

# The Running Board

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## President's Memo

Hey Folks!

Hope you're all staying cool out there—summer's hitting hard, but that won't stop us from getting the A's out on the road! Just a quick reminder that our next Model A tour will be in Giddings, Texas. It's shaping up to be a great drive with some neat stops and good food along the way.

If you've never toured around Giddings, you're in for a treat. It's got small-town charm, open roads, and the kind of Texas scenery our Model A's were made for. I hope you'll make plans to join us—it's always more fun with a good crowd!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Warm Regards,  
*Spencer Pennington*

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Beautiful Scenery while touring on Flag Day June 14



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 May 6, 2025 Dairy Queen at Seven Points

Herman Dentler opened our meeting this month. Spencer was picking his fiancée up at the airport. Herman first led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and then a prayer.

We had no guests or new members present.

Herman asked if anyone wanted to accept last month's minutes. Carolyn Vick made a motion to accept and Lynda Dentler seconded. Then the financial report was given. It was accepted by Jess Parker and Barbara Quain.

Our birthday people were Carolyn Vick and Barbara Quain.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS: The Canton Nursing Home asked if we could bring our cars for the residents to enjoy. The week of May 12 to 17 about 11AM was suggested. We didn't have any members who would be able to come that week. It was agreed we would see if we could check with them this fall to schedule another date.

TEXAS TOUR: The tour this year is in Giddings June 12 to 17. Herman reminded us to send in our registrations if we haven't done so yet.

TECH SESSION: No one needed any work on their Model A's.

LUNCH: Lunch will be May 20th at Bean and Burger in Mabank at 1PM.

RAFFLE: Herman was our raffle winner. He had already looked the prizes over and happily selected a set of shop towels and grease rags. We collected \$30 for the raffle.

*Lou Carpenter, Secretary/Treasurer*

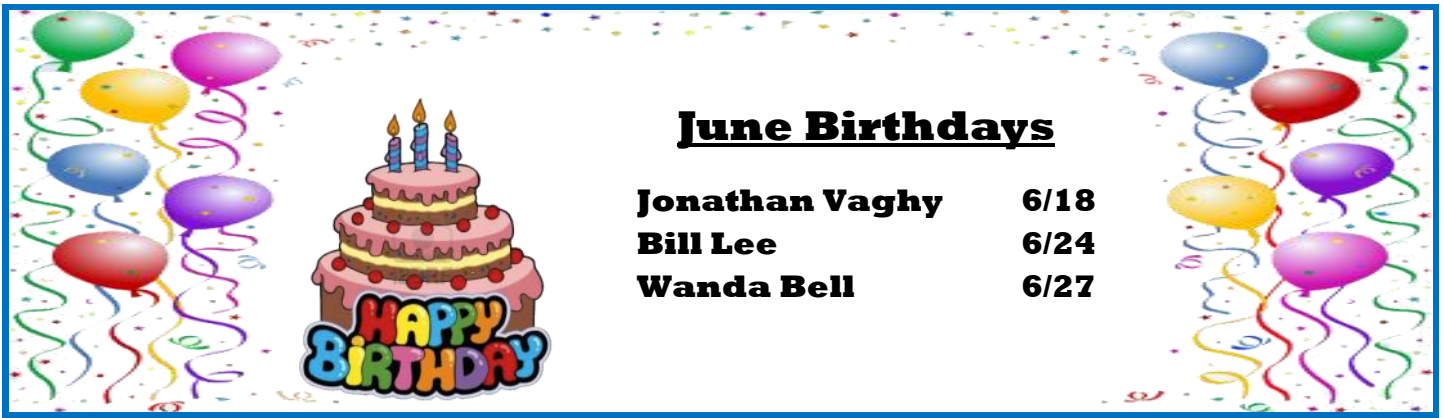


1. What are common to timing and seats?
2. What is a good breaking assist?
3. What is needed in a two-stroke engine?
4. What is common to the Beetle and the Corvair engines?
5. What was the last year of the Corvair?
6. What year were the Hudson and Nash names dropped?
7. What shapes were the dome lamps of the 1930 Ford Town sedan?
8. What automobile does the Bavarian Motor Works manufacture?
9. What company offered the first car insurance policy?
10. Who patented on May 25, 1884, the first gaso line engine?

Answers on last page.

My mother once said:  
 "Hate has 4 letters but so  
 does love. Enemies has 7  
 letters but so does  
 friends. Lying has 5 letters  
 but so does Truth.  
 Cry has 3 letters but so  
 does joy. Negativity has  
 10 letters but so does  
 positivity."

Life is 2 sided, choose the  
 better side of it.



### **June Birthdays**

<b>Jonathan Vaghy</b>	<b>6/18</b>
<b>Bill Lee</b>	<b>6/24</b>
<b>Wanda Bell</b>	<b>6/27</b>



### **Sunshine News**

By Lou Carpenter

Please continue to remember Jody Letchworth in your prayers.

Continue to keep Bill and Sue Capps in your prayers.  
 Keep us informed. We Care!



### **From the Editor**

Welcome to the month of June and summertime. Hope there are opportunities to drive the As this month, otherwise we will see you at meetings and lunches.

