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President's Memo

Greetings,

The heat of the summer is upon us. I feel like I'm being held hostage in the house. I would like to remind you of two dates coming up. We are planning to visit Ford's Garage Restaurant in Plano on Friday August 25th. We will leave Gun Barrel City at 9AM driving our modern cars. We can plan car pooling at the August meeting. The restaurant is decorated with Model A cars, parts and memorabilia. It is fun to see. Next is September 16th, International Model A Day. I am planning a picnic at the POA Park in my neighborhood. There is a nice pavilion with a great view of the lake. We can discuss this at the next meeting also.

See you then.

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 -July 11, 2023

Jonathan Vaghy opened our meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Jonathan asked if everyone had gotten the minutes and if there were any changes that needed to be made. Walt Hellebrand made a motion to accept them and Herman Dentler seconded.

The financial report was given and accepted by Spencer Pennington and Carolyn Vick.

We had 3 birthday people- John Shore, Gary Vick and Harris Lege. And since today was Harris's birthday and he turned 90, we celebrated with an ice cream cake. Congratulations Harris!

UPCOMING EVENTS- Jonathan is planning a trip to Plano to have lunch at the Ford's Garage. We set the date for August 18th. We plan to take modern cars and carpool. Probably leave about 9am. It should take about an hour and a half to get there.

The ladies will meet for lunch at the Victorian Lady Tearoom on July 20th. The men will decide where they want to eat after dropping the ladies off.

Breakfast this month will be at Bradfords on July 16th. Spencer Pennington suggested in September we might enjoy a trip to the Eiffel Tower in Paris, TX. Sounds like a fun trip when the weather cools down.

Jonathan Vaghy reports his rear end is doing fine after a complete rebuild.


The Vicks won the raffle. It brought in \$60.

Motion to adjourn made by Jody Letchworth and Spencer Pennington.

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Carpenter Sec./Treas.



1. What is the birthstone for August?
2. What is the flower for August?
3. What important event in the history of the internet took place in August 1991?
4. What is August named after?
5. What US state was admitted to the Union on August 21, 1959?
6. On August 28, 1963, where did Martin Luther King Jr. deliver his 'I Have a Dream' speech?
7. On August 14, 1945, which country surrendered, marking the end of World War II?
8. What important event in the history of the internet took place in August 1991?
9. What famous 'King' died in August 1977?
10. What important event in women's suffrage in the U.S. happened on August 18, 1920?
11. What iconic structure was completed in August 1884?
12. What annual event takes place in South Dakota during the first full week of August, and is often considered the world's largest motorcycle rally?
13. What event, marking the start of construction of the Panama Canal, took place on August 15, 1914?
14. What popular rock band played their last concert on August 29, 1966?




AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Powell	8/5
Lisa Knight	8/7
Lynda Dentler	8/21
Gigi Beck	8/29

From the Editor

Hello Everyone,
 Well, it is definitely hot. Hope everyone is staying cool and looking forward to cooler weather when we can drive our As again.
 We finally got our coupe back since our grandson drove it to the High Country tour with a group of seven Model As through rain, hail, sleet, and snow. While we were baking here in Texas, they experienced temperatures of 30s and 40s. He drove it up Pikes Peak and over many mountain passes. No trouble with the car at all. It is truly a good ca!



Nancy Cheshire

DAD LAW

A dad will have a spot in the living room (preferably a chair of a reclining nature) that is designated as “his spot.”

If a kid is found to be in his spot, The Dad Law states that the kid must relinquish the spot. Move it or lose it, pal.

It applies to Granddads also!

Sunshine News

By Lou Carpenter

Haven't heard any news from anyone.
 Hope that means all are doing well.
 Let us know.
 We care about you!




Stay Cool Everyone!



