

The Running Board

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President's Memo

Howdy Folks,

As we're saying goodbye to 2023 and peering into 2024, I'm reminded how special the friendships are we've made through our shared enthusiasm for Model As. The cars are so special and keeping them is a labor of love, but what's more special are the bonds we make as we spend time together.

Remember that if you're cold, they're cold, so go out and warm up those Model As with a drive.

Don't forget to renew your CCMAFC and MAFCA membership!

Warm Regards,

Spencer Pennington

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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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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 -December 2, 2023 Mabank Library Community Room

This month's meeting was held in the Mabank Tri County Library just before our Christmas lunch. The financial statement was accepted by Carolyn Vick and Herman Dentler.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Gerald Phariss's cardiologist has approved him to have surgery but no date has been set yet. Nancy Cheshire had a fall and hurt her right shoulder. It is in a sling and very painful. Kathleen and Jonathan Vaghy will check on Anna Hellebrand when Kathleen has her appointment Monday in Dallas.

BIRTHDAYS; Teena Shore and Nina were both present to enjoy us singing the birthday song to them.

UPCOMING EVENTS: The New Years Eve Dinner will be at Billitos in Gun Barrel City. We are gathering at 4:30. This is where we met last year at the old Vetoni's Restaurant.

TECH SESSION: Spencer Pennington wants to pull a radiator. He will send a message when he needs the help.

BREAKFAST: The Tuesday breakfast will be December 19th at Tilos in Athens.

RAFFLE: Lou Carpenter won the \$50 yearly raffle drawing for the year. She donated it to the Library in the name of the club. They said they would use it for the Santa fund and appreciated it very much.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting ended at 11:32.

Respectfully submitted,
Lou Carpenter Sec./Treas.

TRIVIA

1. Name a brand of AMC and Goodyear.
2. What is a garage lift called?
3. What determines fuel grade?
4. What tire type was created in 1950?
5. Name an important part of an exhaust system.
6. What is the ceiling covering of a car called?
7. What was a new accessory option in a car in 1929?
8. What year was the Henry J car introduced?
9. Who drove the Bat mobile down a Hollywood freeway as a publicity stunt?
10. What auto company offered front-wheel drive in 1929?



Fig. 538—Radiator Cap with Motometer

Standard Boyce Junior Model Moto-
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**DROVE TO LONG
DRIVER SHOOZING
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT
IS NOT AMUSING
BURMA SHAVE**


JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

	Doyle Nelle	1/1
	Bill Capps	1/2
	Emma Phariss	1/5
	Anna Hellebrand	1/9
	Jody Letchworth	1/13
	Sandy Fite	1/25
	Kathleen Vaghy	1/27

From the Editor

Hello 2024! A new year filled with some Model A adventures ahead. Hope everyone plans to attend the Texas Tour in Nacogdoches. You can register and pay online or by mailing the registration forms on pages 11-12 to the registrar. Hope to see more of you all this year after I get my shoulder fixed on January 29.

Nancy Cheshire



Sunshine News

By Lou Carpenter

Gerald Phariss will have surgery sometime.

Anna Hellebrand is still recovering from her ankle injury.

Services for Walt Hellebrand will be January 6. Visitation at 11:00 am. Service at 1:00 pm at Providence Baptist Church 1016 Church Road in Tool, TX.



1928 NATIONAL NEWS

"My Weekly Reader" magazine makes its debut.

Boston Garden officially opens.

The electron microscope is invented by Max Knoll and Ernst Ruska.