Eating is always great for Model Aers. Enjoy the Texas Tour if any of you are going.

*Nancy Cheshire*



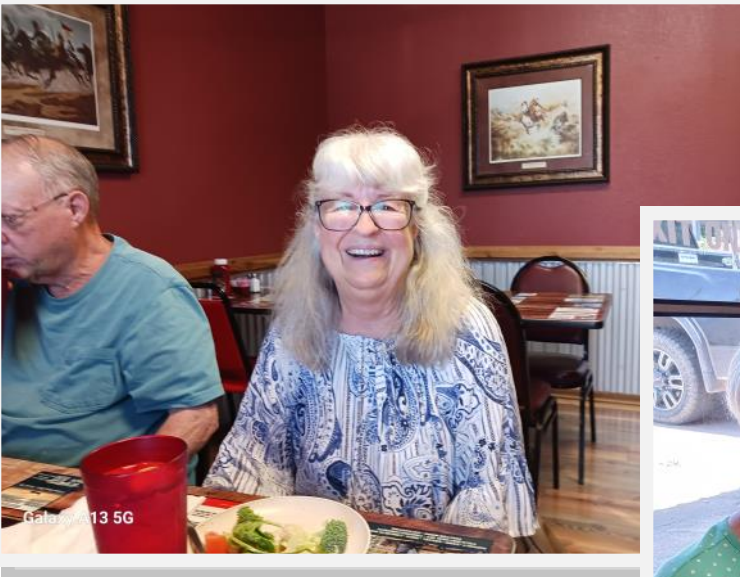
### **What is the History of Father's Day?**

The credit for Father's Day is generally given to Sonora Smart Dodd, a woman from Spokane, Washington. In 1909, while attending a church service about the newly established Mother's Day, Dodd, inspired by her own father who had single-handedly raised her and her siblings, felt compelled to create a similar day to honour fathers. With the support of local religious leaders, the first Father's Day celebration was held in Spokane on June 19th, 1910.



**June 20th**

**Seven members enjoyed lunch at Bean and Burger this month  
Look at those happy satisfied faces!!**



# Historical Tidbit

## LET'S TALK ABOUT KIDS...

By DIANE PETRIK, The 4-Banger, Naper A's

Back in the 1930's, imagination was a kid's best friend. That's because there was not much else for them to do, so their imagination came in to play. It was the best entertainment they could get!



Children used anything laying around to make their own games and toys. They played jump rope, tag and "Ring Around the Rosie". Most of the time they played outside and just explored their surroundings. Some children had a ball or an old rusty bike. In the winter, they may have had a wooden sled. Many kids had puzzles and board games and if you were lucky your dad may have built you a tree house. If your parents were wealthy, you had a lot of nice shiny things like tea sets, rocking horses, roller skates, train sets, and more. But the average child didn't have much.

A lot of families had a radio so Little Orphan Annie, The Shadow, and Gangbusters were very popular shows. Twenty years later, kids could watch morning cartoons if they were fortunate enough to have a TV set. Popeye the Sailor Man and Mickey Mouse Club became the thing. By then, good books included Nancy Drew Mysteries, Mary Poppins, and The Hobbit.



Since mothers stayed home and incomes were too small for fathers alone to provide for the family, the older kids sometimes dropped out of school and found a job, if possible, to help with finances. This happened mainly in the lower classes. Their wages were quite low, and kids felt they were a burden to the family. Therefore, many ran away from home to start their own lives, hoping that leaving would help their families. Some families ended up break-

ing apart, which left children or teens orphaned or homeless. Times were tough!

Model A times were during the depression.

A hard time for all!

There were cheerful little things, echoing the sentiment that

"Happy Days Will be Here Again."



# Technical Tips

## Jim Cannon's Tech Tips

### Difficult Steering?

Many Model A owners find their car hard to steer at low speeds. After checking that the steering gear box has oil, tires are inflated to 35 psi, and the front axle is properly greased, the most likely cause is defective or improperly shimmed spindle bolt (kingpin) thrust bearings. To confirm, use a floor jack to lift some weight off the front wheels—if steering effort reduces significantly, the bearings are the issue. To fix it, remove everything from the spindles to access and remove the kingpins. Follow directions from Les Andrews' Red Book (page 1-209). Clean and replace any worn thrust bearings, packing them with grease before reinstallation. Test fit the spindle with the kingpin fully locked, adding shims until there's minimal vertical movement without jamming. Reassemble, ensuring proper placement of the felt seal and metal washer. Finally, reassemble the spindle, brakes, and other components, grease all fittings, and enjoy the improved steering on your next drive.

