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President's Memo

Hello Members,

Well, August has arrived. It was great to see that some of the members have been driving their cars to events in spite of the heat. Unfortunately we had to cancel our club tour to Ham's Orchards, but maybe next year will be better for that tour.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting on August 2 at the Dairy Queen. Don't we enjoy the ice cream cone at the end of the meeting. Thank you Shirley for that treat.

*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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A MAFCA Chapter



MAFFI

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



**MEETING
MINUTES**

**Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club
Monthly Meeting -July 5, 2022**

Chuck opened the meeting by leading us in the pledge of allegiance.

Nancy turned in \$20 to add to the club fund from shirt sales.

The birthdays this month were Nancy, and Carolyn, John Bell and Harris. Everyone joined in to sing them the birthday song. John was not present but Harris put in an extra dollar to cover him.

We had two guests present. Chuck's daughter Christie and grandson Jackson White.

The minutes from last month were accepted by Carolyn, Johnathan and Walt.

Bob and Herman accepted the financial report after it was read.

Harris reported his son was having a very good day and is showing some signs of improvement.

Everyone who attended the MAFCA tour said they enjoyed it. Herman's favorite thing was Chuck's riddles for the children at the Hubley Derby.

The raffle brought in \$55 dollars and Jody was the winner this month.

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Carpenter Secretary/Treasurer

MODERN TIMES

YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2022

when..

1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
10. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)
- 12 You're reading this and nodding and laughing
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.
14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.
15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list. ~~

NOW U R LAUGHING at yourself

AND FINALLY~~~~~

Go on, forward this to your friends.
You know you want to! Go lick your



Sunshine News By Lou Carpenter

Please remember Harris Lege's son, Michael, as he has a staph infection throughout his body. Harris said he is doing better though.

Gerald Phariss is still having health issues.

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





AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Lisa Knight	8/7
Dennis Powell	8/15
Lynda Dentler	8/21
Gigi Beck	8/29/28



Hello Everyone,

It has been very very hot! Not a good time to drive a Model A. Hopefully we will have cooler days ahead. Inside activities like our meetings, breakfast, and the luncheons allow us to fellowship in the coolest of buildings. As fall arrives in a few months we can get out and start driving the As again.

Nancy Cheshire



From the Editor

Breakfast at McClain's in Seven Points on July 19, 2022.



13 faithful
CCMAFC
members

CLUB NEWS

Peoples Choice Award – Tool Praise and Worship – Tool TX. 7-16-22



Congratulations, Walt!

Saturday morning Cars and Coffee.
Ennis Tx.

July, 16, 2022

The green Model A belongs
to Jonathan Vaghy



Our ladies met at the Victorian Lady on Thursday, July 21st. And we didn't miss the men since we had a very handsome young man eat with us. Julia's grandson, Samuel, and her daughter, Susan, joined us for a very enjoyable lunch.





The Name and Nickname of August

Here in the northern hemisphere, August is the second full month of summer, and typically one of the hottest months of the year. Often nicknamed the “dog days” of summer or of August, it is widely assumed that the “dog days” reference is about hot and lazy dogs lying around in the heat and humidity.

Well, many dogs probably do lay around doing as little as possible during those hot days, but actually, naming the days of late July and early August the dog days actually originally referred to the rising of the star system Sirius. Sirius is the brightest star visible from Earth and is part of the constellation Canis Major or the Greater Dog. That is why Sirius is often called the Dog Star. During this time, the Sun is in the same place as Sirius, which rises and sets with the Sun in the northern hemisphere summer. The Dog Days of Summer lasts from the 20 days before and 20 after the alignment of the Sun and Sirius: July 3 — August 11. The ancient Greeks believed that the pairing of the Sun and Sirius brought the heat, fevers, and bad moods with it. In ancient Egypt, when Sirius returned to the night sky, it became known as the precursor to the annual flooding of the Nile River, and Sirius was worshipped as the goddess Sopdet.

August Trivia:

August has two official flowers: the gladiola and the poppy.

The birthstone for August is the peridot.

In 1957, on August 1, the United States and Canada formed the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD). Due to the wrong number on a Sears ad misprint the following December, a child called to check on where Santa was that evening (December 24), and NORAD has been tracking Santa every Christmas Eve since.

On August 2, 1790, the first United States Census was conducted. There were 3,929,214 people counted that year.

On August 6, 1945, Hiroshima, Japan was largely destroyed when the atomic bomb “Little Boy” was dropped by the B-29 Enola Gay.

On August 17, 2008, American swimmer Michael Phelps became the first person to win eight gold medals in one Olympic Games.