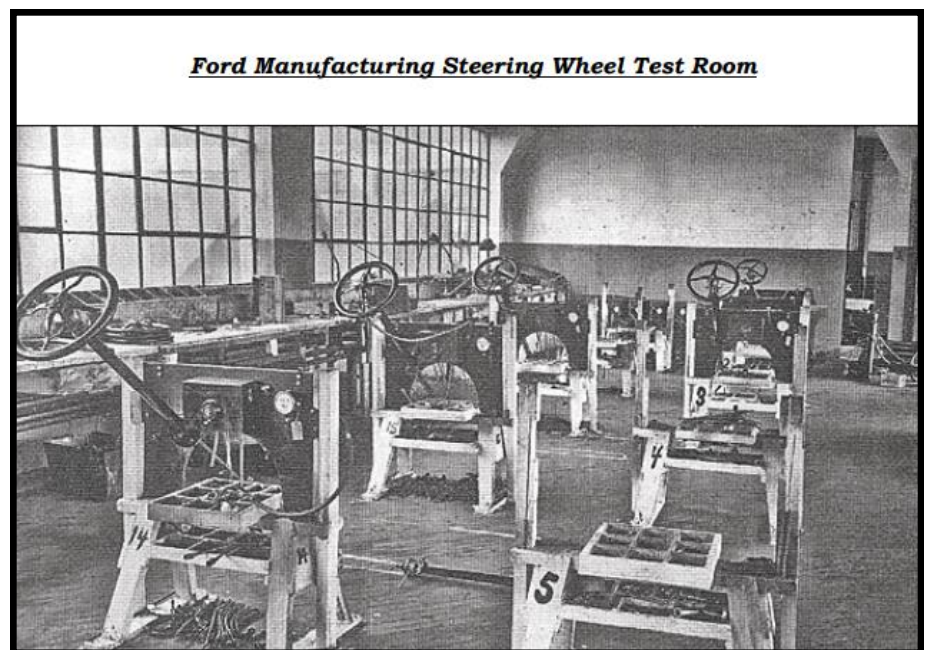
Mickey Mouse premieres in "Plane Crazy," a silent cartoon parody of the Lindbergh craze.

General Electric begins the first regularly scheduled television broadcasts three days a week for two hours each day at station WGY in Schenectady, N.Y.

Herbert Hoover wins the U.S. Presidency, defeating Al Smith.

Scotch tape is first marketed by the 3-M Company.

Seek Publishing Remember When 1928



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2022

IT WAS A NICE TIME!

Cedar Creek club members attended the Christmas Party on December 2, 2023. Lots of good barbeque and fun times with the white Elephant gifts.



Breakfast at Tilo's on December 18, 2023



New Year's Eve at Billitos



A great group made it to Billitos in Gun Barrel City for a New Year's Eve Dinner.

Our president for 2024—Spencer Pennington sits at the end of the table in the picture above.



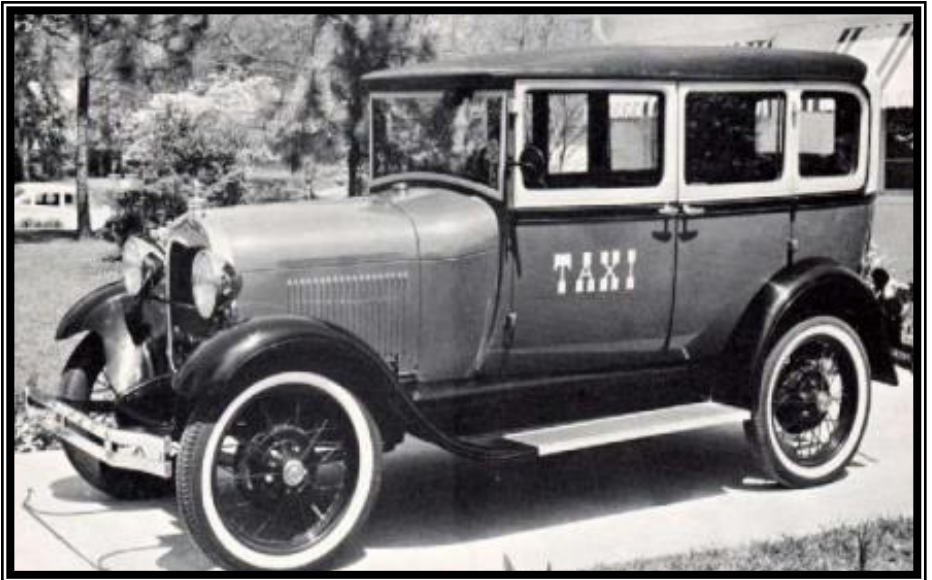
MODEL A TAXICABS

From the January 2024 Queen City Model A Club Charlotte, NC Newsletter, *The Distributor*. At the Christmas Dinner, I was given a stack of old MARC and MAFCA magazines. One Restorer dated May-June of 1967 had an in depth report on Model A Taxicabs. What follows is a synopsis I thought some may enjoy. Jim Townsend

"In every town and city the need for taxicabs is growing. This is due not alone to the natural increase in the traveling public but also to the fact that time-saving demands of the present day have made this method of transportation very important"December 1928

On December 4, 1928, production of the Model A taxicab was announced. Ford set the cost of the cab at \$800 FOB Detroit. First shipments were painted Balsam Green below the belt, upper bodies were medium Cream. Sales Department released the following information.

