

The Running Board



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President's Message

Dear Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Members,

Don't forget that this Saturday, July 3rd is parade day in Enchanted Oaks. The line up is at 9:30 and the parade starts at 10AM. So get out the flags and shine up the car. Hope to see everyone there!! Any questions just let Lou Carpenter know.

We had a great time at Texas Tour. It reminded me of simpler times. Tex Willis and his crew did a great job. Personally, I enjoyed the camaraderie more than the fancy banquets, but that is just me.

Hope to see you at the July Meeting at the Dairy Queen.

Happy Model A Day!

Chuck Cheshire , President

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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



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MEETING MINUTES

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club
June 8, 2021 Meeting

Chuck Cheshire called the meeting to order at 5 PM and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chuck introduced our two guests, his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jerry and Janice Rogers. Spencer Pennington and his father, Myles, have joined the club. Spencer stood up and told us a little about himself.

The financial report was unchanged from last month. It was accepted. The minutes from last month were also accepted.

Jody Letchworth reported she had talked to Sue Capps, and she was delighted with the gift.

There was nothing new to add to the sunshine report. Anna Hellebrand said Scott Ingram is back at the Malakoff Nursing Home and seems to be doing OK, but the nursing home is again closed to visitors because two of the staff have Covid.

There were two birthdays, Jonathan Vaghy and Wanda Bell.

We choose Canton Down Home Cafe to be where we will have breakfast on the third Tuesday this month. Jody Letchworth went and visited Jim Estes at Ben Wheeler last month. He invited us to another ice cream social at his place in October.

Nancy Cheshire is working on details for the Great American Race June 19th. She is planning an overnight trip to Temple. There were be more information when she has everything planned out.

The Texas Tour is June 10-13 and next year the MAFCA National tour/Texas Tour will be in Kerrville at the YO Ranch. You can call and make reservations **now but don't book directly with the hotel.** Be sure to get the info on booking from the newsletter.

We decided to change our Christmas Party to Friday, Dec 3rd and still have it at the Mabank Library. Meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Carpenter

Model A Ford Quiz

What color is it?



1931 Tudor

Answer on page 7



Happy 245th Birthday!

Sunshine News

by Lou Carpenter



Julia Waterman has had a bad headache and lots of congestion. Just not feeling well at all.

Bob Letchworth's treatments are going really well and except for feeling tired for a few days afterwards he hasn't had any bad side effects.

Lillian Parker's condition is unchanged.

Scott Ingram is eating and has even gained a little weight back. The therapists are working with him to try to get him back on his feet, and he is trying hard to work with them.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Ken Parker	7/03
Nancy Cheshire	7/05
Roy Phillips	7/05
Harris Lege	7/11
Gary Vick	7/28



Breakfast at Down Home Café in Canton, Texas

June 15, 2021

Thirteen members enjoyed breakfast at the Canton Down Home Cafe. A very enjoyable way to start the day!



Hello Everyone,

Sorry it didn't work out for the Great American Race Tour. Those who suggested it backed out so I gave up. Rooms were impossible to get also. Texas Tour was great though!

We will have a supply of CCMAFC baseball style caps at the next meeting and also some vests coming soon for those who are waiting.

Anytime you have a chance to get pictures of an event you attend, please send them to me. Thanks!

Nancy Cheshire



From the Editor

A Little Bit of Trivia

THE BALD EAGLE FACTS



The bald eagle is a symbol of the USA. It was chosen to be a symbol because it stands for strength and freedom. For a while, the bald eagle was endangered because people hunted them. But a law was made to protect them. Now there are many bald eagles in the wild. Bald eagles are not born with white feathers on their head. A baby eaglet is born with gray feathers. At age 4 or 5, they get brown and white feathers. Eaglets stay in the nest their parents make from sticks, twigs and grass. The nests are called aeries (AIR-ees) and are made at the tops of tall trees. An eagle can live to be 35 years old. Eagles have great eyesight which make them good hunters! They can see a fish a mile away. They glide just above the water, grab the fish with its feet, and then carry it off to eat!



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Today, large lettering on company cars and trucks is the norm. actually, this has been true almost without exception since cars and trucks began operating on the roads in this country. However, back in 1930 Flynn & Collins, Ltd. (a San Francisco Ford dealer), took a different approach according to the September 1, 1930 *Ford News*.

They had their company vehicles painted white "... with the firm name and Ford emblem in small, inconspicuous white letters on a blue center stripe." the response of the company when asked about the approach was, "**The harder it is to read, the harder they will try to read it, and the longer they will remember it.**"

Perhaps the saying "Quiet Elegance" would also apply. Can you imagine a car dealer today taking this approach, or for that matter any company taking this approach? Do you think the motoring public would even take notice in the fast-paced world in which we live?

