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### President's Message

Dear Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Members,

It was sad time for me since I missed the breakfast in July, but I was actually working (making money instead of spending it—rare since I have been retired for 14 years). Lunch with Jonathan Vaghy at Jaliscos in Mabank was a good time while the ladies lunched at the Victorian Lady. We will need to do that again gentleman and have more of you attend.

The meeting is still on for August 3 at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points. Would you like to try Hot Rodz Diner in Crandall, TX for breakfast on August 17? That will make it easier for the Lees and Vicks to attend. Walt said it was good and eclectic! Think about it and we will discuss it at the meeting.

Jody says we need some donations of some possible door prizes. If you have any please bring them to her at the meeting.

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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A MAFFI 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 July 6, 2021 Meeting

Chuck Cheshire called the meeting with 16 members in attendance. Everyone stood for the pledge.

John Bell, Gary Vick, Harris Lege, and Nancy Cheshire were the birthday people.

The only sunshine report was Gerald Phariss. He had a flare-up of shingles for the third time and missed the July 4th parade.

Bill Lee brought the new directories. The cost was \$454.92. A check was given to Bill to cover the expense.

Our two guests were Sonia and Mariah, Jody Letchworth's daughter and granddaughter, who are visiting from California.

The minutes from last month were accepted by Gerald Phariss and Spencer Pennington.

The financial report was read and accepted.

Plans were made to have a ladies luncheon at the Victorian Lady in Mabank on July 21th. The men are planning on having their own lunch at the Mexican Restaurant in Mabank.

Spencer asked if there would be any interest in the AUBM and North Texas Military Museum. He will work on details for a possible tour.

New business—IMAD Day will be Sept 18th this year.

The ice cream social for October will probably be October 2nd. October 9th at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points is the 19th Annual Car Show. Registration will be \$20 plus a donation of animal food.

A tech session was discussed, but no one asked for one.

Walt brought out the new hats. Jonathan Vaghy purchased one for \$18. Nancy Cheshire won the raffle. It brought in \$78.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Carpenter

## Model A Ford Quiz

What color is it?



1931 Coupe

Answer on page 5



## Peachy Keen!

### August is National Peach Month

## Sunshine News

by Lou Carpenter



Gerald Phariss keeps having recurring bouts with his shingles. He is also dizzy frequently and fell. He is okay, but had to miss the breakfast.


Bob Letchworth's treatments finished his fifth treatment and has one more to go.

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.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Lisa Knight	8/07
Dennis Powell	8/15
Lynda Dentler	8/21
Gigi Beck	8/29

**Breakfast at Tilos in Athens, Texas**

July 20, 2021



**Lunch at Victorian Lady in Mabank, TX for the Ladies**

July 21, 2021

**Jaliscos in Mabank for the Men**



Hello Everyone,

Be sure to check out the upcoming events mentioned in this newsletter. October will be a busy month so be sure to put these events on your calendar. This club likes to eat—at the meeting, breakfast on the third Tuesday, and a lunch for the ladies and newly added lunch for the men at the same time. Now we are going to have an Ice Cream Social. Fun events in which to drive your Model A. Remember to come to the August meeting and get your new 2021 club directory.

*Nancy Cheshire*



**From the Editor**

## This Month In Automotive History: August

**Aug. 6, 1959**

GM officially registers the Corvair name for its brand new compact car. The Corvair was the only mass produced American automobile at the time with a rear mounted engine.

**Aug. 9, 1918**

Due to increasing involvement in World War I, the U.S. Government mandates the cessation of civilian automobile production, beginning on January 1st 1919.

**Aug. 10, 1897**

The first Auto Club was formed by C. Harrington Moore and Frederick R. Simms. It was called the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland. It would later be renamed the Royal Automobile Club, which today is proud to be the world's oldest auto club.

**Aug. 12, 1908**

The now legendary Model T was first manufactured on August 12th, although it remained at the factory until nearly October.



**Aug. 14, 1892 and 1893**

In 1892, Paris passed the Paris Police Ordinance. In 1893, the first license plates for automobiles were issued.

**Aug. 15, 1899**

Arguably one of the most influential decisions in automotive history, Henry Ford quits his job with Edison Illuminating company to build his first automobile.

**Aug. 21, 1897**

Ransom Eli Olds forms the Olds Motor Vehicle Company in Lansing, Michigan. This company was purchased by 1908 by GM and renamed to Oldsmobile.

**Aug. 22, 1950**

Ralph R. Teetor invents the first known automated speed controller, which would evolve into the cruise control features we know and love today.

**Aug. 23, 1913**

Automobiles are allowed to drive in Yosemite National Park for the first time. It was previously illegal.

**Aug. 25, 1910**

John Hertz and Walden Shaw form what would later be known as the Yellow Cab Company. Hertz would later found the Hertz rental car company.

**Aug. 27, 1904**

Judge Darius Baker of Rhode Island sends a man to jail for five days for driving over the speed limit, the first known jail sentence for speeding.

