

The Running Board



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President's Message

Dear Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Members,

Model A Events are here again. Meetings have resumed on the first Tuesday of the month, breakfast on the third Tuesday of the month, and some tours.

Upcoming in June is the Texas Tour in Longview and possibly the Great American Race Tour to Temple on Saturday, June 19. The first day of summer and Father's Day is Sunday, June 20.

Hope to see you at the June Meeting at the Dairy Queen and the Texas Tour in Longview.

Happy Model A Day!

Chuck Cheshire, President

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1930 Station Wagon—Manilla Brown



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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A MAFFA Chapter



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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 May 4, 2021 Meeting

Chuck called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

We had two guests, Spencer and Myles Pennington.

There were no revisions to last month's meeting-minutes. Walt made a motion to accept the minutes, and Herman seconded the motion.

The financial report was read. Herman made a motion to accept it, and Walt seconded.

Scott Ingram was reported to still be in hospital. He was not eating, but after Anna talked to him he has started eating. Not known when he might be released.

There were no birthdays present.

Nancy is planning a trip to Nocona or Temple to see the Great American Race that will be in town. She is checking into going up Saturday or Sunday and coming back Monday. She will try to find some more interesting things to do while we are there.

The Athens Cafe was chosen for our breakfast site. It will be May 18th.

Herman made a motion to adjourn, and Jim Estes seconded it.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Carpenter

Model A Ford Quiz

What color is it?



1928 AR Pickup

Answer on page 7



arrives June 20, 2021



Sunshine News by Lou Carpenter

Scott Ingram is still in a nursing home in Malakoff. He really needs our prayers.

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


Emma Pharris has a bad knee that makes it hard to walk.

Tina Shore has COPD and is not doing well with other problems. She is still having tests run to try to get a diagnosis. John says she sleeps a lot.

Bob Letchworth had his second chemo treatment and continues to do great.

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


JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Christie Blakeney 6/20

Bill Lee 6/24

Wanda Bell 6/27



Breakfast at Athens Cafe

May 18, 2021

Drinking lots of coffee, eating, and talking.



Hello Everyone,

We are back on the road with Model A events. Still working on a possible tour to see the Great American Racers. It appears because of Father's Day that a trip to Temple would be best on Saturday, June 19 and possibly stay over until Sunday morning. Will keep you informed by Mass Mailer.



From the Editor

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 details on pages 8-9 in this newsletter. Also note on page 11 that you can make hotel reservations for the *Nancy Cheshire*

The History of Father's Day



With America's history, you might think that a holiday first recognizing men would be perfectly acceptable. After all, men dominated American society in the early 20th century. In addition, a "Father's Day" or day that recognizes the role of fathers in the family is an ancient tradition. In history books, there is mention of a Southern European tradition dating back to 1508.

Certainly, in modern days, we do not give Father's Day a second thought. It's been almost 50 years since President Richard Nixon's administration declared the third Sunday in June a dedicated day to recognize and honor the role of fathers in society (that occurred in 1972).

FATHER'S DAY CONTROVERSY — However, Father's Day was not immediately accepted when it was proposed. Why not?

Mother's Day came first (it was officially recognized in 1914), so men in the early 1900s associated such a tribute to women and found the idea too effeminate to their liking. To be fair, Mother's Day was couched in terms of femininity. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson called Mother's Day a way to recognize "that tender, gentle army—the mothers of America."

Men viewed the idea of Father's Day as similar to Mother's Day, which was popular with florists; for fathers it didn't have the same sentimental appeal. As one historian writes, they "scoffed at the holiday's sentimental attempts to domesticate manliness with flowers and gift-giving, or they derided the proliferation of such holidays as a commercial gimmick to sell more products—often paid for by the father himself."

Also, according to Lawrence R. Samuel, the author of *American Fatherhood: A Cultural History*, men had a different role in the family during the first half of that century. It was patriarchal, so they felt that a special day to exalt fatherhood was a rather silly idea, when it was mothers who were underappreciated.

However, that sentiment changed over time for several reasons.