**Breakfast
At Bradford's Café
in Montalba
July 18th.**

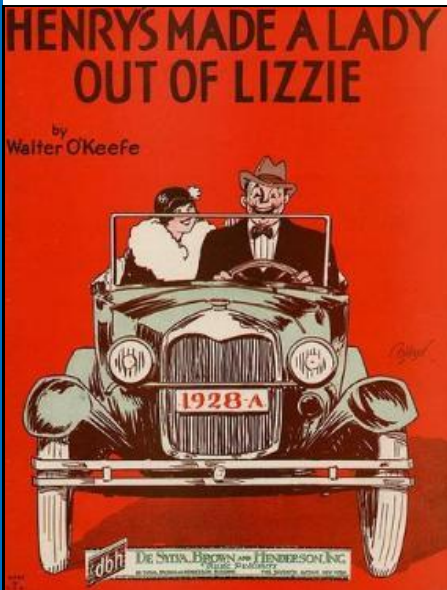


**Lady's Luncheon at Victorian Lady in Mabank on Aug. 20
The men went to the Mexican Restaurant nearby.**



Historical Tidbit

History of the Ford Model A



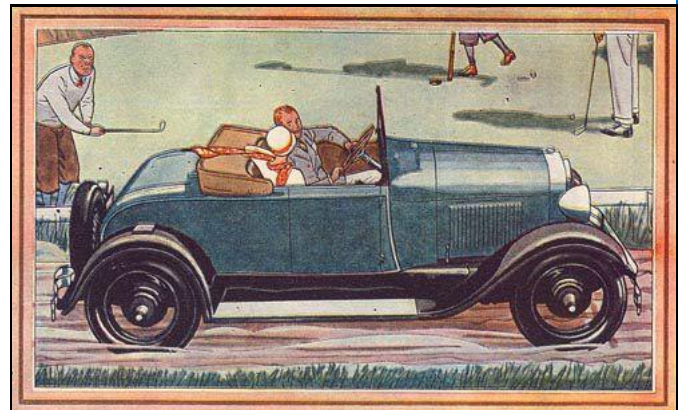
Henry Ford was always convinced that people should satisfy themselves with nothing more than a good, simple and economical car. At the price of great efforts, his inner circle finally succeed in eroding his stubbornness and, in May 1927, after having produced more than 15,000,000 Model T's since 1908, Ford closes his plants for many months in order to retool his assembly lines for the production of his next legend: the Model A. The latter will ultimately be produced in 5,000,000 copies between 1928 and 1931. This new miracle is equally attributable to Henry and his son Edsel. Henry will dedicate himself to the mechanical aspects and Edsel will bring a whole new look to the people's car. Whereas the Model T was nicknamed Tin Lizzie, the Model A will be known as the Baby Lincoln.

No new automobile has ever been so expected in History. The competition sharply felt the hurt of this waiting period (as much as tens of thousands of Ford employees which were temporarily laid off) since many were putting off their purchase of a new car in order to see what Henry was going to pull out of his hat this time.

When the New Ford is unveiled in December of 1927, riots occur in a few cities. 25,000,000 Americans (more than one out of every five man, woman and child in the U.S.A.) literally assault Ford showrooms in the space of only one week!

A fresh jaunty look, sparkling performances, easy drivability and a low price all contribute to half a million sales on the spot!

Ford easily retakes first place in sales, Compared to the Model T, technical improvements are numerous although certain anachronisms persist. For example, the Conestoga-wagon transverse semi-elliptical suspension is kept.



At the end of WWII, the Model A will become the unchallenged queen of the vintage car scene. This brief moment in automobile history (1928-1931) will generate the largest gathering of enthusiasm around a single model that no other has ever equalled since. Two gigantic Clubs and an entire spare part industry see the light of day. The abundance and ease with which technical information and new or refurbished parts can be found have made the Model A the easiest vintage car to buy, understand and maintain. One could even be able to assemble a completely new Model A from all the new parts that can be found on the market today! However, assembling the 6,800 distinct items to do so could well run over \$50,000.

Technical Tips

from the bench Chris Wickckersham

The last Word About Fluid Leaks.

