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President's Memo

Hey Folks,

I hope you all survived the storm. Damage was extensive in Canton. Summer and its busyness is upon us! I'll be hard to catch until July, but hopefully we can get a day tour set up then. Maybe we can do a lunch at Slap'n Good with a visit to Heritage Market and Bakery afterwards.

Stay well, don't be afraid to phone me!

Warm Regards,

Spencer Pennington

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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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A MAFFCA 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 –May 7, 2024 Dairy Queen at Seven Points

Spencer Pennington opened the meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

We were delighted to have Anna Hellebrand join us for a few minutes. She is looking well but still working on getting her strength back. She was concerned about her dues not being paid. She wasn't aware that John Shore had been a very good friend and paid for her and Scott at the Christmas Party. She also paid for hers, Walt's and Scott's birthdays before telling us goodbye.

Spencer Pennington asked if everyone had received a copy of the minutes for last month and if anyone had any remarks on it. Carolyn Vick made a motion to accept them and Herman Dentler seconded it. The financial report was given and accepted by Wanda Bell and Lynda Dentler.

John Shore told us he went to the Mabank Pavilion Car Show. He had the only Model A.

The swap meet is in Canton this coming Friday and Saturday.

BIRTHDAYS: We had two birthday people this month. Carolyn Vick and Barbara Quain were our birthday girls.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Herman Dentler is having a reverse shoulder operation on May 13th.

EVENTS: Canton is having a military vehicle show May 18th. Spencer said it will be a good show to go and enjoy.

BREAKFAST: Harris Lege suggested we go to the Downhome Cafe in Canton. It will be Monday May 20th at 8:30AM.

RAFFLE: Harris won the raffle. The raffle brought in \$38 dollars.

Meeting was adjourned with a motion from Herman Dentler and Carolyn Vick.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Carpenter, Secretary/Treasurer

TRIVIA

1. What car was named for Henry Ford's estate?
2. What automobile company had sales totaling 63 billion in 1979?
3. In 1932 what make of car offered "knee action" front suspension?
4. What auto company created the first and last mass-produced retract able hardtop vehicle?
5. What is B.O.P.?
6. What auto company built the first mass-produced station wagon?
7. Who designed and built the first motor car driven by an internal combustion engine?
8. What automobile was labeled "Four wheels, no brakes" by its owners?
9. What year did Ford introduce the Capri?
10. Did the 1964 Pontiac GTO have 14" or 15" wheels?

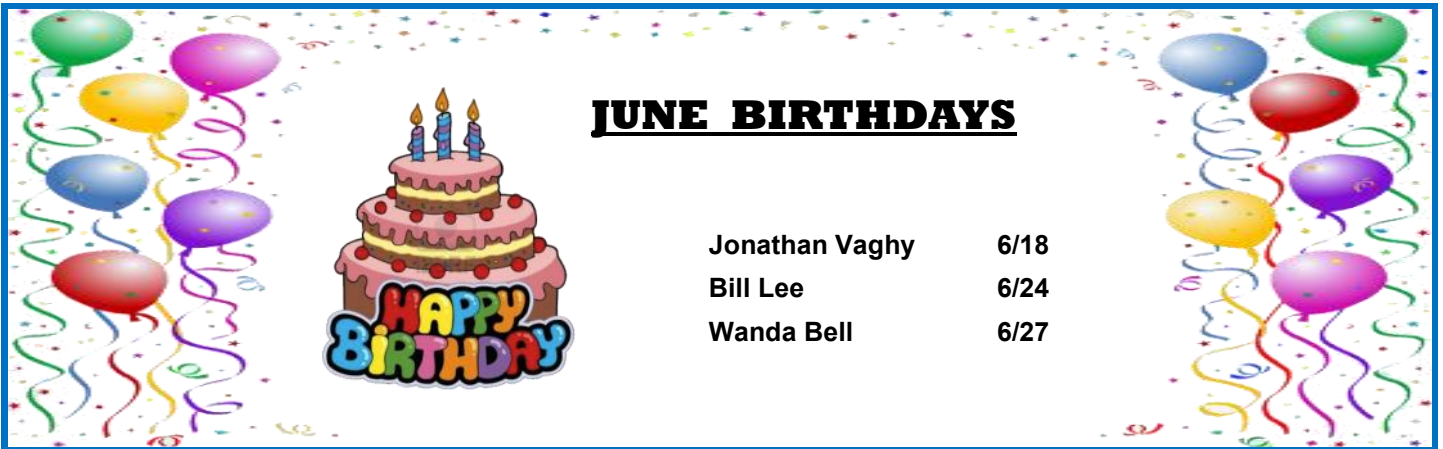
From The *Accelerator* Newsletter of the MAFC of New Jersey

Answers on last page.