THE WOMEN BEHIND FATHER'S DAY

Grace Golden Clayton -The first known Father's Day service occurred in Fairmont, West Virginia, on July 5, 1908, after hundreds of men died in the worst mining accident in U.S. history. Grace Golden Clayton, the daughter of a dedicated minister, proposed a service to honor all fathers, especially those who had died. However, the observance did not become an annual event, and it was not promoted; very few people outside of the local area knew about it. Meanwhile, across the entire country, another woman was inspired to honor fathers ...

Sonora Smart Dodd—In 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, was inspired by Anna Jarvis and the idea of Mother's Day. Her father, William Jackson Smart, a farmer and Civil War veteran, was also a single parent who raised Sonora and her five brothers by himself, after his wife Ellen died giving birth to their youngest child in 1898. While attending a Mother's Day church service in 1909, Sonora, then 27 years old, came up with the idea.

Within a few months, Sonora had convinced the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA to set aside a Sunday in June to celebrate fathers. She proposed June 5, her father's birthday, but the ministers chose the third Sunday in June so that they would have more time after Mother's Day (the second Sunday in May) to prepare their sermons. Thus, on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day events commenced: Sonora delivered presents to handicapped fathers, boys from the YMCA decorated their lapels with fresh-cut roses (red for living fathers, white for the deceased), and the city's ministers devoted their homilies to fatherhood.



BECOMING A NATIONAL HOLIDAY

The widely publicized events in Spokane struck a chord that reached all the way to Washington, D.C., and Sonora's celebration put the idea on the path to becoming a national holiday. However, the holiday did not catch on right away, perhaps due to the perceived parallels with Mother's Day.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson and his family personally observed the day.

Eight years later, President Calvin Coolidge signed a resolution in favor of Father's Day "to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."

In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed an executive order that the holiday be celebrated on the third Sunday in June.

Under President Richard Nixon, in 1972, Congress passed an act officially making Father's Day a national holiday. (Six years later, Sonora died at age 96.)

Two economic events pushed Father's Day forward:

- 1) The Great Depression. With so many people pinching their pennies, the economy needed reasons for people to spend money. Father's Day was promoted by struggling stores as an occasion to get fathers some of the clothing and material goods they needed. It was a way to invite people to get dad the necktie or pair of socks that he probably would not buy for himself.
- 2) World War II. Men were on the front lines. The desire to support American troops and the war effort provided another reason to support and show appreciation for dads.

THE CHANGING ROLE OF FATHERS

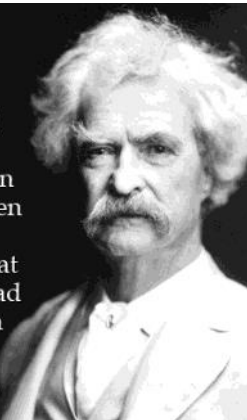
The idea of fatherhood changed as well. It's not viewed as the "feminine model" with flowers, but it has become more of a day that celebrates what Dad likes to do, whether it's going fishing or flying or go-carting! It focuses on the larger roles that dads play with their children.

Partly, this change is due to the way society has also evolved. There are no longer huge armies of drone workers toiling away in industrial factories, while women spend hours hand stitching and hand washing the family's clothes. The modern role of father has changed so that mothers and fathers are partners, each taking more responsibility within family life.

Fathers are now seen as significant influences on children; we know from many studies what happens when a father figure is lacking. In a sense, today Father's Day helps to demonstrate the importance and value of fatherhood—and the gifts beyond material goods that a father bestows on his children and family.

*Only a dad, but he gives his all
To smooth the way for his children
small,
Doing, with courage stern and grim,
The deeds that his father did for him.
This is the line that for him I pen,
Only a dad, but the best of men.*
—Edgar Guest (1881–1959)

*"When I was a
boy of 14, my
father was so
ignorant I could
hardly stand to
have the old man
around. But when
I got to be 21, I
was astonished at
how much he had
learned in seven
years."*
— Mark Twain



*Happy
Father's
Day!*

*A boy and his dad on a **Model A** trip
Builders of life's companionship!
Oh, I envy them, as I see them there
Under the sky in the open air,
For out of the old, old long-ago
Come the summer days that I used to know,
When I learned life's truths from my father's lips
As I shared the joy of his **Model A** trips.*
—Edgar Guest (Bold-faced words were changed for our purpose)



"His heritage to his children wasn't words or possessions, but an unspoken treasure, the treasure of his example as a man and a father."
—Will Rogers, Jr., American politician (1911–93)

Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,

Mechanic's Gloves are Great!