- taken from *The Steering Column*
newsletter of The Greater Baltimore Model A Ford Club

4TH JULY TRIVIA

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- Q.1. In which city Fourth of July was first celebrated?
- Q.2. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence?
- Q.3. Who laid the cornerstone of Capitol Building on July 4, 1848?
- Q.4. When did Fourth of July become a paid federal holiday?
- Q.5. What does 13 Stripes on U.S flag indicates?
- Q.6 Which U.S President was born on 4th of July?
- Q.7. In which year the Declaration of Independence signed?
- Q.8. Which country got independence from U.S on July 4th 1946?
- Q.9. Who died on 50th anniversary of Independence Day?
- Q.10. On which day did Congress vote for American independence?
- Q.11. Who wrote the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner"?
- Q.12. Which institution first opened its doors on July 4, 1802?
- Q.13. What is the printed version of declaration called?
- Q.14. Who died on 50th anniversary of Independence Day?
- Q.15. Who was England's King on 4th July, 1776?

ANSWERS:

1. Vermont
2. Turn-up
3. Bed
4. Ignition
5. Stroke
6. Gear head or Car nut
7. Bumpers
8. Firewall or Cowl
9. Ford Motor Co.
10. Buick Oldsmobile Pontiac
11. B.O.P.?

TRIVIA TIME

1. Name the part in a carburetor where fuel and air mix for combustion.
2. What is seldom needed for the cars of today?
3. What is common to homes and pickup trucks?
4. Timing is everything here.
5. What is piston-travel distance?
6. What is an auto fanatic?
7. What was formerly chromed (not plastic) front and rear on cars?
8. What separates the engine from the interior?
9. What auto company built the first mass-produced station wagon?
10. What was B.O.P.?

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MURPHY'S LAWS FOR AUTOMOBILE RESTORATION

compiled by John M. Spring, M.D. - Schenectady, NY

We are indebted to the famous "Murphy: who formulated the well-known law, "If Anything Can Go Wrong, It Will!" and the first corollary, "At the Worst Possible Time!"

Murphy has inspired some other truisms related to projects like Model A restoration:

QUIGLEY'S LAW: Leak-proof seals will leak.

QUIGLEY'S SECOND LAW: Self-starters will not start.

TODD'S FIRST LAW: Interchangeable parts will not fit.

BROMBERG'S LAW OF ENGINE REPAIR: Any tool dropped while repairing your car will automatically roll to the most inaccessible point of the floor underneath.

FEMO'S LAW OF ENGINE REPAIR: Any small part dropped while working on the engine will never hit the ground.

FAPAMUCCI'S POSTULATE: One more turn on the screw chips the paint; one less is too loose.

LEMAR'S POSTULATE: If it jams, force it. If it breaks, it needed replacing anyways.

THE RULE OF MOSER: Anything you fix will take longer and cost more than you thought.

A FUNDAMENTAL POSTULATE: If it works, don't fix it!

A COROLLARY: Better is the enemy of good.

FOURTH LAW OF UNRELIABILITY: An exact duplicate part of the original will not fit, and will usually cost more than the original part.

ALLEN'S LAW OF REVELATION: The last nut or screw is the hardest to remove.

GREENBERG'S LAW OF INEVITABILITY: The best paint job and body work always has one dent you forgot to fix.

LOU'S LAW OF LANGUAGES: "Taiwan" in Chinese means "poor fit."

HOMER'S DERIATIVE: The more difficult it is to assemble and fit a part, the more likely that you will leave the gasket out.

HORNGREEN'S OBSERVATION: If it takes four identical bolts to assemble a part, you will have only three.

HUNTER'S LAW OF FACT: There will always be one nicer car at the show, and one worse.

COCHRANE'S APHORISM: There is always one "wise guy" in the crowd to tell you what you did wrong with your restoration (even if you won "Best-of-Show").

LAW OF APPLIED TERROR: When your car breaks down on a tour, it will need the spare part you left at home.

WALGREN'S SOLUTION: Always think of the most common problem first, not last.

DUNLOP'S LAW OF SURFACE PHYSICS: No matter how careful you are, you will always buff through the paint.

LOUIS' LAMENT: Any wire or tube cut to length will be too short.

QUIGLEY'S THIRD LAW: The part needed most often (or most desperately) is the one on back order.

QUIGLEY'S COROLLARY: The part most often broken is the one that can't be replaced.

shared by *Ted Metiva*



Technical Tips



Jim's Tech Tip
by Jim Cannon

Adding a Passenger Side View Mirror

There are several passenger side mirror options out there for us to add to our car, to see a bit better what traffic is over there. You can get a mirror that attaches to your door hinge, to your wind wing, etc.



But after you install it, you will discover that you really can't see much in it. It is almost useless, especially when trying to help you change lanes.

Here's my little Tech Tip: Add a small "bubble mirror" to the face of that flat mirror, using a couple of strips of two-sided tape. Hunt around for a bubble mirror that closely matches the diameter of your flat mirror. Look for them in auto parts stores, general merchandise stores, truck stops.

Now you will really be able to see what is on that side of the car or truck!

