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### President's Memo

Hello Members,

Well, my second term as President of the Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club is almost up. It has been a pleasure to serve the club and its great members. After the November Meeting and the Christmas Party Jonathan Vaghy will take over. He will do a great job. Jonathan has been so helpful with sending pictures and info for the newsletter. Thank you, Jonathan.

See you on November 1 at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points for our club meeting and the 20th Anniversary Party on November 5 at the Dentlers. Please RSVP if you haven't.

*Happy Model Aing,  
Chuck Cheshire, 2022 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 -October 4, 2022

Our meeting opened with Chuck Cheshire leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no guests or new members to introduce. Chuck asked if everyone had gotten the minutes and read them. The minutes were accepted by Carolyn Vick and Walt Hellebrand. The financial report was given and accepted by Jody Letchworth and Wanda Bell.

**SUNSHINE REPORT:** Chuck Cheshire has Leukoplakia under his tongue. He said he has already lost 10 pounds and still has to endure a laser treatment. He and Nancy would appreciate our prayers.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Bob Letchworth and Anna Hellebrand were the birthday people this month. We sang them the birthday song.

Jonathan drove to the Ferris Car Show. He reported it was a good show with over 70 cars..

**ANNIVERSARY LUNCH:** This will be November the 5th at the Dentlers in Safari Waters Ranch.

**BREAKFAST:** Tuesday morning breakfast will be at Tilo's in Athens.

Dorothy Moore gave a summary of the Chuck Wagon Cook Off she is planning. It will be at Pecan Lodge and will probably be sometime next spring. We are invited to bring our Model As.

Wanda Bell made a motion to adjourn. It was accepted unanimously and the meeting ended at 6:03.


Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Carpenter



1. How many days are in November?
2. What do men do for Movember?
3. What is the November birth flower?
4. What is the name of the day after Thanksgiving?
5. Abraham Lincoln was elected on November 6, 1860. He was the \_\_\_\_\_ President of the United States.
6. When did Germany and the Allies signed the Armistice for WWI?
7. What happens in the US on "the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November"?
8. Which US President signed the bill that officially established the 4th Thursday of November as Thanksgiving?
9. What are the two November birthstones?
10. What was the name of the first dog in Space (November 1957)?
11. What was the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights (on November 20, 1789)?
12. What is the busiest airport in the US for Thanksgiving?
13. Which US city is the most popular destination in the US for Thanksgiving?
14. Are turkeys named after the country?
15. Which two universities played the first Thanksgiving Day football game?



**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

	Paula Winter	11/6
	Myles Pennington	11/14


Hello Everyone,

Remember our 20th Anniversary Party is Saturday, November 5 at Herman and Lynda Dentler's home in Safari Waters Ranch. Be sure to look at the info on page 7. Be sure to RSVP so Lynda knows how many for which to prepare.

Come with a story to tell of some event you attended with the Cedar Creek club or just something funny that happened with your Model A.

*Nancy Cheshire*

**From the Editor**



**Sunshine News**

By Lou Carpenter

Keep us posted on your needs.  
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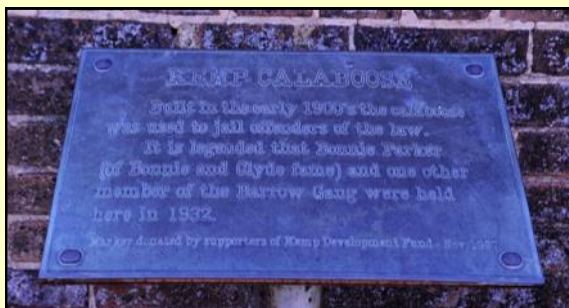


## The Calaboose in Kemp, Texas

This is where Bonnie Parker was arrested and jailed on April 28-29, 1932 along with one of the Barrow gang according to history.

We thought it would be neat to take a picture of the 1929 Tudor and the jail.

*Walt Hellebrand*



### Breakfast at Tilos Café in Athens, TX on October 18th

Fifteen members enjoyed breakfast at Tilos Café & Bakery this month. As always a great time and good food!



### Dropping the Body on Harris Lege's Truck on Wednesday, October 26



Jonathan Vaghy at Cars & Coffee in Ennis, TX  
on Sat., October 15  
and his new front porch decoration



# Dairy Queen Car Show October 1, 2022



## Winnsboro October 20-23, 2022

Imagine if you will, shopping the sidewalk sales of downtown Winnsboro in October 1963, and you hear the sounds of an “aogah” horn, and see two old Model A Fords round the corner and barrel down Main Street.

