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President's Memo

Hello Members,

Happy Independence Day on the Fourth of July. Our meeting will be the next day on July 5th at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points.

All who attended the MAFCA National Meet had a great time. We were sorry not to spend more time with the club members as we had duties to attend to at the event. Those were a success as our granddaughters and great-grandson did well in the fashion judging. The Hubley Derby was a success also as our friend Tex Willis won People's Choice for his Hubley lookalike of his Model A truck.

See you soon,

*Happy Model Aing,
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 Cliver – deceased
 S. D. "Shorty" Johnson – deceased
 Olin Lewis – deceased
 Ola Powell – deceased
 Gene Tregre – deceased



A MAFCA Chapter



MEETING MINUTES

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Monthly Meeting -June 7, 2022

Chuck called the meeting to order and led us in the pledge of allegiance.

New Business: Enchanted Oaks asked us to be part of their July 4th parade. The parade will be on Saturday July 2. The line up will start at 8AM and registration is at 9AM.

The ladies plan on having a luncheon at the Victorian Lady Tea Room. It will probably be the last week of June with a date set later this month.'

There were no birthdays or guests present.

The minutes were accepted by all. The financial report was given. It was accepted by Carolyn and Spencer.

Sunshine report: Herman and Lynda Dentler and Jerry Rogers all have Covid. But Lynda and Herman think they will be recovered in time for the Kerrville Texas Tour.

Spencer reported that Harris's son Michael is very ill in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Nancy asked for volunteers to help with the Hubley races at the tour. Spencer agreed that he could. Gary and Carolyn also said they would do what ever was needed.

Walt reported that the blueberry farm is open in Edom. And Hams Peach Orchard already has some early peaches.

Tilos in Athens was chosen for the monthly breakfast.

Walt gave an update on Scott. He has moved to Oakwood Place assisted living in Athens on Wood Street.

The raffle brought in \$42.

Spencer made a motion to adjourn and Carolyn seconded it.

Lou Carpenter Secretary/Treasurer



ERA

Did You Know?

What is the first car Henry Ford builds?
Quadricycle

June 4, 1896 – Henry Ford drove his horseless carriage through the streets for the first time.

Model T Ford – Was Affordable
Initially came in green and then the color black
Easy to repair if it broke down

When did Henry Ford incorporate the Ford Motor Company? June 16, 1903

When was the Model-T car introduced? 1908

How much did the average car cost? \$2000

How much did the Model T cost \$ \$850

How many Model T's did Henry Ford sell in the first year?
10,000

In total how many Model T cars did Henry Ford sell?
15 million



Sunshine News By Lou Carpenter


Please remember Harris Lege's son, Michael, as he has a staph infection throughout his body.

Haven't heard from anyone so we are hoping all are doing well.

Keep us posted on your needs. We care about you!!!!








HAPPY BIRTHDAY


JULY BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Nancy Cheshire | 7/5 |
| Harris Lege | 7/11 |
| John Bell | 7/26 |
| Gary Vick | 7/28 |



Hello Everyone,

It was great to attend the MAFCA National Convention in Kerrville. There were some very nice cars. I know many of you attended various tours, but I really enjoyed the drive to Bandera. It is beautiful in the Hill Country of Texas. Of course we bought some peaches near Fredericksburg as we travelled home. They made a great peach cobbler for Chuck. Time now to travel with CCMAFC to Hams' Orchards for more. Thank you all for the centerpiece from the MAFCA Awards Banquet *Nancy Cheshire*



From the Editor



A Little Humor About Life

and

some from the Willis brothers
of Winnsboro, TX at
MAFCA Convention.



Where do I go
to apply for
Fuel 
Stamps 



CLUB NEWS



Fourteen members enjoyed the monthly breakfast in June at Tilos' Café in Athens.

The Vick's son joined us for breakfast also.

We missed the Vaghys!

Good service! Food was hot!

