chuck says they are going to arrange for the men to eat at another restaurant while the ladies eat at the tearoom.



Southern Moms

- ♥ Y'all Quittt!
- ♥ Git back over here!
- ♥ Git outta that!
- ♥ I'm gitten tha switch!
- ♥ Yer face is gonna freeze like that!
- ♥ I'm tellen yer Daddy!
- ♥ Git that out of yer mouth!
- ♥ Make me tell you one more time!
- ♥ The dog is not a horse!
- ♥ I'm gotten tha soap!
- ♥ Because I said so! That's why!
- ♥ Blow it off! It ain't dirty!
- ♥ You wutten raised ina barn!
- ♥ Put some shoes on!



Spring Fling Tour

April, 17, 2021



The weather was quite cool and breezy the Saturday morning we began the tour at the Walmart parking lot in Terrell, TX. Everyone was on their own to travel along US-80 to Grand Saline.

About 2:30 pm several Model Aers met at the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens. By 5 pm everyone had arrived at the Cheshires in Safari Waters Ranch. The Model As along with several golf carts toured SWR to see the zebras and deer. There were 16 Model As from the Dallas and Cedar Creek clubs that toured the area. The zebras began to follow the cars and neighbors came out watch the cars.

The barbeque dinner was moved into the shop because of the cool air. 58 DMAFC and 12 CCMAFC members attended. It was a great day to drive the Model As and fellowship with fellow Model Aers.



THE BLUEBONNET TOUR 2021

On Wednesday, April 21 twelve club members and three visitors traveled to Ennis to see the bluebonnets. After a quick stop at Buccee's the group followed the Bluebonnet Trail to Palmer, TX. Along the way they not only saw beautiful bluebonnets growing in the fields but Clydesdales and donkeys under clear blue skies.

The tour ended with lunch at Don Jose's in Ennis and a group picture with waiters from the restaurant.





58th Annual Texas Tour

Longview, TX ~ June 10-13, 2021

Tex Willis, Chair, Texas Tour 2021, P.O. Box 752, Winnsboro, TX 75494
 Nate Rominger Co-Chair, Scarecrow Willis Co Chair, Chana Gail Willis Co-Chair
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Howdy, Folks! We welcome you to *"Ease your Model A on over to East Texas"* this year for the 58th Annual Texas Tour!

The host city is Longview, nestled deep in the Piney Woods of Northeast Texas, with day tours to Jefferson on Friday and Kilgore on Saturday. This year, the Autumn Trails Model A Ford Club will be hosting this event, with help from the Tyler Model A Ford Club. **We all invite you to come visit our little corner of northeast Texas!**

We have a beautiful venue set up at Wylde Acres just ten minutes from the Longview hotels at Loop 281 and Hwy 259 just NE of Longview. Check them out at www.wyldeacres.com and see this beautiful setting. Trailer parking is also provided at Wylde Acres.

We are planning on utilizing this venue from 6-10 PM on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

We will be spending two evenings there: (1) The Welcome Party on Thursday night includes Karaoke with dinner provided by Chik-Fil-A chicken sandwiches, and (2) Saturday night with "Era Fashions" night, BBQ and awards. We want to see your era fashions where we will have People's Choice awards with categories like Best Man/Woman/Child/Couple/Gangster/Dust Bowl, and other categories. This is an open venue (location is outside), so bring lawn chairs to space out with whatever distance you feel comfortable sitting. (Room indoors if we get a summer shower!). The food is all pre-packaged to lessen COVID contact with serving lines. It will be more of a "Grab-n-go" service.

Details are still being worked out, but we are planning DAY TOURS to Jefferson (Friday) and Kilgore (Saturday). Lunch will be on your own both days, as well as supper Friday night.

We will not be collecting items for door prizes. Instead, we are looking for 10-12 items to Auction off to help offset hosting expenses and keep registration costs down low. If you or your club want to donate an item or pitch in for a larger item, that would be awesome! When the donated items come in, we will have them for display and auction: half of the items on Thursday and the other half on Saturday. Contact Tex Willis or Nate Rominger at the numbers below.

