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### President's Memo

Hey Folks,

Fall is here, and it's the perfect season to take our Model As on some scenic drives through the crisp air. We've got some great tours coming up, so be sure to get signed up early.

With the Texas Tour in 2027 on our radar, I encourage everyone to brainstorm ideas and share them at the next meeting. We have an amazing community here, and I believe that together, we'll make it a memorable event.

Also keep an eye out for upcoming day trips—maybe even some good old-fashioned Texas BBQ stops! Hope to see you all soon.

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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A MAFCA 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 -October 1, 2024 Dairy Queen at Seven Points

Herman Dentler was our presiding president. Spencer Pennington was on a business trip to Waco. Herman lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We had no guests or new members to introduce.

Herman asked if we wanted to accept last month's minutes. Bob Letchworth made a motion to accept and Lynda Dentler seconded it. The financial report was given. Lou Carpenter reported there was a problem with the electronic deposits not being accepted. She is going to the bank to check on the problem next week. Carolyn Vick made a motion to accept the report and Lynda Dentler seconded it.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Birthday people for this month are Bob Letchworth, Fredye Quain, and Lou Carpenter. We sang the happy birthday song to them.

**SUNSHINE REPORT:** Gerald Pharris is out of the hospital and back home. But he is in the emergency room right now because his incision started bleeding.

Bill and Sandra Lee arrived. What a nice surprise! They came to bring Jess Parker some things they found for the car. Bill said they had a bad time with traffic and then got held up with an accident on 274 so were a little late. So glad to see them.

We didn't have any old business or any new business. Herman asked if we could send an email to let everyone know about the Dairy Queen Car show on October 12th.

We discussed the directories. They are still missing. Bill suggested we make sure the web site info is correct before we discuss printing new ones. Lou Carpenter said she will go thru the entries and make sure everything is up to date.

Barbara Quain requested we remember their son in law and Fredye in our prayers. Their son in law is having surgery and Fredye is in Florida cooking meals for the hurricane relief. He will be back next week because



1. What body style did Jeep Willys Overland introduce in 1946?
2. What is the cylinder diameter called?
3. What year was the last DeSoto produced?
4. Who was the General Motors founder?
5. Name the once-popular taxi brand.
6. What was the nickname given to the model T?
7. What type of doors did the DeLorean's have?
8. What European country manufactures the Rolls-Royce automobile?
9. What are dual quads?
10. What company produced the Cabriolet body for Ford in 1929?

Answers on last page.

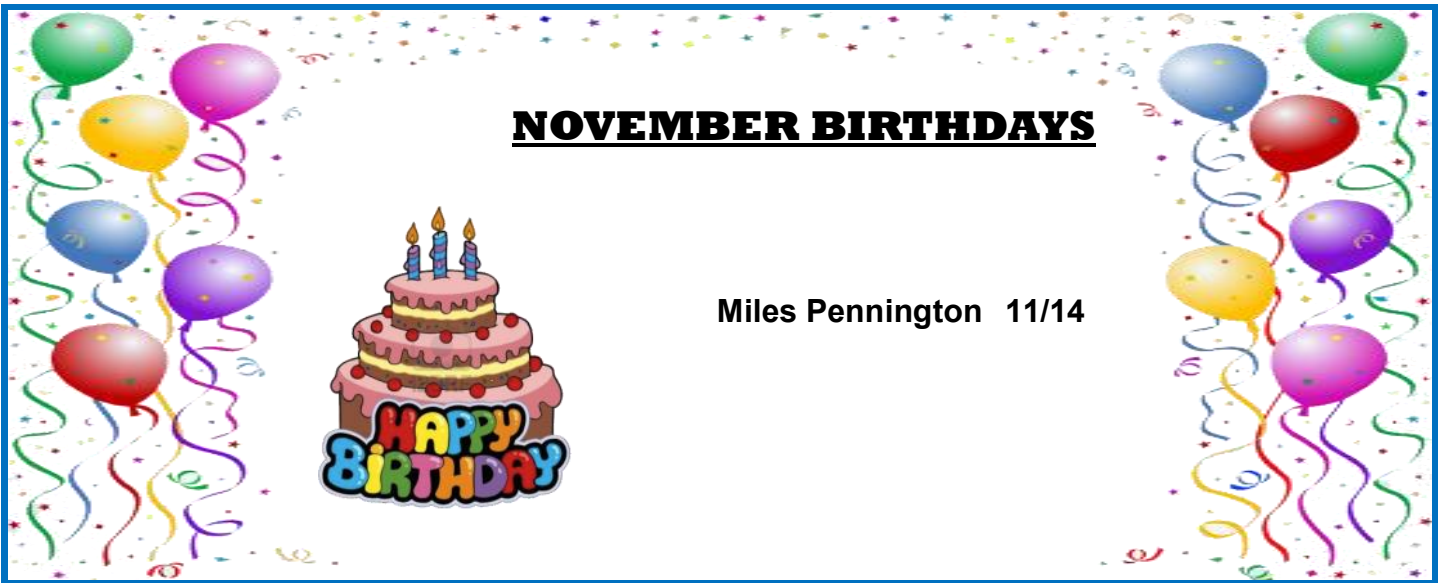
Barbara is having back surgery next Wednesday.

**LUNCH:** Lynda Dentler suggested lunch at Bean and Burger in Malakoff for the Tuesday meal. Unfortunately it is closed on Tuesdays. Bob Letchworth said we could eat at Mabank Bean and Burger instead. Everyone agree to meet there at 1PM.

