

The Running Board



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President's Memo

Hello Model A Lovers,

The Texas Tour was held in Huntsville and hosted by the Piney Wood Model A Ford Club. I thought they did a fantastic job planning and executing the weekend. Everything from the pamphlet to the meeting facilities and the Tours were well planned. The city was happy to have the event also. Our club members enjoyed the Tour. I want to especially thank the Vicks for rescuing Kathleen, me and my car after it broke down.

Spencer led us on a nice Tour to Blue Berry Hills farm. The drive was great. We purchased Blue and Black berries and Turnovers.

Since the weather is hot how about a trip to Ford's Garage Restaurant in Plano. We would take our modern cars. We can car-pool too. Think about it.

Don't forget the July meeting has moved to July 11th.

Jonathan Vaghy, 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





MEETING MINUTES

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Monthly Meeting –June 6, 2023

Jonathan Vaghy opened the meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Our guest was Jody's daughter Sonia who was visiting from California.

Jonathan asked if everyone had gotten the minutes and if we wanted to accept them. Spencer Pennington made a motion to accept and Carolyn Vick seconded.

The financial report was given and accepted by Spencer Pennington.

Harris Lege reported that Gerald is having good and bad days. Their telephone reception is very unreliable, and it is hard to reach them.

Our birthday people were Jonathan Vaghy and Wanda Bell. We sang the birthday song for both of them.

NEW BUSINESS:

June 24- Spencer has planned a blueberry tour to Edom. We will meet in Canton at 9AM and follow Spencer through Martins Mill and Edom. And of course we will enjoy lunch after the bluebonnet farm at the nearby Red Bird Cafe.

June 15--18th- annual Texas Tour to Huntsville.

June 10- Ennis cruise-in will be downtown with food trucks.

June 25- Hot Rods and Cowboys event at Cowboy Church in Ennis just off I 45.

A tech session was discussed but no one is needing one right now.

A question was asked about when a new club directory would be printed. Jonathan Vaghy will talk to Bill Lee about an updated version.

BREAKFAST: McClains in Seven Points was picked to be our breakfast this month on June 20th.

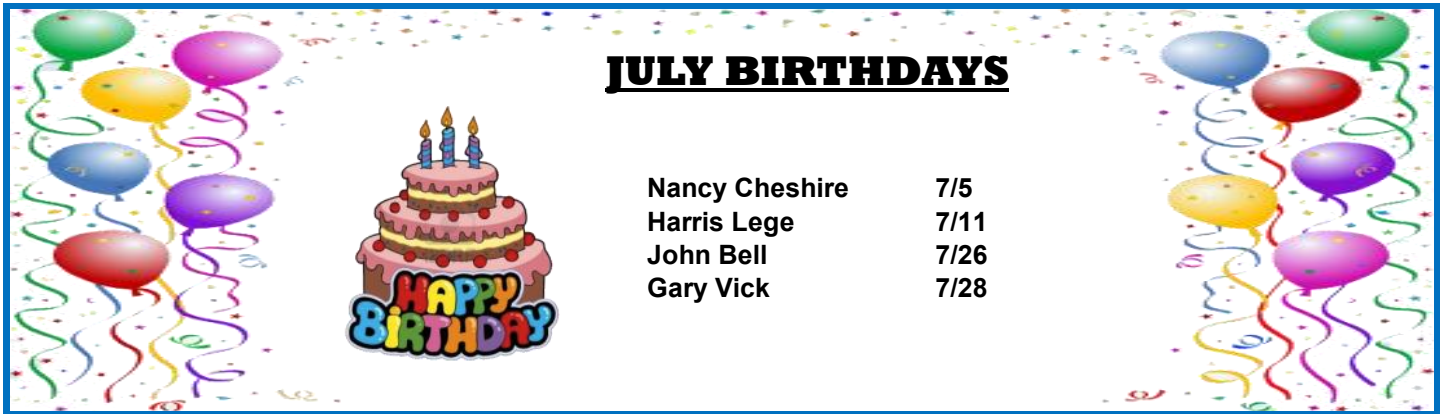
Herman Dentler won the raffle. It brought in \$61 dollars to add to the club account.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:02.

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Carpenter Sec./Treas.