As always good food



Fashion Judging at the MAFCA National Convention

The Cheshires' two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren participated in the fashion judging at the MAFCA National Convention in Kerrville, TX. Shelby Cheshire Sewell wore a gold silky satin evening dress with long black velvet coat with white rabbit fur. Shelby won a First Place Award. Her daughter, Bethany, wore a blue dress made by Nancy Cheshire for Shelby when she attended her first Texas Tour in 2006. This dress was made from an original 1928 pattern. Bethany won an Award of Excellence. Bethany's sister, Lainey, wore an original 1931 pink printed dress with reproduction black patent leather shoes. Lainey won an Award of Excellence.



Shelby's 10 1/2 month old son, Crue, wore an original white romper that had belonged to the father of Dallas club member, Terry Plata. His father wore this outfit in 1928. The fashion coordinator at the Convention had her friend photo-shop this picture into a 1920s chair and in black and white. Crue won an Award of Excellence.



Shelby's sister, Jaycee Cheshire, wore an Era Image dress hat, jewelry, shawl, gloves, and shoes. The clothes were purchased at outlet stores and Amazon. She won an Award of Excellence.

Photos from the MAFCA National Meet



Welcome Party



Vaghy's Car



Spencer's Car



Cheshires' Cars



Waiting in Lobby to go to dinner



Group together at dinner

Hubley Derby at the MAFCA National Convention



CCMAFC members enjoyed the Hubley Derby Races. Our Chuck Cheshire emceed the races. His great – granddaughter won second place in Class 1 (ages 3-9).



Spencer getting a little work on his truck at the Repair Tent. Club members at the 2/3 size replica of Stonehenge

Various tour opportunities were offered. The Vicks and Vaghys toured an underground winery. The Dentlers, Vicks, and Vaghy's went to the Riverwalk in San Antonio.



The Grand Tour took the group to Medina and Bandera where lunch was provided by Busbee's Bar B Que.



With Liberty and Justice for All

Explore the proud and often painful evolution of American freedom, from the Revolutionary War through the struggle for civil rights, in this ground-breaking exhibit at the Henry Ford Museum.

This exhibit focuses upon four key transformative moments in the American quest for freedom: the Revolutionary Era, the Antislavery Movement and Civil War Era, the Woman's Suffrage Movement, and the Civil Rights Movement. It highlights the people and iconic artifacts that were involved in those moments, and encourages you to consider the important debates and struggles. From the Rosa Parks Bus to George Washington's humble camp cot and the rocking chair Abraham Lincoln was sitting in when he was assassinated, you'll journey through America's fight for freedom and celebrate the courage to maintain it.

George Washington carried folding beds, tents, eating utensils, and other equipment to use while encamped on the field with his troops during the Revolutionary War. Washington likely used this bed when he traveled from his Newburgh, New York, headquarters in July 1783 -- as the war was winding down -- to tour upstate New York and the military installations located there.

Rocking Chair Used by Abraham Lincoln at Ford's Theater the Night of His Assassination, April 14, 1865



On December 1, 1955, African-American seamstress Rosa Parks was arrested for failing to give up her seat on a Montgomery city bus to a white man, breaking existing segregation laws. Many believe this act sparked the Civil Rights movement. When the opportunity arose, our staff recognized that the Rosa Parks bus would be an extraordinary addition to the museum—though it would be a long journey to acquire and restore it.



Celebrating the Fourth!

1. Was the Declaration of Independence written in Philadelphia?

No, it was written in ink.

2. Why doesn't fire get to enjoy a day off on the Fourth of July?

Because fire works.

3. What do you call an American revolutionary who draws cartoons?

A Yankee Doodler.

4. Why were the first Americans like ants?

They lived in colonies.

5. Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington?

Because the horse was too heavy to carry!

6. What is the most popular sport on the Fourth of July?

Flag football.

If you're planning to escape for the holiday this year, don't miss these perfect 4th of July getaways.

7. What protest by a group of dogs occurred in 1772?

The Boston Flea Party.

8. What did a patriot put on his dry skin?

Revo-lotion!

9. Did you hear the one about the Liberty Bell?

Yeah, it cracked me up!

10. What did the little firecracker say to the bigger firecracker?

Hi, Pop!

11. What did the firecracker eat at the movies?

Pop-corn.

12. What did one flag say to the other flag?

Nothing. It just waved.

13. Which colonists told the most jokes?

Punsylvanians!