**RAFFLE:** Raffle brought in \$45. Bob Letchworth was the lucky winner.

Carolyn Vick and Jess Parker made motions to adjourn meeting.

*Lou Carpenter, Secretary/Treasurer*



Miles Pennington 11/14

**From the Editor**

Well, I think fall might have finally arrived. It was nice to see clouds and possibly rain. Sorry we missed lunch in October as we didn't get the email.

We will miss the lunches and Christmas party as Chuck recuperates from his surgery.

*Nancy Cheshire*



Jody Letchworth enjoyed herself at the TVEC meeting in Canton. Here she is dancing while Elvis sings. Then he came over, took both her hands and danced with her. But they were moving so fast all my shots blurred! She also sang with him to finish the song.....



## Sunshine News


By Lou Carpenter

Barbara had her back surgery and Fredye said she is doing very well.

John and Teena Shore made the October lunch.

Chuck Cheshire will have surgery on his tongue on Oct. 31.

Please keep us informed of your health concerns.



**We Care!**

Bob Letchworth's new hood ornament



## Lunch on October 15

17 Members had lunch at Bean and Burger in Mabank. A very good get-together! We were pleased to have John and Teena Shore and Anna Hellbrand join us. So good to see them again!



# Winnsboro Antique Car Weekend at Autumn Trails

Our club had 12 members go to Winnsboro. 154 people enjoyed the delicious stew supper. The next morning 51 Model A's paraded to the downtown area. Spencer won the hard luck award with his sad tale of a leaky radiator and bad spark plugs. He continued the saga Sunday morning when his truck was running hot and he went home instead of doing the tour. Harris Lege once again won the oldest driver. The driving tour Sunday stopped at Tex and Chana's for 2 tables spread with brunch fixings. A truly outstanding Autumn Trails this year. *Pictures from Jonathan Vaghy, Lou Carpenter, and others.*

The Stew on Friday night and Line-up for Parade on Saturday morning



The Parade on Saturday Morning



The Autumn Trails  
Queen's Court





galaxy A13 5G



Saturday Night Barbeque Banquet



19 Cars went on the Sunday Morning Drive. It was a little foggy as the drive started. There was a stop at Tex and Chana's house for snacks



# Technical Tips

## Jim's Tech Tips

### Pleated Paper Fuel Filter Elements

Ford originally used a fine mesh brass screen at the top of the glass fuel strainer bowl that's mounted to the Model A firewall. The bowl gives a place for water to settle into (water is heavier than gasoline) and a place for dirt and rust particles to collect.

The screen also keeps these particles from traveling down to the carburetor (where you have another screen!). With all these screens, I think Ford knew that gasoline supplies at the time were prone to contamination (more than today).



Many people have started to install a small pleated paper filter element in the glass bowl instead of the brass screen.

I'm not so sure it's needed; I think the brass screen is enough. The Model A has no fuel pump, it relies only on gravity feed, and I'm concerned about adding another restriction to the fuel flow.



But IF you use one of these paper filters, you need to know that the rust, dirt, etc. is trapped INSIDE the paper element, not on the outside of it like you'd think. Therefore, you can be collecting a lot of junk inside the filter, plugging up the filter element on the inside, and not even know it. One day, you lose all your power and the engine really acts like it is starving for fuel. You thought you would see the rust and dirt collect on the outside of the filter... but you don't. Surprise! (I hate surprises!)

So, if you are going to use these pleated paper filters, get into the habit of replacing them regularly, maybe once a year, since you can't see how dirty they are inside. And carry a spare filter and gasket with you in the car. It's a pretty easy thing to swap out in a parking lot. Kind of messy, but it can be done without tools. Use some disposable gloves and you won't smell like gas for the rest of the day.

That's all for now. Keep driving, help each other out, and *Have a Model A Day!* Jim

The Texas Tour of 2025 Will be held in Giddings Texas. Hosts will be the Lone Star Model A Club  
However, Motel reservations cannot be made until this November

# GIDDY-UP TO GIDDINGS



**Best Western**  
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Reservations begin November 1st.



**Lee County Courthouse**  
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**Dimebox Distillery**  
235 W Railroad Row  
Giddings, TX 78942

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**June 12-15, 2025**



**Executive Inn**  
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Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-5791  
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NATIONAL CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to MAFFI for the success of yet another great Model A Days held at the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, Michigan. This year's event was made even more special with the breaking ground of the long-awaited museum expansion project. This additional square footage will make our already great Model A Museum even better. Add that to the Bus Restoration project and it's unveiling to the public and the large turnout made for an excellent event.

Close to my heart this year at the museum was the ribbon cutting ceremony for the 50-year Chapter Longevity Winner brick program. Announced this same time last year, MAFCA President Robert Bullard and I and other MAFCA board and chapter members were on hand for this special event. 100 inscribed bricks were placed in the sidewalk beginning with the Bakersfield Chapter our very first MAFCA chapter.

This is by no means a onetime event. Each year MAFCA will recognize those chapters who have reached this prestigious milestone with an inscribed brick in their honor. Many thanks to our late friend Jerry Morrissey for all his help in making this happen.


By MAFCA director




December 11-14, 2024



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

<b>NOV 5, 2024 ....</b>	Meeting at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points	
<b>NOV 19, 2024</b>	Lunch	
<b>DEC 7, 2024 ....</b>	Christmas Party at the Mabank Library	



What instrument does a turkey play?



Drums because it has its own drumsticks.

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