

The Running Board

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President's Memo

Hello Members,

We had a great International Drive Your Model A Day to the airport in Tyler. They have a great museum inside and out. We sat and ate lunch from the Skyline Diner in the original lobby area of the Airport. Food was good. Fellowship was even better. We even had some new members attend.

Jonathan Vaghy has agreed to be President and Spencer Pennington, Vice President for next year. We need one person to volunteer for the Board.

See you on October 4 at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points for our club meeting.

Happy Model Aing,

Chuck Cheshire, 2021 President

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The Trees will soon be turning!



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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MARC



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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 -September 6, 2022

The Meeting opened with Chuck leading the pledge of allegiance.

We had two visitors, Rich and Ann Dorris. Rich's father belonged to the Dallas Model A Club. Rick remembers helping his father work on their car. He is very interested in finding a Model A.

MINUTES: the minutes were accepted by Carolyn Vick and Spencer Pennington

FINANCIAL REPORT: the report was read and accepted by Jody Letchworth and Herman Dentler.

BIRTHDAYS: There were 3 birthdays this month. We sang the birthday song to Janice Rogers, Spencer Pennington and Lou Carpenter

SUNSHINE REPORT: Very bad news from Harris. He said his son passed away.

New Years at the Four Winds is already booked up. We will decide on a place to have our get together closer to that time.

To celebrate IMAD Day on September 17th we are having a country road driving tour to Pounds Field in Tyler. After touring their museum we will have lunch at the Skyline Cafe at the airport.

Fredye Quain is getting details on the Athens Christmas Parade. It is on December the 3th at night.

The Emory Car Show is September the 10th from 7AM to noon. Anyone interested in going can meet at Vetoni's At 8AM.

OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR: Gerald will be coming off the board. Jonathan Vaghy has agreed to be president next year and Spencer will be vice president.

The Texas Tour for next year is in Huntsville. The Piney Woods Club is planning it. Nancy is planning the 2024 tour but the location won't be announced until the end of the tour next year.

We will have more information on The Ennis parade later.

There will be a tech session for Julia's car. A date and time has not been set.

BREAKFAST: The Country House Cafe in Terrell on Highway 148 on September 20th.

Fredye drove his new Model A. It is a beautifully restored Taxi.

The 20th Anniversary lunch will be November 5th at the Dentlers at 11AM.

We collected \$60 for the raffle before the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, *Lou Carpenter*



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER?

1 For what Latin number is October named?

- a. ten b. eight c. nine d. one

What is the flower for October?

- a. Chrysanthemum b. Calendula c. Dahlia d. Petunia

3. There are two gemstones for October. What are they?

- a. zircon and garnet b. amber and opal
c. opal and tourmaline d. tourmaline and garnet

4. What did the UN designated the first Monday in October as?

- a. World Wildlife Day b. Worldwide Holiday
c. World Children's Day d. World Habitat Day

5. What is the missing word in this October verse by Inez Rice? "October skips along the lanes, It kicks the leaves and ----- with rains."

- a. Cries b. drips c. mocks d. laughs

6. What holiday do Canadians celebrate on the second Monday in October? One word.

7. Every year October ends on the same day of the week as one other month, which month is this?

- A. March b. November c. January d. February

8. October is associated with Autumn in the Northern hemisphere, but which season does the Southern hemisphere experience during this month?

- A. Winter b. Spring c. Summer d. Autumn

9. In common years, October begins on the same day of the week as which month?

- A. March b. November c. January d. February

10. National Fire Prevention Week commemorates which disaster of the United States?

11. When did the Space Age begin?

Answer: On 4 October, _____ when the Russians launched the first satellite into orbit.

12. What do you call the Full Moon in October?

- a. Harvest Moon b. Apple Moon
c. Hunter Moon d. Halloween Moon

Emory Car Show on September 10

Gary and my neighbor Rick rode with me. Walt drove his survivor. There were 311 registered cars. We did not win any awards. Walt missed the \$1000 door prize by 1 number. Had a great day. *From Jonathan Vaghy*



International Model A Day

A group of 14 CCMAFC members toured the air museum at Tyler Pounds airport on September 17. 5 Model As were driven on the tour. After touring inside the museum the group ate lunch in the lobby area of the original terminal building outside the Skyline Diner. After lunch the group toured the outside exhibits of various airplanes. It was a nice tour. Our new members, Rick and Ann Dorris, joined us on this tour.





Technical Tips

Jim's Tech Tips

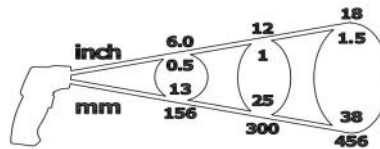
"Infrared (IR) Thermometer Guns"

These little IR thermometer guns are amazing. I use mine to check coolant temperature at the outlet of the engine, look for cool spots on radiators, check tire sidewall temperatures, and to see if all of my brake drums are at about the same temperature after a hard brake (to confirm even braking action at each wheel).

If you are going to get a reliable, consistent, and reproducible reading with these guns, you need to understand a bit about how they work. When you aim the gun at something and press the button to read the temperature, the gun reports to you the average temperature of everything within its "Field of View".