Winnsboro native Robert “Uncle Bob” Willis decorated up his rusty Model A Ford Tudor with a Dust-Bowl-era theme and painted “Winnsboro or Bust” on the sides, grabbed his friend J.B. Vaughn with his Model A Coupe and they drove around town honking and waving at everybody. They had a good time doing that and the people enjoyed their display and antics. Uncle Bob’s brother John Willis, also a Winnsboro native, laughed at them and told them that they were embarrassing.

J.B. was a member of the Dallas Model A Ford club and got Uncle Bob interested in joining. The next year, they brought a few friends to Autumn Trails and drove through downtown with their Model A Fords. Uncle Bob asked John to fix hamburgers for the group.



After Uncle Bob and John started working together on the weekend event, the number of Model A Fords doubled in 1965. Also in ‘65, some folks in the group invited John and Ima to the Dallas club Christmas party and after meeting such friendly folks, he bought a 1930 Model A Ford Tudor and joined the Dallas club in 1966.

Now that John was excited, things really took off! Uncle Bob and John got the Model A Parade going in Winnsboro, and soon Model A clubs from all over Texas and even Oklahoma and Louisiana were represented. By this time, Winnsboro Autumn Trails had been going on for a few years and was steadily growing from a horse and mule trail ride to including other events, such as a square dance and more downtown merchants holding sidewalk sales.

John started cooking a big stew for the Model A folks on Friday evenings before the big weekend. After his passing, his son Phillip Gilbreath and daughter Gail Bain and family continues that legacy.

John had a Model A Roadster and always carried the Autumn Trails Queen. After he passed away, one of Uncle Bob’s sons, Scarecrow Willis, took that over and has carried the Autumn Trails Queen ever since.

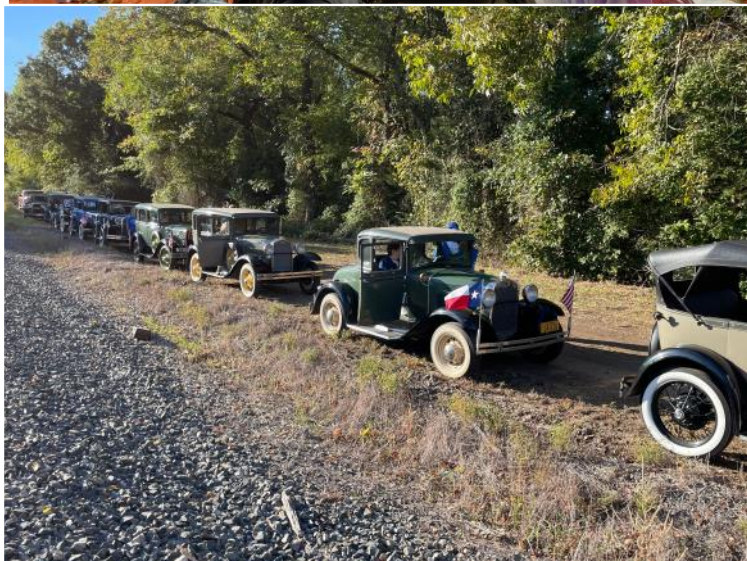
Sometime in the late 1960’s, the parade was opened up to all antique, vintage and classic vehicles. In the heyday of the ‘70’s and ‘80’s, the Winnsboro Autumn Trails Antique Parade was the largest antique car parade in the State of Texas. Even though it has dwindled from the 600 automobiles of those days (300 of that was just Model A Fords), it remains a crowd favorite of the Autumn Trails events with about half of the parade entrants driving Model A Fords.

In the days when there were a lot of retail businesses downtown, the townsfolk would stay after the parade to shop the sidewalk sales and watch the car games on Main Street. In the mid-70’s, Victor Duncan made a documentary film about Autumn Trails focusing on the Antique Car weekend.

The Antique Car weekend is always the fourth Saturday in October.

### The Friday Night Stew—Ladies visiting outside the barn and Model Aers eating inside





Friday night stew, lineup on Saturday morning for the parade and parade route into town.





Cars on Main St. in Winnsboro.



BBQ Dinner Saturday night.