1. What is the birth flower for July?
2. When were fireworks first officially used in a celebration for 4th July?
3. Who was the month of July named in honor of?
4. What is the birthstone of July?
5. Who was the first man in history to explore the moon on July 20th, 1969?
6. In which country is the Running of the Bulls festival held in July?
7. Where was the first celebration of Independence Day held?
8. The Fourth of July commemorates which document?
9. How many Stars and Stripes does the US flag have?
10. What was the total number of people who signed the Declaration of Independence?
11. Every July 4th, what food is most commonly consumed?
12. Who gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States?
13. Where is the Liberty Bell currently located?
14. On the Declaration of Independence, who had the largest signature?
15. Which two presidents of the United States died on July 4th of the same year?
16. During World War II, where was the Declaration of Independence stored?
17. On July 4th, which classic children's book was published?
18. What is the proper way to fold the American flag?



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


From the Editor

Hello Everyone,
 We have missed being with you on tours and meetings the last two months. We were traveling and taking care of various things.

It was nice to see those of you at the Texas Tour in Huntsville. It looked like you had a great time.

Hope you have a great 4th of July!


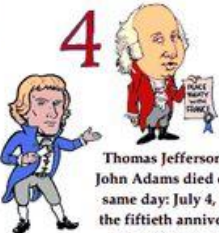


Nancy Cheshire



Happy 4th of July!

INDEPENDENCE DAY

10 AMAZING Facts for the 4TH OF JULY

-  Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national animal but was out-voted when John Adams and Thomas Jefferson chose the bald eagle.
-  The stars on the original American flag were arranged in a circle to ensure that all colonies were represented equally.
-  John Hancock was the only person to actually sign the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The other 55 signers did not sign it until later.
-  Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on the same day: July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
-  History's first submarine attack took place in New York Harbor in 1776.
-  There were no fireworks on July 4, 1776, but there were fireworks 1 year later, on July 4, 1777. This was still 6 years before Americans knew whether the new nation would survive the war.
-  George Washington was the best spymaster in American History! He ran espionage rings in British-held areas and he was a genius at misinformation. He constantly befuddled the British by leaking, through double agents, inflated reports of the strength of his army.
-  Washington was robust man with a seeming immunity to disease and bullets. In one encounter in the French and Indian War, he absorbed 4 bullets in his coat and hat and had 2 horses shot from under him without any injury to himself.
-  The United States of America won it's independence despite the fact that the British Army was established, experienced, disciplined, and trained and the American army was not. In addition to this, the British Army had ample quantities of powder, guns, and clothing and the American Army was not well supplied.
-  The song "Yankee Doodle" was sung originally by British officers making fun of backwoods Americans.

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Sunshine News

By Lou Carpenter

Remember Emma & Gerald Phariss. He has good days and then bad days.

Please keep them in your prayers!

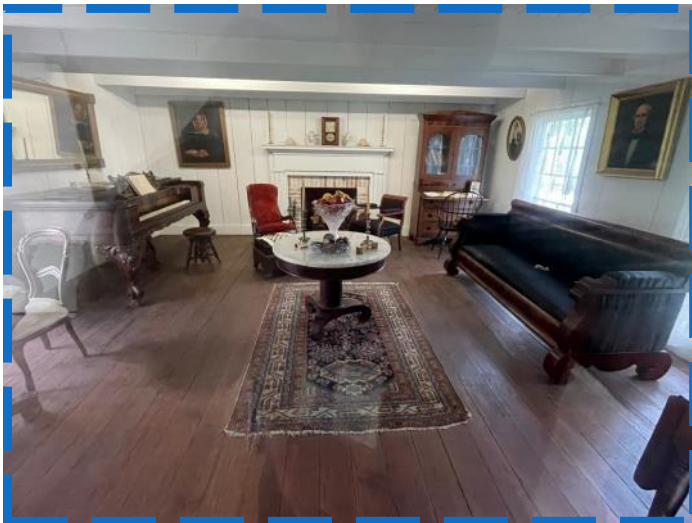


Texas Tour to Huntsville, TX

By *Jonathan Vaghy*

Day one. Gathering in the lobby. Car Games.





Visiting Sam Houston's Home



Having fun at the Winery.



Day 2: Friday Fashion Show

My car's rear end locked up just after arrival in Huntsville. Gary and Carolyn chauffeured Kathleen and I for the Tours.





Day 3: Rest stop during the Grand Tour at the Fanthorp Inn. Built in 1834, It was a stagecoach rest stop.