I resisted wearing mechanic's gloves for many years when working on my old cars. I didn't think I needed them. Let me tell you, I was wrong! They are great!

I found a pack of 15 pair of work gloves on Amazon for \$10 last year, and I am now a believer. They are branded "Grease Monkey". They are red woven gloves that have dipped the fingers and palm into a rubbery polymer that gives grip and protection. You can use them and when they get too greasy, dirty, or torn up, you throw them away and don't feel too bad, because they're only 75 cents a pair.



They help me grip things better, they keep my hands cleaner, the open weave does not make my hand sweat too much, and I am now avoiding a lot of the scrapes, cuts and bruises that I used to get when working on my cars. I do have to remove them for very fine work, but for most of my wrenching, they really help.

And after using them for a year now, I have another low-tech Tech Tip for you: Take a black marker and draw a 3" to 4" line up the back of the left glove every time you pull a new pair out of the package. When you grab a pair off the bench or out of a toolbox to put on, You will quickly spot that black line up the back of the left glove and get the gloves on the right hand the first time. (Lefts and rights look identical at first glance.)

For 75 cents, you'll throw a pair in each car, in your toolbox, and out in the tool shed. What a deal! Until next time,

"Have a Model A Day!"

Jim





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):

Signature: _____ Date: _____



58th Annual Texas Tour

Longview, TX ~ June 10-13, 2021

Tex Willis, Chair, Texas Tour 2021, P.O. Box 752, Winnsboro, TX 75494
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Tour packets may be picked up beginning 6/10/21 Thursday morning until 6 pm at this hotel.

After that call Tex Willis at 903-816-0638 or Chana Gail Willis at 903-816-3303

Hilton Garden Inn
905 East Hawkins Pkwy,
Longview, TX 75605



SCHEDULE

Thursday night, June 10, 2021:

Welcome PARTY! Dinner provided with registration, Chick-Fil-A, chips, cookies, drinks (Kids under 13 are free) 6 P.M. at **Wylde Acres**, 2864 Smelley Rd. Longview, TX 75605. Auction half of the items.

Friday, June 11, 2021: Day tour to Jefferson, lunch and dinner on your own. (More info later)

Saturday, June 12, 2021: Day tour to Kilgore, lunch on your own. (More info later)

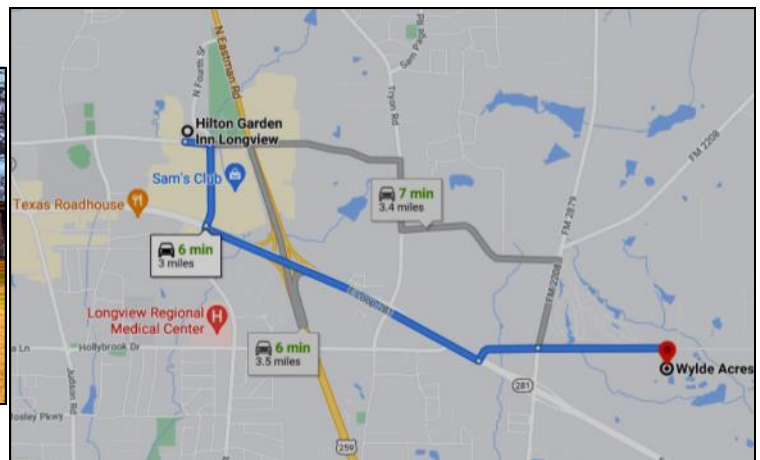
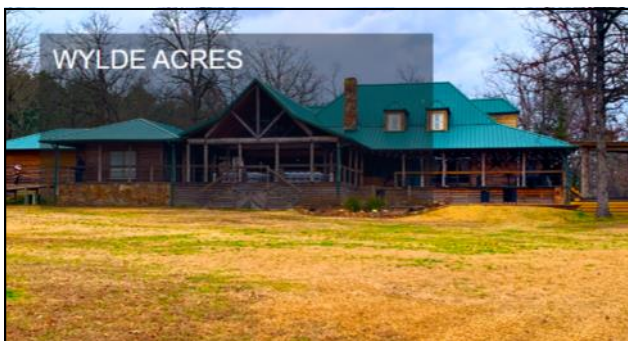
Saturday night Banquet, BBQ dinner provided to registrants, (Kids under 13 are free) 6 P.M. at **Wylde Acres**, 2864 Smelley Rd. Longview, TX 75605. Auction last half of the items. Era fashion Night with People's Choice Awards