**Aug. 30, 1899**

Henry Ford's young company patents their proprietary carburetor designed for use in gas / vapor engines.

# Technical Tips



Jim's Tech Tip  
by Jim Cannon

## Working Around Your Car's Battery

Whenever working on the electrical parts of your car, it is a good idea to de-energize everything to prevent an accidental short circuit. For example, one of the horn wires in "hot" all the time, so any time you do anything with the horn cover, it's a good idea to disconnect the battery. The same is true of the brake light switch and the wires inside the instrument panel in the car.

If you have a fuse on the yellow wire that comes off of the starter switch, just removing the fuse will do the trick. Or if you have a battery cut-off switch on the car, that will kill the power to everything.

But in many cases you need to disconnect the ground strap from the battery in order to make sure everything is without power. Perhaps you need to remove the starter cable, or the battery itself. Whenever you remove cables from the battery posts, it is a really good idea to cover the battery post with something to prevent accidental contact between it and the other battery post.

For example, if you dropped a wrench or other tool while working around or above the battery, it could land on top of the battery touching both posts. This will short out the battery, which can be a really big problem, resulting in a fire or perhaps the battery exploding acid all over.

When you buy a new battery for most cars today, they are sold with one or two small plastic caps over the battery posts. I see them in red and black plastic. If you go to your local auto parts store, the people there may even give you a few of these caps, if you ask.



I keep several of them in my box of battery-related tools and things, to put over the posts of any battery I am working around. It is easy to do and only takes a minute.

Take a minute to be safe. Enjoy! And Have a Model A Day! Jim

## Rotella Oil by Shell



- 15W-40
- Made for flat tappet engines because of additives in it
- Not synthetic nor expensive

Suggestion From *The Ford Script* July 2021



# Ice Cream Social

Put this on your calendar now so you don't miss this event.

**Saturday, October 2, 2021**

**Jim Estes Residence  
864 VZ CR 144  
Canton, TX 75103**

**Be sure to drive your Model A!**

**We will sign up at the August and September meetings  
to bring food, ice cream, toppings, etc.**

**Jim's family members and grandkids will be there to  
honor him for his birthday on October 4.**

**This will take the place of the October Meeting.**





# 19<sup>th</sup> Annual OPEN AUTO SHOW



## Saturday, October 9, 2021 11 AM - 3 PM

**\$20 Entry Fee**  
with a donation of dog/cat food

11:00 AM Registration | 2:30 PM Awards Ceremony

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# 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winnsboro Autumn Trails

## October 22-24, 2021

### Winnsboro, Texas

**Thursday, Oct. 21, 1:00 pm**

Registration for Trade Day and Swap Meet at City Park

**Friday, Oct. 22 - Sunday, Oct. 24**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm Trades Day and Swap Meet at City Park

**Saturday, Oct. 23, 10:30 am**

Antique Cars Grand Entry Parade

All day in downtown Winnsboro – Merchant and Vendor Sidewalk Sales

**Saturday, October 23, 5:00 pm**

BBQ Dinner and Awards Presentations 5:30 pm

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Door Prizes

**Sunday, Oct. 24, 9:00 am**

Antique Car Tour Leaves the Trails Country Motel

**For further information, call:**

**903-967-3105 (Autumn Trails Model A's)**

**Autumn Trails Association**

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**Friday, October 22—5:00 pm.**

**Stew at Willis Farm for all Model A Ford**

**Clubs' Members**



**63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winnsboro Autumn Trails  
Parade, Tour and Dinner  
October 22-24, 2021  
Registration Form**

**Please remit by October 1, 2021**

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	Registration Dates	Fee per Car	No of Cars	Total Car Fee
Car Registration	<b>Before October 1, 2021</b>	\$10.00	_____	_____
	<b>After October 1, 2021</b>	12.00	_____	_____
Dinner	No. Persons	Price per Person	Total for Dinners	
	_____ Adults	\$20.00	_____	
	_____ Children (under 12)	\$8.00	_____	

**TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR CAR REGISTRATION AND DINNER** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dinner 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. Please note: there will be no carry outs at the BBQ. No refunds after October 8, 2021.**



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**Mark Your Calendar! December 2-5 Fort Worth, Texas**

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**June 12-17, 2022**

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This hotel does not have elevators so if you need them you may want to stay at a hotel who has some.

**TEXAS  
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COUNTRY**

**June 12-17  
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- Great Sightseeing & Restaurants!
- Fine Point Vehicle Judging
- Era Fashions & Judging
- Restorers Class

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2021

Event Calendar

- 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 2, 2021 Ice Cream Social at Jim Estes in Canton, TX
- OCT 5, 2021 ..... No Meeting due to Ice Cream Social
- OCT 9, 2021 Car Show at the Seven Points Dairy Queen 11am-3pm, Awards at 2:30 pm.
- 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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