The Willis boys at the Banquet. My car being loaded into Gary's trailer for the ride home. Kathleen and I drove Gary's car home.



Saturday, June 24 on the Blueberry Tour

Historical Tidbit

Automobile Excitement Wasn't Just for Grownups!

From *A World*, 4th Quarter, 2022

Back in the day, every kids wanted to be a driver too! One way to do that was with a pedal car! Here are a few examples from the Model A era.

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9. Tubular Bumper
10. Motor Buzzer
11. Ball-Bearing Wheels
12. Spring Ball-Bearing Suspension
13. Drum Handlights
14. Knuckle Type Steering Axles
15. Bicycle Delay Rubber Fenders
16. Real Drive Shaft

A Dream Come True!

Just like dad's big, new-boy body, especially for boys. Personal gearshift drive, in general, for generally better which actually through the use of control of both speed. Operated just like a motor, with rubber delay pedal, power is transmitted to rear axle through drive shaft, like in a real auto. All parts are standard.

Personal motor buzzer, sounds the engine. All working parts constructed of a durable, oil proof material. Just runs on motor battery. The four-pole motor is a ballroom type motor-bearing wheels on the bottom side of the chassis are the same as the motor automobile takes the 1-cub the rubber tread. Engine brake handles handlight, springs attached to transparent, adjustable wheelset, same as clamping wheel with motor car. Similar bumper. Spare wheel ball-bearing motor. Four axle ball-bearing motor car. Auto body rubber shock, baked on. Side mirrors with bumper and fenders, one side front and one, glass stopping. Motor-pole (motor). Motor, adjustable. Length seven, 48 inches, height to top of windshield, 30 inches. Width spreaded with axle and handle included. For boys with motor, measure of 18 to 24 inches.

Picture of Chassis Shows Gearshift and Spring



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This Novel Barber Chair Keeps Attention of Youngsters



CHILDREN who have an aversion to getting their hair cut, rapidly overcome it when they see the special chairs that have been installed in a barber shop in Hohen, Arizona.

The chairs are turned easily and there are plenty of objects and levers to keep the child's attention while the barber is clipping his hair.

Modeled after toy automobiles, panics and boats, the children's chairs not only attract juvenile attention and allow the barber to cut a youngster's hair without his wanting to get out and roam all around the shop, but grown-up customers often get the urge to climb into one of the chairs for their trim.

Here's a novel version of a barber chair that let kids practice their driving while getting their hair cut! Bet they stood in line for a haircut at this place!

Did you know you can build your own Model A pedal car? Stevenson Projects sells plans for a Model A influenced toy that was once printed in *Mechanic Illustrated* magazine. Stevenson Projects. Check it out at <https://www.stevproj.com/DelWagPg1.html>. The plans show how to build three versions—a speedster, a dump truck, and a delivery van!



How many members had a pedal car or wanted one when they were younger?

Technical Tips

Bending the Radiator Overflow Tube Back

By Jim Cannon

The Ford Service Bulletin of April, 1930 (page 450) advise that if you have excessive coolant loss through the radiator overflow tube, you can bend the tube back toward the back edge of the radiator filler neck. They also mention soldering in a brass washer where the tube passes through the baffle plate.

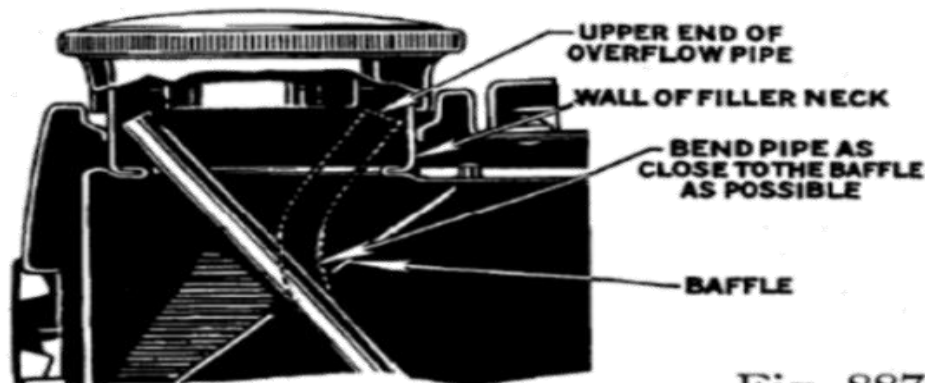


Fig. 887

To bend the tube, insert a larger Phillips screwdriver into the tube. You want the smooth shaft of the screwdriver to pretty much fill the tube, and don't have the tip of the screwdriver go below the baffle plate, about 2 to 3 inches. Then gently push the screwdriver back away from you a bit, remove the screwdriver a bit (~ $\frac{1}{2}$ "), then bend it some more. Repeat until the top of the tube is as far "back" as it will go.