1920 — The first commercial radio station, 8MK “Detroit News Radiophone” (now WWJ), began operations in Detroit, Michigan, on August 20.

Also on August 23, 1991, Tim Berners-Lee, inventor of the World Wide Web, opened the WWW to new users.

In 1883, on August 26, the volcano eruption and tsunami named Krakatoa began. It was one of the deadliest and most destructive volcanic events in recorded history, with at over 36,000 deaths being attributed to the eruption itself and the tsunamis it created. Small eruptions, mostly of mud, continued into October 1883.

On August 28, 1963, at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave his “I Have a Dream” speech.

August is the Best Month to Go on Vacation or to Just Do Nothing



VERY INTERESTING!

In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have 'the rule of thumb.'

'Many years ago in Scotland , a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden'...and thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language.

Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

It is impossible to lick your elbow

The State that has the greater percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28% (now get this..) The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monument.

Each king in a deck Of playing cards represents a great king from history: Spades - King David, Hearts - Charlemagne ,Clubs -Alexander the Great, Diamonds - Julius Caesar.

If a statue in the Park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle.

If the horse has one front leg in the air, the person died because of wounds received in battle.

If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes (If the statue is on the ground it is because of political reasons.)

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, John Hancock and Charles Thomson. Most of the rest signed on August 2, but the last signature wasn't added until 5 years later.

Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what? A. Their birthplace

Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers have in common? A. All were invented by women.

Q. What is the only food that doesn't spoil? A. Honey

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.

In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts.. So in old England , when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them 'Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down.' It's where we get the phrase 'mind your P's and Q's'

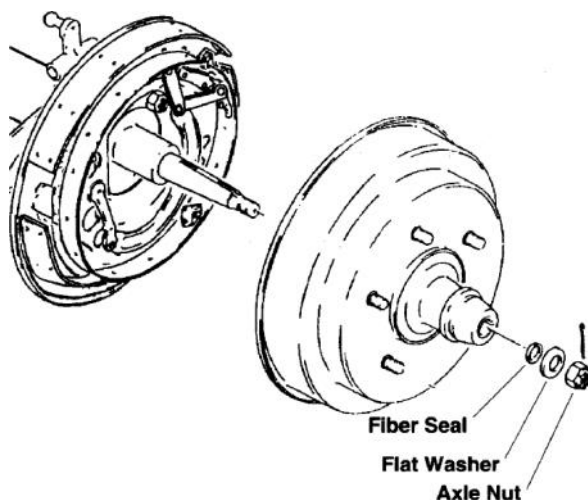
'Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. 'Wet your whistle' is the phrase inspired by this practice.

Technical Tips

Jim's Tech Tips

"Check Your Rear Axle Nuts"

Every time I have a rear wheel off of a Model A, I use the opportunity to check the tightness of the rear axle nut for that wheel. They are supposed to be quite tight, and yet I find many with at least one axle nut that is loose. This is not good. If the hub is able to move on the axle, it will cause excess wear to the end of the axle and can damage it to the point where the axle will need to be replaced.



To check it, first remove the cotter key. With the transmission in 1st or Reverse gear, and the opposite rear tire on the ground, you can apply a wrench to the axle nut and confirm it is tight.

Ford did not publish torque values for nuts and bolts; he counted on the experience and "feel" of expert mechanics to know how tight to make things. Les Andrews has a value of 125 ft-lbs. in his book for this nut, and I feel that is a good target to shoot for. Watch the position of the cotter pin hole relative to the slots in the axle nut. If the pin will not line up on the nut, keep tightening the nut until the cotter pin goes in. Bend the ears over. I use a new cotter pin every time.

This simple maintenance step will help you avoid bigger problems down the road.

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

Jim

NATIONAL CLUB NEWS

MAFFI NEWSLETTER MINUTE

There were some statements made at the Morgantown, PA MARC National Meet that because Model A Days had been made a 2-day event there was some additional interest in attending.

Here is something for people who think along those lines. If you would be interested in a 3-day event start your visit to the Gilmore at Hickory Corners, MI on the Thursday September 15th. This is the day before Model A Days starts. The Durant Motors Automobile Clubs Central Region will have a group tour to the Gilmore campus on this day. Their group of 30-40 people will bring 15-20 Supported Cars (Durant, Star, Rugby, Flint, Frontenac, De Vaux, Dort and Durant era Locomobiles and Continentals) onto the campus. Their visit will last about 4-5 hours (10 or 11 am to 3 pm).

Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI
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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*
Hotel Info: Delta Hotels by Marriott, 2747 S. 11th St. Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269.375.6000
For event info 803.727.4392 John Begg
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2022



Event Calendar

- 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



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A jaguar.

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