The driver's seat is fully enclosed. It is separated from the passenger compartment by metal and glass partitions. The passenger compartment is trimmed with gray imitation leather with seat cushions and back upholstered in gray velour. It will accommodate three persons comfortably. In an offset in the partition on the right side of the passenger compartment, a folding auxiliary seat is located. This faces backward, and likewise is trimmed in gray velour. Our production calls for substantial quantities of this unit, so let's accumulate a large number of immediate orders.



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Production never reached "substantial quantities". Records show approximately 4,500 cabs were made domestically in '28 and '29 but in the depression years of '30 and '31, production was a mere 280 with production stopping in early '30. Dealers were advised that the \$800 price was subject to their normal 20% dealer discount. Front and rear bumpers were not included as standard equipment.

Some of the 1928-29 configuration cabs were still in inventory in late '31. Prices for the taxi were reduced in September '30 to \$725 for one or in lots of 2 to 50 for \$598.13. The cab body less the chassis was sold for \$465 FOB Detroit.

The heavy service of cabs caused Ford to use AA clutches and heavier bearings and gears in the transmissions. A 4.75/21 tire was used in lieu of the standard 4.50/21 and the recommended pressure was 40 vs the standard 35 psi. Shipping weight of the Model A taxicab was 2,500 pounds. Accessories for the cab were available from many auto parts manufacturers and specialty houses. There were the usual taxi running lights and illuminated body signs reading "vacant" or "For Hire" or just "taxi". Taximeters, an outstanding feature on the car and a must for any present day taxi owner, were made by Olmer, US, and the Pittsburgh Taximeter Company. Body makers also entered the competition for taxi fleet business by offering special bodies of bigger load capacity, accomplished in some cases by extending the standard Ford chassis.

In this 1967 article, MAFCA only recognized one restored Model A Taxicab to be in existence, Model A TAXICAB that one then owned by a Charlie Adams of East Point Georgia (Photo on top of article).. This low survival recognizes first, the low production numbers and secondly the harsh treatment of cabs in general. There was a second cab shown owned by Dr. James Lyon of Sterling Illinois. It was an original body that had never been installed onto a chassis. Left in dealer inventory, it had been robbed of a few parts but otherwise was complete with original factory paint under a layer of dust. The intent was to build this car after completing a restoration of a Model T for Dr Lyon's son.

While the Town Sedan was the basic body for the cab, other bodies were later adapted to meet demand when production stopped. This may be the rarest of all models of the A.



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Jim's Tech Tips

"Ignition Misfires"

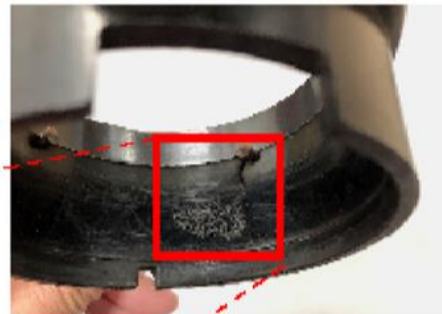
We've all experienced it. When the engine is cold and first started up, the engine is running rough and you can tell not all 4 cylinders are firing. It usually clears up in under a minute. But later, when the engine is warm, you should not feel a miss when climbing a hill or accelerating into traffic. If the power is just not there, like you know it should be, where to look? It could be a carburetor problem, but don't overlook fouled spark plugs and problems in the distributor.

Check the point gap in the distributor. The cam follower wears as you drive and the point gap closes down, giving a weak spark. So check it and increase the gap back to 0.020" if needed. While you are there, look for burned points and clean them up or replace them; you might have a bad or weak condenser.


Look at the rotor. Make sure the black flat spring is touching the underside of the cap, and is not burned up. Wipe off any oil film on the rotor.