We will have a tour brochure with maps and information. If you want to help sponsor that, we are selling business card size ads for \$25; deadline for content submission is JUNE 1. Yes, we can help with your ad layout.) Contact Tex Willis or Nate Rominger at the numbers below.

We are also gathering a list of volunteers for various things like lining up the food tables with the pre-packaged food, a Trailer Parking lot team, tour leaders and anybody that can be on standby with a trailer for vehicle recovery for the tours. Contact Tex Willis at the number below.

Points of Contact (P.O.C): Tex Willis **903-816-0638**, Nate Rominger at **903-918-8771**. Tour email is texwillis@texastour2021.com for any correspondence. Visit our website at www.TexasTour2021.com for contacting us and the Registration form. (Hotel lists attached). Tour packets may be picked up beginning 6/10/21 Thursday morning until 5:30 p.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn Lobby 905 East Hawkins Pkwy, Longview, TX 75605. After that, call Tex Willis at 903-816-0638 or Chana Gail Willis at 903-816-3303.

We Look Forward to Seeing You in Longview!



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Hotel List, Longview, TX

These hotels are in close proximity, same area near each other.

There are additional hotels available in Longview.

Hilton Garden Inn

905 East Hawkins Pkwy, Longview, TX 75605

903-212-3000

45 rooms blocked until May 15, 2021. Will add more as needed.

Book rooms under "Model A Ford Club"

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?&ctyhocn=GGGGIGI&groupCode=490829&arrival=20210610&departure=20210613&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,en,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

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Marriott International

3305 N 4th St, Longview, TX 75605

903-663-1995

20 rooms blocked until MAY 15, 2021

Book Rooms under "Model A Ford Club"

Comfort Suites

3307 N 4th St, Longview, TX 75605

903-663-4991

No rooms blocked. No special rates.

La Quinta

908 E Hawkins Pkwy., Longview, TX 75605

903-663-6611

No rooms blocked. No special rates

Staybridge Suites

3409 N Fourth St., Longview, TX 75605

903-212-3800

No rooms blocked. No special rates.

Holiday Inn Express

431 E Loop 281, Longview, TX 75605

903-663-3196

No rooms blocked. No special rates.



1931 Longview, Texas



58th Annual Texas Tour Longview, TX June 10-13 2021



REGISTRATION FORM

Names: (PLEASE PRINT) \$35 Adult, \$0 Child Under 13

Adult 1 _____ \$ _____

2 _____ \$ _____

Child 1 _____ \$ _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Make checks payable to **Tex Willis** and mail to
P.O. Box 752, Winnsboro, TX 75494, by JUNE 1, 2021

\$ _____
TOTAL Registration

REGISTRATION INCLUDES DINNERS ON THURSDAY (CHIK FIL, CHIPS, COOKIE, DRINK) AND SATURDAY (BBQ W/ FIXINS AND DRINK). *ALL OTHER MEALS ON YOUR OWN.*

_____ FOOD ALLERGY, CONTACT ME

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Model A Club(s): _____

What Model A are you bringing? _____

Will you need trailer parking? YES NO (Circle one)

Parking will be at the venue, Wylde Acres at 2864 Smelley Rd, Longview, TX 75605

Disclaimer: I hereby release and hold harmless the Autumn Trails Model A Ford Club, Model A Ford Club of America, Model A Restorers Club and sponsors of the 57th Texas Model A Ford Tour, their facilities and the event chairs and cochairs from any and all liabilities whatsoever. Submittal of this form, whether signed or unsigned, constitutes acceptance of this release. Signature of Registrant (signee is responsible for their participants):

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MAFFI Newsletter Minute

Buy A Brick

One of the ways that you can support the museum is to purchase a brick for the walkways in front of the museum. There are currently 20 spaces left in front of the museum under the gas station canopy but we have prepared another area and will be utilizing it as more orders come in. The cut-off date is June 1st for installation at the museum on the 2021 Model A Day. If you have been thinking about ordering a brick 'In Memory' or 'In Honor' of someone near and dear to you, or if your club/region doesn't have a brick at the museum with its name on it, now would be a great time to do it. Each brick is \$150 and the form can be found at www.maffi.org. Just go to the tab that says Store and go to Just a Brick. There will be an order form for you to download.