A Model A Ford should not leak fluids, maybe a drop or two but not leave a puddle every time it is parked. When our Model A's left the factory, there was not a trail of oil or water behind. Over the past three months we discussed engine oil leaks, water leaking from the cooling system and gas leaking from the fuel system. We talked about what may be causing the leaks and possible solutions. Now that we have all of these leaks repaired, we can then move onto three other components that are prone to leaking fluids.

First, let us consider the steering gear. It is not uncommon for the steering gear to leak oil around the horn rod and into the head light switch assembly. This not only makes a mess but often the headlight switch will not work because the switch contacts are all coated with oil.

Originally, there was a cork seal that fitted around the horn rod and prevented oil from leaking from the steering gear and into the switch but eventually, the cork would fail and the oil would leak into the switch housing. Ford continued the same head light switch design well into the late thirties but designed a tube that fit around the horn rod that prevented oil from leaking into the head light switch. Tube assemblies that will replace the original cork seal for both the early seven tooth and the later two tooth steering gears are available from most parts suppliers.



Another place the steering gear may be leaking is around the sector shaft. O rings and seals are available that may help this situation. If the sector bushings are tight and the proper 600W oil is used, most steering gears will not leak. For the steering gears that do leak, you may try using a semi fluid grease such as Penrite 1500W. This semi fluid grease will still flow and allow adequate lubrication of the internal components but will not drip or leak.



The second component that may be leaking oil is the transmission. If there is evidence of oil leaking from the drain hole in the bottom of the flywheel housing it may be transmission oil. This is often caused by oil leaking around the shift rails and into the bell housing. To correct this, Mitchell Manufacturing makes a seal kit that seals the shifter rail clearance holes in the bell housing. This kit can be installed when the engine and transmission are in place in the car but it is much easier to install when the bell housing is not attached to the engine.



Another common place for the transmission to leak is around the cluster and reverse idler shaft holes in the rear of the transmission case. There is a kit available to cover and seal this area. This is not difficult to install, just be sure to carefully follow the instructions.



The last component that can cause a problem with leaking oil is the rear end assembly. The most common problem area is oil leaking where the axle housings bolt to the center housing. This is a difficult area to repair as often it requires disassembling the rear axle assembly and replacing the gaskets. Sometimes a leak may be stopped by just tightening all the bolts but if the leak is severe, it may require major work to correct.

So put your coveralls on and get under your Model A. With a little effort and a few parts, often a lot of fluid leaks in your Model A can be repaired. You will have a cleaner garage floor and you will not have to hear about your Model A leaving a puddle every place it is parked.

Tech Tip

It is not advised to use chassis grease in the steering gear of a Model A. This thick grease will "channel" and move away from the components as the steering gear is used and will not flow back and keep everything well lubricated. Use 600W oil or a semi fluid grease.

WINNSBORO 65TH AUTUMN Trails

WELCOME 2023

**Estimated Schedule
Event Addresses in
Winnsboro, TX**

**For Last Minute Event Changes, Please
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TRAILRIDE WEEKEND
OCTOBER 20TH-22ND
ANTIQUÉ CAR PARADE
SATURDAY
OCT 28, 2023

FLEA MARKET
Trades Days & Swap Meet
Winnsboro City Park (\$30 for 3 1/2 days)
900 Wheeler Drive, Winnsboro, TX
Oct. 26-29, 2022
Thursday 1 - 5 p.m.
Friday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Host: Autumn Trails & a Model A Ford Club & BSA

Youth Rodeo 2023
9 a.m. Saturday Oct. 14th
Mule Rodeo 2023
7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 21
Winnsboro Rodeo Grounds
937 Wheeler Dr. Winnsboro, TX

Saturday, October 7, 2023
Both Pageants - Same Day, Location:
Winnsboro Jr. High, 409 Post Oak
• 2:30 p.m. - Little Miss Autumn Trails Pageant
• 5:30 p.m. Miss Autumn Trails Pageant

Saturday, October 14, 2023
• 8 a.m. - Youth Rodeo @ WRA Rodeo Arena, Winnsboro City Park