14. What do you call an American drawing?

A Yankee doodle!



Technical Tips

Jim's Tech Tips "Mounting Wheels"

I know that my Dad reads these Tech Tips, so today's is a special shout out to him, who taught me this Tip for mounting wheels when I was about 12 years old. Thanks, Dad!

Start with a classic X-style lug nut wrench. If you don't already have one, mine is 20" across and works quite well.



Place the wheel/tire next to the vehicle, leaning it against the hub and brake drum you plan to mount it on. Adjust the jack so that the wheel needs to be lifted an inch or two onto the studs.

Now slip two of the tire iron arms under the tire, one arm to the left of where the tire touches the ground, and the other arm to the right. Grab one of the tire iron arms that is pointing out toward you, and lift the tire up with one hand while you guide the wheel to hang on a stud or two with the other hand.



Hold the wheel in against the drum while you lower the lug wrench and use that free hand to start a lug nut on one of the studs. Once you have that lug nut started, you can let go of the wheel and start the rest of them. Use the tire iron to run them all in snug, then lower the jack and tighten them all again.

This Tip is not just applicable to mounting a wheel/tire on a Model A. It works on pretty much any vehicle: car, truck, trailer... In fact, the larger and heavier the wheel/tire is that you are putting on, the bigger help this is.

So in the shop or out on the road, use a simple tire iron to help you lift a wheel up into place and hold it there while you start the lug nuts.

Until next time, *Have a Model A Day!*
Jim

NATIONAL CLUB NEWS

MAFFI NEWSLETTER MINUTE

Model A Days Model A Driving School.

Registration for this event has been light so far. Each student will have ample attention and anybody who does sign up should be in for a real treat. Jerry Morrissey attended the Model T Driving School at the Gilmore on June 9, looking for insight and ideas for the Model A Driving School being offered Friday September 16, 2022, at Model A Days. He came away very excited about parts of their program that had not been discussed for our program. Jerry explained, "The Model T's took a short drive to learn forward and reverse with each driver. Then they took a longer drive to experience shifting into high gear. Lastly, they finished with a mile long drive along the private road towards Gull Lake utilizing both gears, stopping and turning around. For the Model A's we can do something similar with a short, medium, and longer drive." While nothing is set in cement at this time adding a one-mile scenic drive on a private road in one of the several cars or trucks being offered for the class would be exciting, no matter what your previous driving experience is.

Enrolling in the Model A Driving School is done by registering online at www.maffi.org

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ANNOUNCING OUR 2022 ALL NEW MODEL A DAYS.
A FUN FILLED 2 DAY EVENT WITH SEMINARS, TOURS, DRIVING CLASSES, NEW 2 DAY SWAP.
A SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER AT THE KALAMAZOO AIR ZOO AND BBQ SATURDAY NIGHT!
OUR NEW HOST HOTEL NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS. WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION AND HOW TO PRE-REGISTER FOR FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE ZOO, DRIVING CLASSES, AND OUR BBQ...!!

The NEW Model A Days 2-Day Swap Meet
Fashion, Seminars, Guided Tours, Driving Class!
September 16 & 17, 2022 9-5pm
The Gilmore Car Museum
6865 W. Hickory Road
Hickory Corners, MI 49060
Technical Seminars, Fashion, Hall of Fame Induction
A NEW 2 DAY EVENT, FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE AIR ZOO* & SATURDAY BBQ*
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Celebrating Model A Ford Trucks

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2022



Event Calendar

- JUL 5, 2022 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- JUL 19, 2022 Breakfast
- AUG 2, 2022 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- AUG 16, 2022 Breakfast
- SEP 6, 2022 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- SEP 17, 2022 **International Model A Day**
- SEP 20, 2022 Breakfast
- OCT 4, 2022 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- OCT 18, 2022 Breakfast
- NOV 1, 2022 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- NOV 5, 2022 **20th Anniversary Party**
- NOV 15, 2022 Breakfast
- DEC 3, 2022 **Christmas Party at Mabank Library**



"When I finished my coupe I didn' have much cash left for a garage."

I broke my finger last week! On the other hand, I'm okay!



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