Most people spend more
time and energy going
around problems than in
trying to solve them.



Henry Ford
American industrialist,
the founder of the Ford Motor Company
QuoteHD.com (1863-1947)



From the Editor

Well, I am headed to Texas Tour in Nacogdoches in two weeks. Will miss many of you, but understand your reasons for not attending. We have 232 people registered with 110 cars. It will be a good one if the weather cooperates.

I need stories. Send me some good Model A funny ones for future newsletters.

Happy Model Aing,
Nancy Cheshire

Sunshine News

By Lou Carpenter

Anna is staying by herself now. John says she is doing really well.

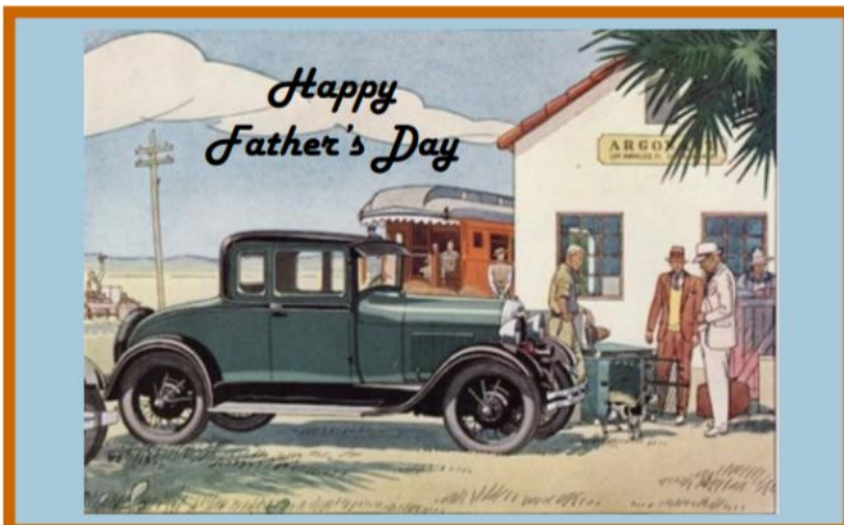
Bill Capps is home and much improved. Working on getting his stamina back.

Herman Dentler has therapy on his shoulder 3 days a week. It is doing well and he can use it a little.

Kathleen had surgery and is now cancer free. She feels much better but will probably have drains in place for a couple of weeks. Her current address is 1802 Manchester Way, Corinth TX 76210 if you would like to send a card.

Please keep us informed of your health concerns.

We Care!



Cedar Creek Club Breakfast for May!



There were only 6 members at Denny's for breakfast this month. Bob and Jody got back from California the day before. The Vicks along with Harris and Lou made up our meager little group.

Car and Driver says 95% of electric cars are still on the road. The remaining 5% made it all the way home.

You only need two tools in life... WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use WD-40... If it moves and shouldn't, use duct tape.

Swedish Model A Ambulance



At first glance, the car shown above looks like a Model A Ford—front fenders, grille, hood, and cowl. Yet, it looks different. The side windows look much wider than on a typical Model A sedan, and the rear doors open “suicide” style. So what exactly is this car?

Well, it is a 1931 Model A Ford, but it is a Swedish Model A, not an American Model A. And it has a special-built body built for ambulance service. As the photo below shows, the body has no “B” pillar which allows the doors to open wide, and the seats fold down into a bed, allowing easy ingress and egress of an injured or sick person. Quite a clever design.