Friday, October 20, 2023
Trail Ride Welcome Parade
4 p.m. - Water Tower on Broadway; (No Stallions please) Hwy. 11 @ FM 852 (Water Tower), west side of town, thru Downtown back to City Park

Saturday, October 21, 2023
• 10 a.m. - 42 Dominoes Tournament @ Civic Center, 900 Wheeler Dr.
• 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Jeep Rally @ Downtown Depot Parking Lot, Hwy 11 @ Hwy 37
• 10 a.m. - Trail Ride, starts @ City Park through town & the country sides
• 7 p.m. - Mule Rodeo, Rodeo Arena @ City Park

Thursday, October 26, 2023
• 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Trades Day & Swap Meet, at City Park, 900 Wheeler Drive, 903-967-3105 or 903-816-3303

Friday, October 27, 2023
• 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Trades Day & Swap Meet (Autumn Trails As): @ City Park, 900 Wheeler Drive

Saturday, October 28, 2023
• 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Trades Day & Swap Meet @ City Park
• 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Show, Elm Street & Market St. Pedestrian Park Walkway (just \$45 for vendors)

• 10 a.m. - Antique Car Parade Hwy. 11 at RR tracks, 2.5 miles West of Main St. to Downtown Winnsboro on Main St.

• 9 a.m. - Noon - Cake & Pie Baking Contest @ Depot, 100 Broadway

• 7 a.m. - Noon - Chili Cook Off First Baptist Church 3D, 106 Elm

• 11 a.m. - Classic Car Show South Main St. directly following the para

• 1:30 p.m. - Pet Contest: Bowery, Pavilion, downtown

• 1 p.m. - Beard & Mustache Contest, @ Best Barber Shop, 210 East Elm

• 5 p.m. - Model A Club BBQ Civic Center / City Park

Sunday, October 29, 2023
• 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Trades Day & Swap Meet @ City Park

• 9 a.m. - Model A Driving Tour through the East Texas Piney Woods Line up starts @ Trails Country Motel, 500 East Coke Rd. 903-816-0638

Saturday, November 4, 2023
• 9 a.m. - All Day Jack Cross Livestock & Dairy Show, Jack Cross Pavilion, 600 Wheeler Dr. in City Park

Saturday, November 11, 2023
• 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Christmas in the Park (Craft Sales) @ Civic Center

CONTEST
CROWN BEARD MUSTACHE
PRIZES

Contest and Color Cruise
Trophies and Raffle Prizes
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Sell to Show Must Winage Deposit @ The Depot, 100 East Broadway
First Stock Must Modified Best Dressed (Judge's)



PIE & CAKE BAKING CONTEST
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 28
Depot: 100 E. Broadway

Chili
COOK OFF
SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH 7^{AM}-12^{PM}
First Baptist church 3d building
106 W. Elm St.
Winnsboro
COOKS START AT 7:00 AM
Hosted by: Gus Garrison Masonic Lodge

Arts & CRAFTS
Saturday Oct. 28
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Elm & Market
Pedestrian Park Walkway





65th Annual Winnsboro Autumn Trails Model A Ford Clubs Registration Form

Parade (10 a.m.) Dinner (5 p.m.) October 28, 2023
Tours, Swap Meet, All Activities: October 26-29, 2023

Please remit by October 6, 2023

Please send this form along with your check payable to:

Autumn Trails Model A's
 Vicki Clark
 1310 CR 4186
 Quitman, Texas 75783
gvclark@peoplescom.net

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Street 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 6, 2023	\$10.00	_____	_____
	After October 6, 2023	12.00	_____	_____
Dinner	No. Persons	Price per Person	Total for Dinners	
	_____ Adults	\$20.00	_____	
	_____ Children (under 12)	\$8.00	_____	

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR CAR REGISTRATION AND DINNER \$ _____
 Dinner will consist of BBQ Brisket, Sausage, Beans, Potato Salad, Tea and Dessert