Field of View

The meter's field of view is 12:1, meaning that if the meter is 12 inches from the target, the diameter of the object under test must be at least 1 inch. Other distances are shown in the diagram below. Make sure that the target is larger than the unit's spot size. The smaller the target, the closer you should be to it. When accuracy is critical, make sure the target is at least twice as large as the spot size.



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If you want to read the temperature with a spot circle diameter of $\frac{1}{2}$ " (a very handy size), you must hold the gun 6" from the object. I have seen some guys hold the gun several feet from a radiator hose and not understand why the reading is so low; their 3" diameter spot circle includes a lot of cool air on either side of the radiator hose. Get in the habit of holding the gun up close to the object for the best readings.

Some guns have a laser pointer built in that helps you see where the temperature readings are being taken. The laser does not read the temperature, it just helps you see where the reading is from. You have to visualize the spot circle size, depending on how far the gun is from the object.

I hope this helps you get more out of your IR thermometer. If you don't have one, they are handy to have around the shop and on the road.

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

Jim

UPCOMING EVENTS

20TH ANNUAL OPEN CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

11 AM-3PM

**\$20 ENTRY FEE WITH A DONATION OF DOG/CAT FOOD BENEFITING THE
HUMAN SOCIETY OF CEDAR CREEK LAKE**

AT THE DAIRY QUEEN IN SEVEN POINTS, TX





**CCMAFC IS 20 YEARS OLD
COME HELP US CELEBRATE!**

Saturday, November 5 at 11:00 AM
Herman and Lynda Dentler's House
7816 Fallow Run, Larue Texas 75770 in Safari Waters Ranch
Drive your As if possible and we will tour the Ranch!

Hamburgers and Fixin's
Good Fellowship
Remembering Past Events of the Club

Please sign up for one or more of these items at the October Meeting
or contact 972-279-4786 or nmcheshire@yahoo.com.

Lettuce Tomato Cheese Onion
Mayo Mustard Chips Dip
Side Dish
Dessert Sugar Free Dessert

We will have an 20th Anniversary Cake!

Be sure to RSVP if you are coming to nmcheshire@yahoo.com or 972-279-4786.



64th Annual Winnsboro Autumn Trails 2022 REGISTRATION FORM Parade, Tour and Dinner

Please remit by **October 3, 2022**. Please send this form along with your check payable to the: **Autumn Trails Model A's**

c/o Vicki Clark 1310 CR 4186
Quitman, Texas 75783
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Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Year/Make/Model of Car(s) _____

Club Affiliation _____

Registration Dates	Fee per Car	No of Cars	Total Car Fee
Car Registration Before October 3, 2022	\$10.00	_____	\$ _____
After October 3, 2022	\$12.00	_____	\$ _____

DINNER RESERVATION:

Dinner will consist of BBQ Brisket, Sausage, Beans, Potato Salad, Tea and Dessert

No. Persons	Price per Person	Total for Dinners
Dinner _____ Adults	\$20	\$ _____
_____ Children (under 12)	\$ 8	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR CAR REGISTRATION AND DINNER		\$ _____

You may pick up your registration at the (Model A Ford clubs) Stew on Friday night, October 21 or at the door at the BBQ on Saturday, October 22, 2022. Please note: there will be no carry outs at the BBQ. No refunds after October 7, 2022

Registration packets will not be available at the chamber this year. For questions or more info, visit www.AutumnTrailsModelAFordClub.com or call 903-816-0638.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 3, 2022

MABANK, TX LIBRARY

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH



AND WHITE ELEPHANT GIFTS.



WE WILL ALSO BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY.

MORE INFO LATER.

NATIONAL CLUB NEWS

2022 National Awards Banquet December 5-8 Golden, Colorado



Join us in beautiful Golden, Colorado at the Table Mountain Inn. Visit Clear Creek History Park, the Buffalo Bill Museum, the Colorado Railroad Museum, the Coors Brewery, the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum, and The Clive Cussler Museum. Something for everyone!



Model A Ford Club of America 2022 National Banquet



Support the Model A Ford Museum through their buy a brick campaign. See the info on maffi.org



Reservation information will be released on June 15th, 2022, & posted on social media



All pertinent information, phone, code & room cost will be announced at the MARC National

JOIN US IN BAY CITY, MI FOR THE MARC Membership Meet

April 14-16, 2023

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2022



Event Calendar

- SEP 20, 2022 Breakfast
- OCT 1, 2022 Car Show at the Seven Points Dairy Queen
- OCT 4, 2022 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- OCT 18, 2022 Breakfast
- OCT 23-25, 2022 .. Autumn Trails in Winnsboro
- NOV 1, 2022 Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points
- NOV 5, 2022 20th Anniversary Party at the Dentlers
- NOV 15, 2022 Breakfast
- DEC 3, 2022 Christmas Party at Mabank Library
- JUN, 2023 Texas Tour in Huntsville, Texas

Officer: do you know why I've stopped you today, sir?

Carl: because I let you



From Bill Holmes

Why couldn't the frog find where he parked his car?



He'd been toad.

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