

The Running Board



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President's Message

Dear Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Members,

Welcome to October! We have many events this month including our regular meeting on Tuesday, October 5. It was great to lead the International Model A Day Tour on September 18 in our Model A. Coupe. A first for us since we joined the Cedar Creek club.

We got our grandkids involved in the Model A Hobby early on, and they enjoy driving the cars. It has been hard to get them back to drive. We are very happy they enjoy the cars and hobby, and it has been a great connection with our Texas grandkids. They will be at Winnsboro this month but we will still have our car.

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



MEETING MINUTES

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club September 7, 2021 Meeting

Chuck Cheshire lead us in the pledge to start the meeting.

The minutes were accepted by Carolyn Vick and all in favor raised their hands to accept.

The financial statement was read and accepted by Herman Dentler and Walt Hellebrand.

An announcement was made that Ron Kelley, a Model A engine builder, had died from Covid.

We sang the birthday song. Birthdays present were Sandra Lee and Lou Carpenter.

Jody Letchworth said that Jim Estes' son and daughter in law had been in Dallas but were going back to Oregon and would miss the ice cream social.

Upcoming Events:

Imad Day will be Sept 19th. We will meet at Vetoni's for a driving tour that will end at the Bullard American Freedom Museum.

Breakfast is set for Sept 21st at Mabank Cafe.

Ice Cream Social Oct 2.

Dairy Queen Car Show Oct 9.

Vests printing will be \$20 if 6 are purchased together.

There will also be tee shirts, polos, and hoodies available soon.

Walt Hellebrand won the raffle.

We collected \$56 dollars for the tickets sold.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Carpenter

Model A Ford Quiz

What color is it?



1930 Sport Coupe

Answer on page 4

Breakfast at Athens Cafe

The original location for breakfast had to be changed as the restaurant chosen was closed. There were 17 club members who arrived at the Athens Café for breakfast on Tuesday, September 21. It was very quiet, and the food was very good. If you weren't there you were missed. Chuck wore his CCMAFC T-shirt and many members ordered shirts that will be delivered at the club meeting on October 5.

Where should we go for breakfast in November?



Sunshine News

by Lou Carpenter



No change for the Parkers. Please remember them.



Janice Rogers will be having knee replacement on Thursday, Oct. 7 in Tyler.

Stay safe as COVID is on the rise.

Keep us posted if you have a health issue.

We Care About You!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

	Jim Estes	10/04	
	Julia Waterman	10/04	
	Harold (Bob) Beck	10/07	
	James Fite	10/19	
	Bob Letchworth	10/23	
	Herman Dentler	10/28	
Bill Holmes	10/31		

*Leaves
are falling
Autumn
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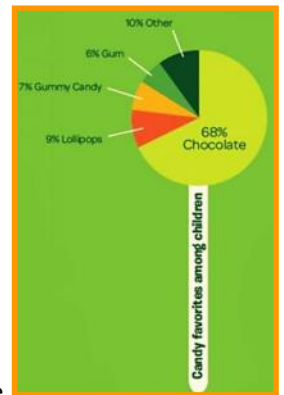
October is Here

Every year October ends on the same day as the end of February. Since February 2021 ended on a Sunday so October will end on a Sunday.

October in the Southern Hemisphere is like April in the Northern Hemisphere.

Spiders, bats, skeletons, and pumpkins are common decorations for October. Here are some interesting facts about these things:

1. Bats are nocturnal. That means they sleep in the daytime and are active at night. They are the only flying mammals. They eat insects. One bat is capable of eating up to 1,200 mosquitoes in a single hour.
2. Spiders have 8 legs and spin silk. They are arachnids. It can take a spider an average of 3 hours to make a web. When adjusted for weight, spider web silk is stronger than steel! (If a strand of spider silk was as thick as a pencil it could stop of Boeing 747 jet in flight.)
3. A human adult skeleton has 206 bones. The human neck and the neck of a giraffe have the same number of bones. The three smallest bones are in your ear.
4. Pumpkins are a fruit that originated in Central America. 90% of the pumpkin is water. Illinois grows more pumpkins than any other state in the country.



Hello Everyone,

Cooler weather is here and many October events. Be sure to see the upcoming events on the following pages. Hope to see many of you there. CCMAFC Shirts that were ordered will be at the October meeting. Be sure to bring your checkbook or cash to pay. You can wear them to the October events especially Winnsboro.

Nancy Cheshire



From the Editor

Paint Party September 14, 2021



Kathleen Vaghy taught some of the CCMAFC ladies to paint. Julia Waterman hosted the ladies at her house in Tool, TX. It was a great time of painting, socializing while the paint dried, and snacking on treats brought by the ladies.



Kathleen's sister, June assisted with the supplies and her husband, Jonathan took pictures as well as helped set up and carry supplies.

Plans are to paint Christmas Ornaments sometime in November.



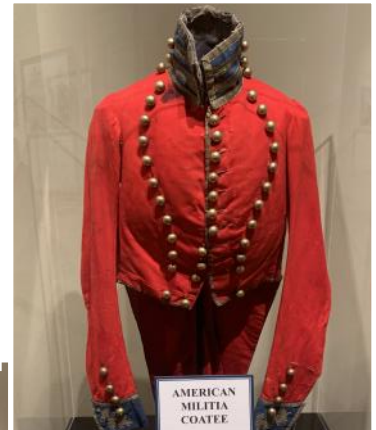
International Model A Day

September 18, 2021

Several cars met at Vetoni's in Gun Barrel City and were led by Walt Hellebrand to meet others in Leagueville, TX. Unfortunately Walt had a flat tire and his spare would not hold air. As Walt looked for a source for air, the others traveled to Leagueville where they waited for Walt. Unsuccessful in his search for air Walt arrived at the Leagueville location to discover air a 1/2 mile up the road.