Look at the underside of the distributor cap. Inspect the graphite button on the underside. I have seen caps with the entire button broken off and missing.

Look at the inside of the distributor body (the black plastic piece). Look for an oil and dirt film on the inside. Wipe it out with a clean cloth. Look for "carbon tracks" on the inside of the cap, where the spark is jumping down to ground on the metal housing. (See photo.) Replace if needed.




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



**Quick
Carburetor
Cleaning**
*by Tom Laupp,
Andrews, Indiana*

This A Tip comes from Tom Laupp of Indiana with a tip on how to clean your Zenit Carburetors air bleed jet. Occasionally the idle jet clogs up with a little speck of dirt resulting in the complete loss of the idle system. A short blast of compressed air blown down the hole after removing the air bleed screw will often remedy this problem. If it repeats, a thorough cleaning of the carburetor is in order especially the secondary well area where the idle air bleed jet resides.

Right -
Photo of
blow gun
and
carburetor





Stan Blinco was a Model A'er and artist who created these cartoons for his local chapter, Beaver A's.



Food For Thought

A man was driving his Model A Ford down a neighborhood street, going a bit fast partly due to his stunning newly rebuilt four banger. He was watching for kids and slowed when he thought he saw something. As he passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the door.

The angry driver jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him against a parked car. "Just what the heck are you doing?" That is a classic car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. The boy hung his head saying, "Please, I'm sorry but I didn't know what else to do. I threw the brick because no one else would stop." Now, with tears running down his face and off his chin, the young boy pointed to a spot just around the parked car. It's my brother, he said "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him." Now sobbing, the boy asked the man, would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into his wheelchair, then took out an old ragged handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told him everything was going to be okay.

"Thank you and may God bless you" the grateful child told the stranger. Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the boy push his wheelchair-bound brother down the sidewalk toward their home. The damage was very noticeable, but the man never bothered to repair the dented door. He keeps it there to remind him of this message. "Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!"

2024 TEXAS TOUR SCHEDULE

		Attendees	Cost	Total
Registration Fee (per family)		___ family	\$75.00	
Late Registration Fee after May 15, 2024 (per family)		___ family	\$90.00	
Wednesday, June 12, 2024				
	Times			
Early Registration/Self guided tours	3:00pm-6:00pm	___		
Thursday, June 13, 2024				
		How Many?		
Registration/ Hospitality/ Raffles	9:00am-5:00pm	___		
Repair Tent	12:00pm-5:00pm	___		
Self-guided tours	all day	___	n/c	
Guided Tour of Milam Lodge	2:00pm-4:30pm		n/c	
Guided Statue Driving Tour (no. of cars)	3:00pm-4:00pm		n/c	
Lady Drives an "A" Driving Test (no. of people/cost of patch)	3:30pm-4:30pm		\$7.00	
Fashion Entrants Meeting - Stage Area of Convention Hall	5:15pm-6:00pm	___		
Welcome Dinner	6:00pm-8:30pm	___		
How many of each? ___ Fajitas & fixins ___ Veg.	___		\$25.00	
Kids (under 13) ___ Fajitas & fixins ___ Veg.	___		\$10.00	
Friday, June 14, 2024				
Registration/ Repair Tent/ Hospitality/ Raffles	9:00am-5:00pm	___		
Fashion Judging (no. of people /\$ per person towards awards plaque)	9:00am-1:00pm		\$5.00	
Vehicle Judging (no. of cars /\$ per person towards award plaque)	9:00am-1:00pm		\$5.00	
Tour to Old Univ Bldg, Stone Fort, & Zion Hill Church (no. of people)	10:00am-12:00pm		n/c	
Tour to Sterne-Hoya, Durst Taylor House, & Zion Hill Church (no. of people)	10:00am-12:00pm		n/c	
Tour to Old Univ Bldg, Stone Fort, & Railroad Museum (no. of people)	1:00pm-3:00pm		n/c	
Tour to Sterne-Hoya, Durst Taylor House, & Railroad Museum (no. of people)	1:00pm-3:00pm		n/c	
Ice Cream Sundaes/Hubley Derby/Fashion Displays (no. of people)	6:00-8:30pm		n/c	
Hubley Derby Races (no. of cars/ fee per car)	7:00pm-8:30pm		\$5.00	
Saturday, June 15, 2024				
Grand Tour - historic sites, lunch & car games	8:00am - 3:30pm	___		
Lunch - How many of each?: ___ Beef ___ Chicken ___ Veg.	___		\$20.00	
Kids lunch(under 13) - how many?: ___ Beef ___ Chicken ___ Veg.	___		\$5.00	
Car Entrance Fee (no. of cars/fee per car)	___		\$5.00	
Repair Tent/ Hospitality/ Raffles	3:30pm-5:00pm	___		
Presidents' Meeting of TX club presidents. - Stage Area of Convention Hall	5:00pm-6:00pm	___		
Farewell/Awards Dinner	6:00pm-9:00pm	\$ per person		
How many of each: ___ Lasagna ___ Chicken ___ Veg.	___		\$35.00	
Kids Meal (under 13) ___ Chicken strips and Mac & cheese ___ Veg.	___		\$10.00	
TOTAL EVENT PRICE				
T-SHIRTS - see T-Shirt page for pictures of the shirts available				
T-Shirts (how many?), Green S ___, M ___ no pocket			\$25.00	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green L ___, XL ___ no pocket			\$25.00	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green 2XL ___, 3XL ___ no pocket			\$27.00	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green S ___, M ___ with pocket			\$27.00	
T-Shirts (how many?), Green L ___, XL ___ with pocket			\$27.00	
T-Shirts (how many?) Green 2XL ___, 3XL ___ with pocket			\$29.00	
Extra Patches (1 included with registration)	How Many? ___		\$5.00	
Extra Radiator Badges (1 included with registration)	How Many? ___		\$5.00	
TOTAL MERCHANDISE PRICE - tax included with all merchandise				
TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED				