Sunday, June 13, 2021: Breakfast on your own and leave.

TexWillis@TexasTour2021.com For updates check the Website: [texasour2021](http://texasour2021.com)

Meeting Location at Wylde Acres

Located in Harrison County, East Texas at **2864 Smelley Rd. Longview, TX 75605**. SIXTEEN ACRES located just outside Longview's city limits where you can sit back and enjoy the solitude of the surrounding woods.



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MAFFI Newsletter Minute

Our Annual Model A Day is fast approaching and since our last year's event had to be postponed to this year, all of our displays are already in place, just waiting for your arrival! We talk a lot about all of the beautiful cars that are on display in the Museum but did you know that there are many era fashions that are also on display year round. Our museum fashion director, Linda Morford does such an excellent job of keeping these displays fresh and ever changing. This year we have changed out a couple of our mannequins to wear our First Responder outfits.

If you have been to the museum in the past, you may have noticed "Dolly" donning her lovely vintage housedress and apron. This year, Dolly has been transformed into Nurse Dolly. Her uniform is thanks to a find by Executive Director, John Marshall and the beautiful cape came from Julie Kluttz, of the MARC Fashion Committee. Don't worry, she will have white shoes by Model A Day!

Officer Delaney was once our Good Humor Ice Cream man. He now proudly wears an authentic Police Uniform also donated by John Marshall.

Our fireman (yet unnamed) is wearing a complete era fireman's outfit thanks to Ken Ehrenhofer. I was there when they were dressing this guy and let me tell you, it's not easy putting those boots on a mannequin! A hole needed to be cut in one of the boots in order for it to fit onto the stand. Fire boots were not meant to be cut into!

Hopefully you will be able to make it to Model A Day September 18th, to see these wonderful displays in person. For more information go to our website at: maffi.org. Start making your plans now, it's gonna be great!

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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

Annual Model A Day
Swap Meet
Fashion, Seminars,
Food and Fun!

September 17th & 18th 2021 9-5pm

The Gilmore Car Museum
 6865 W. Hickory Road
 Hickory Corners, MI 49060

SAVE THE DATE

For more Info 269-615-3719 Jerry Morrissey
 For Seminar Information Ken Ehrenhofer 630-697-3906
 For Swap Reservations Mark Marron 847-302-7900

National Awards Banquet
 December 2-5, 2021
 Fort Worth, Texas
 hosted by the
Fort Worth Model A Club
THE COWTOWN "A"
 In the historic Stockyard District

National Convention
 Rescheduled from 2020
 June 12-17, 2022

ALAMO A's



Kerrville, TX
 The Alamo A's invites you to tour the beautiful Texas hill country as part of the MAFCA National Convention. The renowned Y-O Ranch Resort will be the host hotel for the event. Full information can be found on the MAFCA website (www.mafca.com)

Castle nuts and cotter pins

The example is a rear motor mount bolt, but this will work on any bolts where it is difficult to see the cotter pin hole with the castle nut installed. Scribe a line across the end of the bolt before assembly to help "line up" the castle nut for that darn #%\$@^&%&* cotter pin.

Dave Westenberger – Colonial Virginia Model A Club



PHOTO BY DAN using Dave's hand

2021



Event Calendar

- 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
- JUN 19, 2021 Possible Great American Race Tour to Temple
- 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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