The tube was twisted and had to be turned before it would take on air. Many stopped to see the cars.



About two hours later the group arrived in Bullard. The group ate lunch and then toured the American Freedom Museum. The museum has artifacts from each war in America and a Presidents' area where there are letters etc. from each of the presidents of the USA.


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American Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish American War, WW I & II, Korean War, Vietnam, & Iraq and Afghanistan wars were all highlighted with artifacts of original items, weapons, and even newspapers. It is a very nice museum.



Six Model As with Lou Carpenter, Letchworths, Vaghys, Harris Ledge, Walt Hellebrand, Vicks, and the Cheshires went on the tour. It was a nice day. Walt & Harris left early to get catfish. The Vaghys and Cheshires stopped for ice cream at the Dairy Queen in Frankston. We were sorry Walt had trouble with his tire, but all enjoyed the day in spite of that.



Henry Ford did not invent the first automobiles.



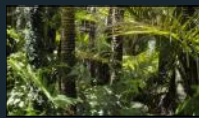
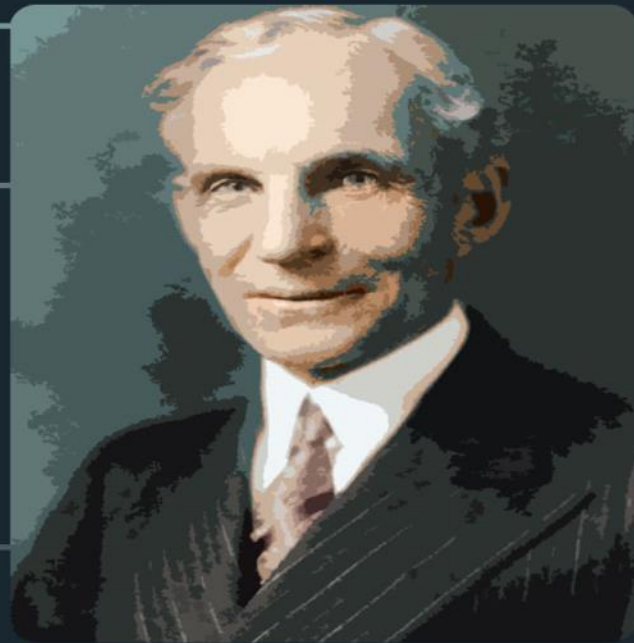
Henry Ford was an inventor by heart.



Henry Ford was a billionaire.



Henry Ford never underpaid his workers.



The Amazon was one of Henry Ford's ventures.

Before following his dreams, **HENRY FORD** worked at an **ELECTRICAL PLANT**



Henry Ford aimed to help persons with disabilities.



Henry Ford's vision in making affordable cars became a reality.

The Henry Ford Museum features **ALL HIS INVENTIONS**

Henry Ford Facts



President Wilson got Henry Ford to run for a seat in the senate.



The first moving assembly line was established by Henry Ford.



Ford's moving assembly reduced production time by 70%.



The media called Ford's peace project as a "Ship of Fools".



Henry Ford's Model T automobile is one of the world's most sold cars.



Although he made cars, Henry Ford was never a fan of car racing.



One of Henry Ford's inventions was the charcoal briquette.



The Henry Ford museum has some of the weirdest artifacts.



Henry Ford once bought a **SCHOOLHOUSE**



The car with a plastic body was also an invention of Henry Ford.

Henry Ford also had an



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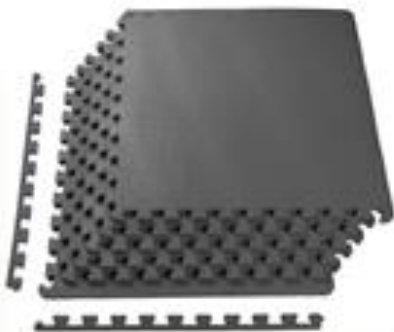
Technical Tips

Jim's Tech Tip
by Jim Cannon

Exercise Mats for Comfort

I picked up a set of 6 foam exercise mats, about ½" thick and 2 feet square, at a yard sale a few months ago. I think I paid about \$5 for them. They have interlocking edges that allow you to join them to make larger mats.

These things have proven to be wonderful to sit on or kneel on, any time I need to work on something low on the car. I will join 2 or 3 of them and lay under the car on them. They are also very comfortable to stand on in front of a work bench.



I have seen these mats sold in a set of 6 on Amazon and similar places for about \$25. They are also sold in ¾" and 1" thicknesses. If you can't find them easily near you at a yard sale, that is another option. Either way, they are well worth having on hand.

Be comfortable! Have a Model A Day! Jim



Some uses for old wheels.



A Groom in Trouble

Ice Cream Social

Don't miss this event!

**Saturday, October 2, 2021
2:00 pm**

**Jim Estes Residence
864 VZ CR 4114
Canton, TX 75103**

From Athens drive North on TX-19,
Turn Right onto FM 858E, Left onto FM 2909,
Right onto CR 4113, Right onto CR 4114.
(Road makes a U.
House is at the end of the road on the right.)

Be sure to drive your Model A!

**Sign up sheet from the September meeting
was sent by Mass Mailer to help you
remember what you planned to bring.
Ones who did not sign up, bring something
that is missing from the list.**

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





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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

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Sunday, Oct. 24, 9:00 am

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October 22-24, 2021
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	Registration Dates	Fee per Car	No of Cars	Total Car Fee
Car Registration	Before October 1, 2021	\$10.00	_____	_____
	After October 1, 2021	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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2021



Event Calendar

- OCT 2, 2021 **Ice Cream Social at Jim Estes in Canton, TX**
- OCT 5, 2021 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- 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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