Event Descriptions

Texas Tour 2024

June 13-16, 2024

Nacogdoches, Texas

Texas Starts Here!

RV parking available at:
 Fairway RV Park – 5393 US-59 #5393 * (936) 462-9900
 Village Park – 11945 US Hwy 59N * (936)564-5338
 Western Pines RV Park – 5001 NW Stallings Dr. * (936) 645-6352

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Come early and enjoy some self-guided tours. Early Registration will be open from 3–6pm.

Self-Guided Tours of Nacogdoches – Start at the Visitors' Center, then stroll the brick streets of downtown Nacogdoches, visit the antique and specialty shops, the Fire Museum, and historic landmarks in the area. See seven statues in the downtown area. Then drive to the remaining seven statues of the statue tour. Drive through the campus of Stephen F. Austin University. If you are involved in Car Judging or Fashion Judging visit some of the places listed on Friday's schedule under Mini-tours.

Eat at Clear Springs, Auntie Pasta's, Dolli's Diner or other great local restaurants.

Thursday, June 13, 2024

Registration/Hospitality in the Fredonia/Convention Hall Lobby – check in at the Registration table and receive your Welcome Bag and tour information. Enjoy some snacks and water at the Hospitality table. Visit and renew friendships of Model Aers across the state.

Raffles Items in Fredonia/Convention Hall A – Look at raffle items and purchase some raffle tickets.

Self-Guided Walking Tour of Downtown Nacogdoches – after getting your bearings at the Visitors' Center, step onto the brick streets of downtown Nacogdoches and stroll the antique and specialty shops. Be sure to visit the historic landmarks in the downtown area. Enjoy a guided tour inside the historic Millam Lodge.

Statue Tour – To commemorate important individuals and their roles in the development of the state of Texas, a series of 14 statues await visitors to the city. Each one is a work of art. See seven statues in the downtown area. Then drive to the remaining seven statues of the Statue Tour. Maps will be supplied.

Lady Drives an "A" Driving Test – this driving test is to make sure you know the basics of your Model A and what it takes to start and drive it. You will earn a "Lady Drives an A" patch.

Fashion Entrants' Meeting – a short meeting for those participating in the Fashion Judging.

Welcome Dinner – come and renew your Model A friendships over a dinner of fajitas, beans, Spanish rice, guacamole, etc. Vegetarian meal is available also. Learn a little history of the Nacogdoches area and Model As. You might meet some historic characters.