Harris Lege was oldest in attendance and oldest driver.



Spencer had a hard luck story, but he didn't win.





Quains & Dentlers won mums at the BBQ dinner.

Walt had a little workshop on the grand tour. Lots of folks came to help.

Jonathan found a new toy.

Grand tour through the countryside on Sunday morning.





## Pumpkin Fun Facts



- A pumpkin is really a squash—it's a member of the Cucurbita family which includes squash and cucumbers.
- Pumpkin flowers are edible.
- Pumpkins were once recommended for removing freckles and curing snake bites.
- The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed 2,702 pounds in Peccioli, Italy.
- Native Americans flattened strips of pumpkin, dried them, and made mats.
- Native Americans used pumpkin seeds for food and medicine.

Pumpkins require warm soils to germinate, and they cannot tolerate frost or freezes. To produce a fall crop of pumpkins, plant the seed approximately four months (generally around July) before the first frost. At the end of the fall season, feed your pumpkins to wildlife as the seeds and the flesh will be enjoyed by birds and several small animals. Wildlife experts suggest you cut up the pumpkin into smaller pieces and place them away from your house so that you don't encourage wildlife to feed too close.

The largest pumpkin pie according to the Guinness Book of World Records weighed in at 3,699 lb., was 20 feet in diameter, and the crust was made of 440 sheets of dough. This was made by New Bremen Giant Pumpkin Growers in New Bremen, Ohio on Sept. 25, 2010.

The spice blend has long been a part of the American baking tradition and in the 1930s, spice manufacturing companies like Thompson & Taylor Spice Co. and McCormick & Co. came up with Pumpkin Spice, a pre-blended mix that meant bakers could buy one spice instead of several.

Thompson & Taylor's version, released in 1933, included nine spices. McCormick's blend which was originally launched in 1934 and is still around today, includes four spices: cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, and allspice, plus sulfating agents.



### Pumpkin Cream Cheese Pie Recipe

1 cup Graham Cracker crumbs, 1/4 tsp. vanilla, 1/4 cup butter, melted  
 2 eggs, 4 pkgs. (3 oz.) cream cheese softened, 2 egg yolks, 3/4 cup sugar  
 1 can pumpkin, 1 1/2 Tbsp. flour, 3/4 tsp. lemon peel, grated, 3/4 tsp. orange peel grated

**Crust:** Mix graham cracker crumbs with butter, mix well, press into bottom and sides of 9 inch pie pan. Refrigerate.

**Filling:** Beat cream cheese, sugar, flour, both peels, vanilla, eggs, egg yolks, and pumpkin until smooth. Pour into pie crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 min. or until center is firm. Let pie cool completely (1 hour).

**Sour Cream topping:** Combine 1 1/2 cups sour cream with 2 Tbsp. sugar & 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Mix well. Fold in Cool Whip. When pie is completely cooled, spread topping evenly over pie. Refrigerate overnight.

# Technical Tips

## Back Flush!

by Tom Endy

The cooling system on a Model A Ford can get pretty crudded up with rust, calcium, and also with grease from the water pump. If the radiator has been in service for a long time it is best to remove it and take it to a radiator shop (preferably to one that is knowledgeable of Model A radiators) and have it rodded out.

The engine block and the head are also usually crudded up, especially with rust. This is where a technique called back flushing can be affective. Back flushing of the radiator can also be affective if the cooling tubes are not hopelessly plugged up. The trick is to force water through the system backwards to the direction it normally flows.

Various cleaning solutions have been suggested for use in dislodging the cooling system crud. Some have suggested a combination of oxalic acid with a baking soda rinse. Others have suggested liquid Cascade dishwasher solution. There are also commercial cooling system cleaning agents available from most auto parts stores. Whatever cleaning agent is used, it is best to finish up by back flushing the system.

It has also been suggested that a newly overhauled engine should be back flushed before being connected up to the radiator. A considerable amount of rust can become dislodged inside the water jackets when the engine was hot tanked and in all likelihood is still inside the water jackets, as well as machining chips. If the engine is immediately connected up to the radiator all the loose particles will be dumped into the radiator.

In order to back flush the Model A cooling system some special adapters need to be fabricated. Two plugs with a hole drilled in them must be made up, one to fit the large upper radiator hose, the other to fit the smaller lower radiator hose. The holes in the plugs should be tapped with a pipe thread. The plugs are then fitted to provide garden hose connections. The two plugs can be cut from steel or aluminum round stock.