From the *Rumble Seat Review* of the Beehive As of Northern Utah



Painting by Ken Eberts – from a 2003 Ford Centennial postcard folder [Note the Model As on the second floor]

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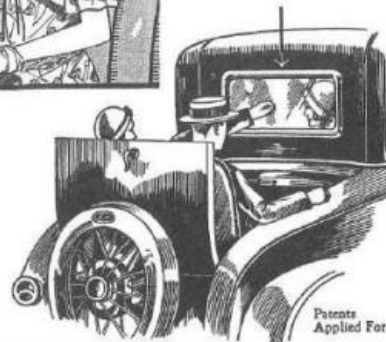
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Patents Applied For

From Script "A" News, Mark Kendall, editor

Technical Tips

Another "Tech Tip" from Dr Dave

Got a Leak ???!

Smell petrol in your car? The petrol line from the fuel tank shut-off valve to the firewall fuel filter has a flare fitting on each end of the tubing. The flare fitting frequently does not fit tight enough on one or both ends to completely seal and a small amount of petrol will seep out and you will smell petrol inside the car.

I have found that the 3/8", "Flaretight" 45-degree conesal is the perfect solution to stop these pesky petrol leaks in our Model A's. These cone seals are frequently used by Air Conditioning companies and also by the space industry to seal high pressure flare connections. The "Flaretight" seal is a thin stamped copper ring with concentric ridges formed by a baked-on Loctite Vibra-Seal coating.

You can purchase the cone shaped "Flaretight" seals from an A.C. shop or order them from various dealers. If you only need two of the seals then a good buy is the "Mini-Split Kit" Model MSP-0406 for about \$32 (Editor: price update) from Amazon. The kit contains two 3/8" seals and two 1/4" seals. Buying the seals individually costs a lot more.

Happy Motoring

David Bockman



NATIONAL CLUB NEWS

MAFFI SWEEPSTAKES
Win "BETSY"
Enter the MAFFI Sweepstakes Starting March 1st
Closing Date: September 30, 2024
No Purchase Required!!

Through the generosity of Donna Lewis, former MAFCA President and MAFFI Trustee, "Betsy" has been donated to help raise funds for the expansion of the Model A Ford Museum. The car remains in the condition as restored by Red Grow in the 1950's. This is a truly historical vehicle, once owned by a MAFFI Hall of Fame inductee, which urged for the best restorations possible, leading toward developing the judging standards. This 1930 Ford Model A, affectionately named "Betsy", became famous as the best Model A in the world. The Ford Model A has gathered 32 top place trophies in the 34 shows in which the car was entered. That includes two national shows in 1957 and 1962. We can thank Red Grow and the MAFCA founders for their vision. In 1967, Red sold "Betsy" to a Ford car dealer named Dave Grubbs for \$5,000, an unheard of price in those days. As a result, Dave Grubb placed the car in a glass cage centered in his dealer showroom. Sadly, Red Grow passed away in February 1978 at the age of 65.

Drawing Date: September 30, 2024
The winner does have the option to take \$15,000 instead of Betsy

Enter now and receive 20% more tickets for your donation, available at checkout.

For more information contact Jarrod Williams at jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com or http://maffi.org

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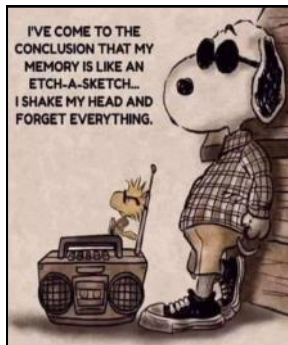
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MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR
JUNE 15-22, 2025
1861 **1865**
AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

This tour will be a moving tour (different hotel most nights) that will begin and end in Waynesboro, Virginia. During the tour, we will visit many of the largest and bloodiest battlefields of the War and several excellent Civil War museums or other points of interest. Also, part of the tour will be a full day dedicated to seeing Pennsylvania's Amish communities and driving over covered bridges. Another highlight to look forward to is a drive down the entire length of Skyline Drive inside Shenandoah National Park. This world-renowned drive is considered by many to be one of the most beautiful drives in the country. We have many fun events planned for you to enjoy!

2024  **Event Calendar**

- JUN 4, 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**



I just read a book about marriage that says treat your wife like you treated her on your first date. So tonight after dinner I'm dropping her off at her parent's house.

1. Fairlane 2. General Motors 3. Pontiac 4. Ford Motor Co. 5. Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac 6. Ford Motor Co 7. Karl Benz 8. Model "T" Ford 9. 1972 10. 14" wheel

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