2024 Texas Tour T-Shirts

T-Shirts – no pocket or pocket

Green – good quality and very soft, unisex, prewashed, 100% cotton

Small logo on left front and large logo on the back

Cost for no pocket – S, M, L, XL - \$25.00 (tax included)

2XL, 3XL - \$27.00 (tax included)

Cost for pocket – S, M, L, XL - \$27.00 (tax included)

2XL, 3XL - \$29.00 (tax included)

Pre-order and pay with registration form. Pick up with registration at the tour.



Friday, June 14, 2024

Registration/Hospitality/Raffles in the Fredonia/Convention Hall A – check in at the Registration table and receive your Welcome Bag and tour information. Enjoy some snacks and water at the Hospitality table. Visit and renew friendships of Model Aers across the state. Purchase some raffle tickets.

Fashion Entrant and Display Judging will take place at the Fredonia Convention Hall A – Photos will be taken of each entrant or display.

Car/Vehicle Judging will be at Festival Park – a photo of each car will be taken.

Enjoy Mini-Tours – Stone Fort Museum, Old University Building, Sterne-Hoya House, Durst Taylor House, Zion Hill Historic Church, Railroad Depot Museum, or shop at Fortney House. If time you might visit Millard's Crossing Historic Park.

Dinner on your own at local restaurants.

Hubley Derby/Fashion Display/Ice Cream Sundaes – enter your Hubley car in kids, youth, or adult categories. Prizes for first, second, and third place will be awarded in each age category as well as a People's Choice Award, and Overall Winner. Watch the races while eating a make-your-own ice cream sundae. View the Fashion Display Tables as you arrive.

Saturday, June 15, 2024

Grand Tour – our tour will take you along the El Camino Real de los Tejas for stops at Caddo Mounds State Historic Site and Mission Tejas State Park. Then we will travel to Ratcliffe Lake Recreation Area for lunch. Lunch of chopped brisket sandwiches or chicken leg quarters, chips, cookies, and canned soda or water will be served at the Sawmill Pavilion. Vegetarian lunch is available also. **Bring your own chairs.**

Games – Model Aers, get your partners and join in some interesting Car Games or Corn Hole Tournaments after lunch at Lake Ratcliffe. You just might be a winner! Awards will be presented at the Farewell/Awards dinner. After lunch and games return to Nacogdoches along Texas Highway 7.

Hospitality/Raffles – get a snack and water after returning from Grand Tour. Last chance for raffle tickets.

Presidents' Meeting – all Model A club presidents (or their representatives) will meet behind the stage in Convention Hall A prior to the dinner to discuss future Texas Tours and events.

Farewell/Awards Dinner – come enjoy a dinner of lasagna or chicken piccata, green salad, roasted potatoes, green beans, garlic bread, and cheesecake or Texas sheet cake for dessert. Vegetarian meal is available also. Fashion, Car judging, Game, and miscellaneous awards will be presented. Entertainment, too!

If you would like to place an ad in the tour booklet for the 2024 Texas Tour, the deadline is May 1. The booklet will be printed in color. You may want to offer a discount or incentive to promote your business (you could include a coupon in the ad or mention the ad for the discount.)

Business Card size \$25	1/2 page \$60
1/4 page ad \$35	Full page \$120

You may mail a check, payable to Dallas Model A Ford Club or DMAFC (note that it is for an ad on the memo line), and your camera-ready art to:
 Nancy Cheshire, 8450 Fallow Run, Larue, TX 75770.
 You may also email your art or ad copy to: texastour2024@dmafc.com

NACOGDOCHES

TEXAS STARTS HERE!

JUNE 13-16, 2024
61ST TEXAS TOUR
NACOGDOCHES

Fredonia – Host Hotel
200 N. Fredonia St.
Nacogdoches, TX 75961
\$169/\$189 + tax per night
(rate allowed with fee)
breakfast not included
cable on-site
936-964-1234

Comfort Suites
3428 South Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75964
\$194-\$214 + tax per night
breakfast included
30 rooms blocked
936-560-9990

Hampton Inn
3825 South Street
Nacogdoches, TX 75964
\$109 + tax per night
breakfast included
(rate allowed with fee)
20 rooms blocked
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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 Jeffrey Brewer
- Shopping, Dining

Registration, Hospitality, Raffle Items, Fashion Judging and group events will be at the Fredonia Hotel/Convention Hall
 Nancy Cheshire, Tour Chairperson – nmcheshire@yahoo.com
 Co-Chair Heather Anderson – heatherhx90@gmail.com

NATIONAL CLUB NEWS



2024 MARC National Tour May 21-23, 2024

Berlin is in the heart of Holmes County Ohio Amish country. There are literally dozens of interesting places to visit within a 30 mile radius including flea markets, craft shops, bakery's, cheese shops, wine shops, Lehman Brothers hardware, Wendell August Forge, furniture store outlets and many other points of interest.