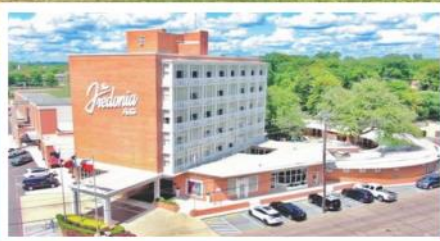
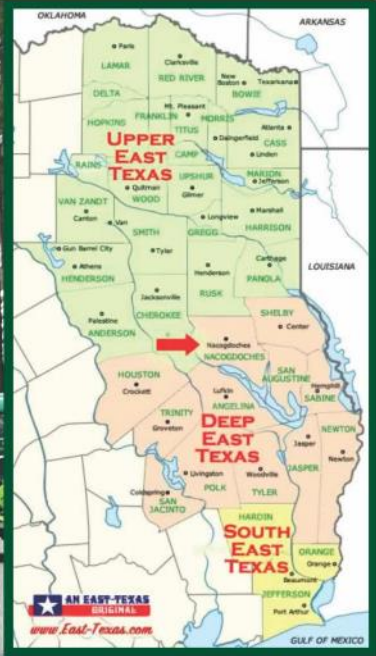
You may pick up your registration at the Stew on Friday night or at the door at the BBQ on Saturday. Please note: there will be no carry outs at the BBQ. No refunds after October 6, 2023.



JUNE 13-16, 2024
61ST TEXAS TOUR
NACOGDOCHES

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TEXAS STARTS HERE!



Fredonia – Host Hotel

200 N. Fredonia St.
 Nacogdoches, TX 75961
 \$169/\$189 + tax per night
 (pets allowed with fee)
 breakfast not included
 cafe on-site
 108 rooms
 936-564-1234

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 \$104-\$114 + tax per night
 breakfast included
 50 rooms blocked
 936-560-9900

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 3625 South Street
 Nacogdoches, TX 75864
 \$109 + tax per night
 breakfast included
 (pets allowed with fee)
 20 rooms blocked
 936-560-9901

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

Registration, Hospitality, Silent Auction, Fashion Judging and group events will be at the Fredonia Hotel/Convention Hall
Nancy Cheshire, Tour Chairperson – nmcheshire@yahoo.com
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NATIONAL CLUB NEWS



MAFFI Newsletter Minute

MAFFI MUSEUM EXPANSION

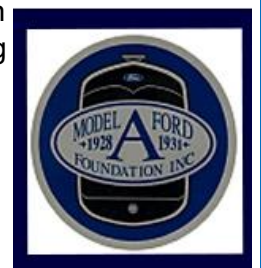
After several months of planning the word is finally out. The following information was posted on the MAFCA web page on July 15, 2023.

“The Model A Ford Foundation (MAFFI) museum at the Gilmore Auto Museum complex in Hickory Corners Michigan is planning an expansion of the existing Model A museum. The museum opened in 2013 and is filled to the brim with Model A vehicles, exhibits, and interactive displays. More room is needed for additional vehicles and exhibits.”

Please visit the MAFCA web page to read the remainder of this article. Do not skip the link information.

This expansion will be paid in its entirety by donations. More on this will reach MAFCA and MARC membership in the coming months.

Happy motoring,
Mike DuBreuil MAFFI Board of Trustees Secretary



2023



Event Calendar

- 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

National Tell a Joke Day!
August 16th



"I spoke to my old math teacher today. He says don't give up hope, someday algebra WILL be useful to me."

What is the
smartest insect?
A spelling bee!



Answers from page 3—1. Peridot 2. Gladiolus or Poppy 3. Electric Iron 4. Augustus Caesar 5. Hawaii 6. Lincoln Memorial 7. Japan 8. Worldwide Web 9. Elvis Presley 10. 19th amendment—giving women right to vote 11. Statue of Liberty 12. Sturgis Bike Rally 13. Opening of the Panama Canal 14. Beatles.

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