Enjoy the drive, and Have a Model A Day! Jim

If Brake Rods Rattle—Try This

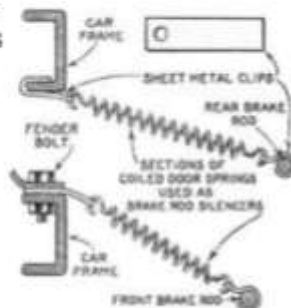
With the four-wheel brake system, the additional brake rods produce more than usual noises, especially after the links and supports are worn enough to rattle.

Silencing of brake rods is possible through use of coiled springs fastened jointly to the rods and car frames.

Springs such as these are used for screen doors are serviceable and cheap. Sections of these attached by pieces of sheet iron, cut off, punched and bent to form hooks, make effective silencers.

Two will be required for the emergency brake rods, two for the foot front brake rods and two for the foot rear brake rods.

Science and Invention
May, 1930



Tiny Tip ~ Dave Adair, Beaver A's

I was watching a fellow lube his Model A on youtube. He used a small plastic bottle with a wire spout to oil in tight places. The tight places were all the brake and parking brake clevises, the two spots on the throttle body at the back of the engine, plus the distributor, to include adding oil to the drilled shaft at the top.

I was impressed by this simple oiler. I asked my wife where to buy a bottle and she said Michaels. Ugh, I can never find stuff there. I went on Amazon and bought a 4 oz. squeeze bottle oiler. It works well to add oil to all the spots that I mentioned.





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Welcome Party at Wylde Acres on Thursday Night.
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Friday afternoon the group took the Gator Train. Saturday was a tour to Kilgore, TX and the East Texas Oil Museum.



Saturday night was barbeque at Wylde Acres with good entertainment (*Sonny & Cher alias - Tex and Chana Willis*), and style show (*Scarecrow Willis* and others). Good food, Cedar Creek club members, Live Auction with a metal plaque donated by *the Hellebrands*. Present at the tour were the *Cheshires, Hellebrands, Nelles, Ken Parker, Penningtons, and the Vicks*.



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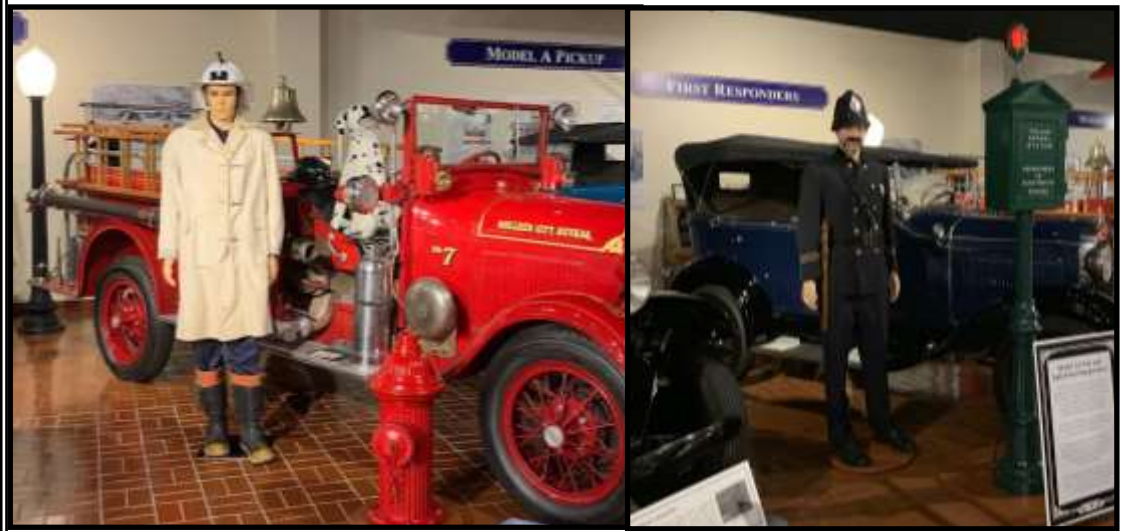
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MAFFI Newsletter Minute

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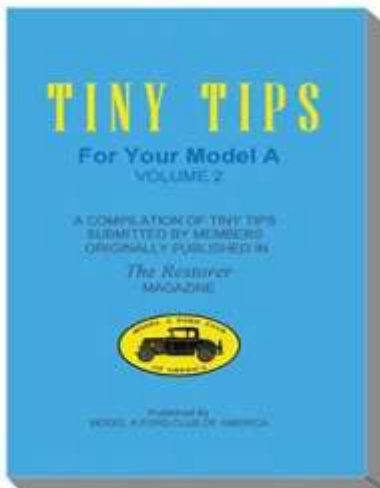
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 June 12-17, 2022

You may book your reservations beginning October 1st 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. They do not have elevators so if you need them you may want to stay at a hotel who has some.

2021



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Event Calendar

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. ?	Ice Cream Social at Jim Estes in Ben Wheeler
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 3, 2021	Meeting Christmas Party—Mabank Library 11:00 am —?
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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