Make your Reservations for Model A Day 2021

Our Host Hotel is ready for you to start making your reservations! You can easily do this by going to www.maffi.org. Just go to the tab that says INFO and follow it to the link for Model A Day. The Gilmore is open and running with required Covid Restrictions in place. We hope that you will be excited to come and enjoy our museum as well as the other fun activities, seminars, swap meet and tire-kicking that goes along with any Model A get-together! We look forward to seeing you there on Saturday, September 18th. (If you come a day early, there will be a few seminars on Friday afternoon and evening).

clubcontact@maffi.org

MODEL A DAY PINS AVAILABLE

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To Place an Order contact Susan O'Neale, 477 Beaver Pond way, Mineral, Virginia 23117.





MAFCA is looking for You.

Are you interested in the future of MAFCA? Yes you say! Then now is the time to consider being a candidate for the Board of Directors. As a member of the MAFCA board you will be able to put your organizational and operations skills to good use. MAFCA has four positions that will need to be filled and if you like to take on an assignment and get the job done, and enjoy working on a team of similarly minded people, please fill out the application found on page 20 of the March April issue of The Restorer and become a candidate.

Doug Linden Membership Director



**MAFCA NATIONAL CONVENTION-
TEXAS TOUR
June 12-17, 2022**

You may book your reservations now at the Host Hotel by calling the Y.O. Ranch 830-257-4440, Kerrville, TX. Ask for Stacy or Jolene. Mention Model A Ford Club to get the \$99 + tax rate. Book early as rooms will sell out quickly.

1931 Model A Roadster

In the late 1920s and early 1930s, the Ford Model A was one of the most publicized and best-selling cars in America. It was sporty, attractive, well-built, and smooth-running compared to the Model T, which it replaced in the 1928 model year. The last Model T rolled off the assembly line May 26, 1927.

Thousands of people were eager to see for themselves that "Henry's made a lady out of Lizzie," and they stormed Ford showrooms when the Model A debuted on December 2, 1927. That is 94 years ago!

In less than two weeks there were 400,000 orders, and Henry Ford could not keep up with the demand for his latest "gift" to an increasingly mobile nation. Despite the onset of the Depression, Model A production remained strong at 1,261,053 cars in 1930 but fell to 626,579 cars in 1931, the last year that the Model A was produced.



Donald E. Wolff donated this restored 1931 Ford to the Smithsonian in 1974.

2021

Event Calendar

- MAY 4, 2021 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- MAY 18, 2021* Breakfast
- JUN 1, 2021 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- JUN 10-13, 2021..... 58th Texas Tour in Longview, TX (chaired by Tex Willis & Autumn Trails As)
- JUN 15, 2021* Breakfast
- JUL 6, 2021 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- JUL 20, 2021* Breakfast
- AUG 3, 2021 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- AUG 17, 2021* Breakfast
- SEP 7, 2021 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- SEP 18, 2021 International Model A Day
- SEP 21, 2021* Breakfast
- OCT 5, 2021 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- OCT 19, 2021* Breakfast
- OCT 22-24, 2021 Autumn Trails, Winnsboro, TX (Stew on Friday night)
- NOV 2, 2021 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- NOV 16, 2021* Breakfast
- DEC 2021 Meeting Christmas Party
- DEC 2-5, 2021 MAFCA National Banquet at the Fort Worth Stockyards (Hosted by Cowtown As)
- JUNE 12-17, 2022 ... MAFCA National Convention/ Texas Tour, Y.O. Ranch Hotel, Kerrville, TX

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