If you need to, you can add a short piece of rubber tubing to the top of the overflow tube to raise the level in the top tank that much more before the coolant starts going out the overflow. But don't raise it too much or coolant will start leaking out of your radiator cap and make a mess on your paint and radiator shell

I hope this helps. Have a Model A Day!

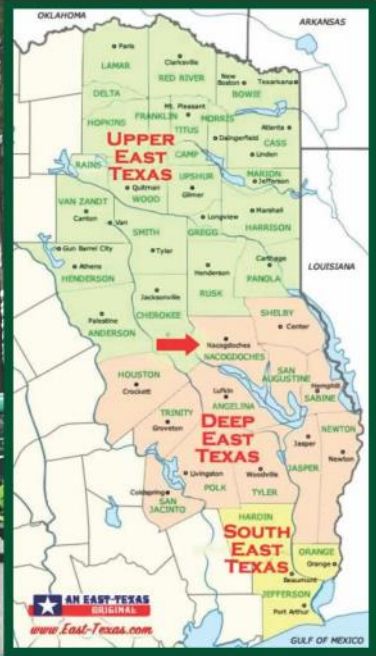
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NACOGDOCHES

Oldest Town in Texas

- Stone Fort Museum
- Old University Building
- Stephen F. Austin University
- Sterne-Hoya House
- Durst Taylor House
- Fortney House
- Visitor's Center Museum
- Millard's Crossing Historic Park
- Nacogdoches Railroad Museum
- Historic Homes
- Artist Jeffie Brewer
- Shopping, Dining

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NATIONAL CLUB NEWS

2023 MAFCA National Tour

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THURSDAY NIGHT 6:30PM AFTER THE GRAND TOUR



MAFFI Newsletter Minute



Not everything at the Hickory Corners Model A Museum is about preparing for Model A Days. During the second week of May, a crew consisting of MAFFI Trustees and volunteers worked hard for four days moving and parking Model A's around the Gilmore complex and the local area for multiple photos. During that time, Model A's were carefully removed from the museum building and the "C Barn" to be positioned around the Gilmore campus. Additionally, some of the cars were taken off-site and parked at other country setting locations that included a hops farm, an old church, and a lake. At the end of each day the cars were returned to their homes only to be taken out the following morning to repeat the process.

While the MAFFI Trustees and volunteers were doing this, a photographer, John Lacko, from Hemmings Motor News, was taking pictures. By all accounts there were probably more than 2500 pictures taken.

This flurry of activity was for the purpose of helping Hemmings Motor News create their Model A calendars for 2024 and 2025. These calendars will be on sale in October of this year and next year. They will be available through Hemmings Motor News. This calendar, dedicated to Model A's, is one of 8 different calendars that Hemmings Motor News sells each year.

Happy motoring,
 Mike DuBreuil MAFFI Board of Trustees Secretary

2023



Event Calendar

- JUL 4, 2023 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- AUG 1, 2023 ... Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- SEP 5, 2023 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- OCT 3, 2023 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- OCT 14, 2023 ... Select Theater in Mineola Tour—planned by Tex Willis
- OCT 27-29, 2023. Autumn Trails in Winnsboro (stew on Friday night)
- NOV 7, 2023 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- DEC 2, 2023 Christmas Party/Meeting at the Mabank Library
- JUN 13-16, 2024 . Texas Tour in Nacogdoches, TX



Smile Time!



Isn't it ironic that the colors red, white and blue stand for freedom, until they are flashing behind you!

Answers from page 3—1. Larkspur 2.1777 3. Julius Caesar 4. Ruby 5. Neil Armstrong 6. Spain 7. Philadelphia, PA 8. Declaration of Independence 9. 50 stars and 13 stripes 10. 56 11. hot dogs 12. France 13. Philadelphia 14. John Hancock 15. John Adams & Thomas Jefferson 16. Fort Knox 17. Alice in Wonderland 18. Triangle

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