For those of you who enjoy history, there is Roscoe Village, a restored Ohio Canal town with interesting buildings and shops, Schoenbrunn Village, a restored early Ohio pioneer village, Malabar Farms State Park in Richland County, the Age of Steam Roundhouse Museum and Erb's Coleman Lantern Museum in Sugarcreek.

For sports lovers, there is the Pro Football Hall of Fame in canton. Also located in Canton is the First Ladies National Historic site.

You can also just enjoy the gently rolling hills and back roads with immaculate Amish homes and farms and experience the Amish culture, this is a tour you won't want to miss!



At the 2023 National Awards Banquet, the new Board for 2024 was announced:

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|---|---|--|---|---|
| President | Vice President | Secretary | Treasurer | Advertising |
|  |  |  |  |  |
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MAFFI Minute

Welcome 2024! Exciting changes are happening at the Model A Museum at Gilmore. And we are still gladly accepting contributions to the expansion as we grow our Model A Museum: Hint hint! (www.maffi.org and then click on Expansion to donate). Part of the Gilmore Auto Museum's mission and the Model A Museum's mission is to expand educational opportunities, so both organizations have their sights set on making the educational piece a part of all new additions.

As well as our upcoming Model A Museum addition, the Gilmore Auto Museum is expanding in several areas too, so our timing at the Model A museum is perfect to join in the growth on the campus. The Gilmore is adding a pavilion with an entertainment stage, a three season building for events, and insulating and repurposing the Carriage House so it can be used for events. With three new event venues, the Gilmore museum realized it also needed to construct a picnic shelter, add restrooms, and upgrade/expand the outdoor food service. All of these changes are driven by the increase in the number of visitors to the museum; after all, America has long been known as having a love affair with its automobiles! The Gilmore Auto Museum, of which the Model A Museum is a part of, has become a vacation destination for automobile aficionados.

While you're in the New Year's resolution mood, make plans to visit Hickory Corners, Michigan this next year to see all the exciting things happening. The museum changes all the time, so there's always several new learning opportunities, great new exhibits, and fabulous cars to see.

Happy New Year,


Cindy Ellenbecker, Secretary

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NOW YOU CAN BECOME A VITAL PART OF THE MUSEUM EXPANSION AND MAKE THIS EXCITING GROWTH BECOME A REALITY. FOR A \$200.00 DONATION, A PLAQUE WITH YOUR NAME, VEHICLE, CITY AND STATE AS WELL AS A COLOR IMAGE OF YOUR CAR WILL BE PLACED ON A DISPLAY BOARD BY THE YEAR. 28,29,30, 31. THESE DISPLAYS WILL BE INSIDE THE NEW ADDITION OF THE MUSEUM. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SHOW YOUR CAR, AND SUPPORT THE MUSEUM. THEY ALSO MAKE GREAT GIFTS FOR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT GRANDPARENTS. BE PART OF AN EVER LASTING LEGACY TO OUR GREAT MODEL A FORDS. ACTUAL SIZE IS 4.5" x 2".

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2024  **Event Calendar**

- JAN 2, 2024 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- FEB 6, 2024 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- MAR 5, 2024 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- APR 2, 2024 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- MAY 7, 2024 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- JUN 6, 2024 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- JUN 13-16, 2024 Texas Tour in Nacogdoches, Texas**
- JUL 2, 2024 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- AUG 6, 2024 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- SEP 3, 2024 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- OCT 1, 2024 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- NOV 5, 2024 Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points
- DEC 7, 2024 Christmas Party at the Mabank Library**



New is the year, new are the hopes, new is the resolution, new are the spirits, and new are our warm wishes just for you. Happy New Year, Everyone!

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