All the other hardware can be obtained from a local hardware store. Standard Model A radiator hoses and clamps are used to connect up the flushing apparatus.

To back flush the radiator, connect the adapters to the two radiator hose bibs. With a garden hose connected to the bottom hose bib adapter run water through the radiator backwards to the normal flow. Be sure to put the radiator cap on. A suggestion, connect the garden hose to your laundry machine hot water spigot and back flush with hot water. A second garden hose may be connected to the top radiator hose bib adapter to carry the exiting water to a suitable drain.

To back flush the engine, disconnect the radiator from the engine and install the two adapters to the engine. The large adapter is connected to the water outlet on top of the head. The small adapter is attached to the water inlet on the left side of the block. It is also suggested that the water pump be removed and a blanking plate be installed over the opening in the head. Connect a garden hose from the hot water spigot to the large adapter on top of the head. Connect a second hose to the smaller adapter on the side of the block and lead it off to a drain. Begin the back flushing. You can also start the engine up to add some vibration if desired. The hot water will not only aid in flushing the engine, it will also prevent the possibility of cracking the block with the use of cold water if you run the engine. 😊



Shown above are the two adapters and the water pump blanking plate. The long hose is the upper (larger diameter) hose. The short hose is the lower (smaller diameter) hose.

From Santa Anita's



**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**

**We will have a  
20th Anniversary Cake!**



**Be sure to RSVP if you are coming at the November meeting  
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**MAFFI NEWSLETTER MINUTE**

As you will have read in the MARC Model A News and the MAFCA Restorer magazines by now the Model A Museum celebrated its 10th anniversary at Model A Days on September 16-17 on the Gilmore campus near Hickory Corners, MI. Those same magazines will have published the MAFFI Hall of Fame (HOF) inductees for the 2022 year. You, however, will probably not read any of the inductee's acceptance speeches.

Howard Minner became the first person to make his HOF acceptance speech live at the MAFFI Annual Membership Meeting, using "ZOOM" and seen on a big screen television. Below are excerpts from his remarks that history buffs of the Model A hobby will find interesting:

"Two milestone events stand out and I'll make them very brief. Once MAFFI decided to establish a museum, two issues became an immediate focus.

"The first was the obvious question of where the museum would be located. I ended up spending time with other Board members, personally visiting a number of possible sites. Among them the AACA Museum in Hershey, the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, the Petersen in California, the Gilmore, of course here in Michigan, and the Early V-8 Museum outside of Auburn, Indiana. The latter had been a prime consideration. But MAFFI Board members subsequently visited the Gilmore and agreed this is where we wanted to be.


"Thereafter, the question arose, what should our museum look like. I, along with Loukie Smith and Stan Johnson, came together and brought along pictures of various Ford dealerships from the Model A Ford era. By chance, I brought along a May 1929 article ..... from a magazine called Ford Dealer and Service Seal. This was a private magazine for dealers and edited by Mary Bronstein. (Page 40) showed a front face view of a suggested medium size Ford dealership building. That drawing eventually won the day, and that is what you now see as the facade of our MAFFI Museum here at the Gilmore."

You now know, "the rest of the story".


Thank you,

Mike DuBreuil, MAFFI clubcontact@maffi.org



2022

Event Calendar

<b>NOV 1, 2022</b> ....	<b>Meeting at the DQ in Seven Points</b>
<b>NOV 5, 2022</b> ....	<b>20th Anniversary Party at the Dentlers 11am- ?</b>
<b>NOV 15, 2022</b> ....	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>DEC 3, 2022</b> ....	<b>Christmas Party at Mabank Library 11am—?</b>
<b>JUN 15-18, 2023</b> ....	<b>Texas Tour in Huntsville, Texas</b>



I get the feelin' you're up to somethin'      Awe...Come On! Ya big chicken... just put it on, it'll be fun...!

Answers from p. 3

Answers from page 3—1. 30. 2. grow their moustaches. 3. chrysanthemum. 4. Black Friday. 5. 16th. 6. Nov. 11. 1918. 7. Election Day. 8. FDR. 9. topaz & citrine. 10. Laika. 12. Hartfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. 13. Orlando. 14. Yes. 15. Yale & Princeton

### How do you keep a turkey in suspense?



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