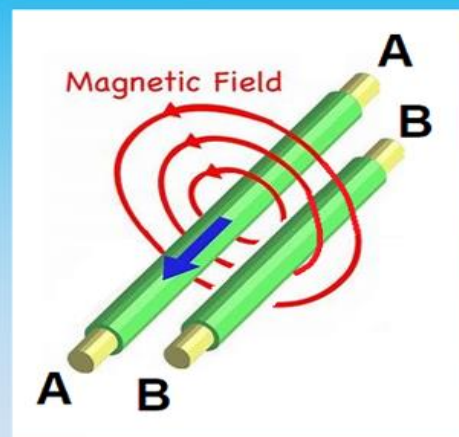
Courtesy of MAFCA and Jim Cannon

## TECH TIPS BY BOB BIDONDE

- from Long Island A's

### *How Coil Makes High-Voltage*

- **Induction**
- **When current flows in Wire A-A a magnetic field forms**
- **ON & OFF of magnetic field around Wire A-A induces voltage in Wire B-B**
- **If Wire B-B has more coils than Wire A-A, voltage in Wire B-B will be higher**





## Model A Ford Texas Tour 2025 Registration

Write Check to: **LSMAFC**

Mail to:

**Lone Star Model A Ford Club**  
4500 Williams Drive Ste 212 Box 216  
Georgetown, TX 78633

[OR REGISTER ONLINE!](#)

**Name**

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**Email address**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip**

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**Phone #**

**Cell phone #**

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**Your Model 'A' Club(s)**

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Names for name badges in your party (yours if different from above and any passengers or children)

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Is your Model A coming? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe	Will anyone in your party be in the fashion walk? (no judging, just for fun) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe How many? _____	Will anyone in your party bring a Hubley for the Derby? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe How many Hubleys? _____
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Do you or anyone in your party have any dietary limitations? We will contact you about specifics:

No  Yes

Do you or anyone in your party have any special needs or limitations we should know about to make your tour the most fun?

**Driver registration includes:** 1 Goodie Bag with fan, official tour patch, and dash-plaque; Thursday Welcome dinner; Friday Hubley Derby & Ice cream social and Driving tours; Saturday Lunch on the Grand Tour and Closing dinner & Fashion Walk.

		Price	Quantity	Total
<b>Driver (the 1<sup>st</sup> main adult registrant)</b>	Regular Late (\$165. after May 1)	\$140.00 \$165.00	<b>1</b>	
<b>Adult Passengers</b>	Regular Late (\$140. after May 1)	\$125.00 \$140.00		
<b>Children (6-12 yrs.)</b>		\$75.00		
<b>T-shirt (with tour logo and year)</b>	___S ___M ___L ___XL ___XXL	\$15.00		
<b>T-shirt</b>	___3XL ___4XL ___5XL	\$20.00		
<b>Cap</b>	___Red ___Green	\$20.00		
<b>Extra Tour Patch</b>	(one is included in each goody bag)	\$10.00		
<b>Engine Raffle ticket</b>	One ticket	\$20.00		
<b>Engine Raffle tickets</b>	6 ticket bundle	\$100.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>				

For additional information email [info@LSMAF.club](mailto:info@LSMAF.club)



Release: I hereby release the Lone Star Model A Ford Club, Model A Ford Club of America, organizers, suppliers, and sponsors of the 2025 Annual Model A Ford Texas Tour and their facilities from any and all liabilities. Registration, either electronically or on paper, constitutes acceptance of this release.

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The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

**THE** *running* **BOARD REPORT**

From Tom Hovetter, President and Jim Zimmer, Director of Regions

June 2025

**M**ARC is planning something different for next year! As a test, we will be combining our annual Membership Meet with our National Tour. Beforehand, committee and other business meetings will be held with the Board via Zoom conference calls. Our General Membership meeting and award ceremonies will be held at the Tour host hotel. More information will be communicated as planning is finalized.

**A**s your Board, we are working hard make improvements. Our website, future meets, working together with MAFCA to begin planning joint events, our merchandise, changes in Fashion judging, Driver Class judging geared to draw fellow enthusiasts who love restoring and driving their cars but with modifications that are not exactly correct per judging standards. If you haven't already, make plans to attend the Gettysburg National Meet and learn more.

**R**egions, we have been contacted by several of you. Reportedly, Region officers have been receiving SPAM emails purportedly from either the President or Treasurer of the Region asking for money to be sent to them at another email address. Please use caution when receiving an email like this. As a reminder, MARC does not request any funds to be sent via email. Region dues can be paid directly to our website by credit card, PayPal or by mailing dues to MARC, P.O. Box 498, Howell Michigan, 48844.

**C**an you count the benefits of joining MARC? It's more than just insurance and a great magazine, it is also a network of experts who can help you either restore or keep your Model A running well. If you are into era fashion, we have experts there too. MARC meets offer a chance to network, drive your Model A, experience fashions and activities for young Model A enthusiasts. Just watching our experienced repair tent crews perform their magic will teach you more than you could imagine. Please encourage all of the non MARC members of your Region to sign up today to take advantage of our FREE trial 12 month membership. Just call 734-427-9050 to join!



December 3, 2025 - December 6, 2025

2025 MAFCA National Awards Banquet

Mobile, Alabama

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

2025 National Awards Banquet hosted by

Gulf Coast Model A Club!

Please make sure to mark your calendars for December 3rd - 6th, 2025 to join us for this wonderful event!

Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel

64 S Water St. Mobile, AL. 36602

\$165.00 per night



May 31, 2026 - June 7, 2026

Some humor from other Model A Club Newsletters

**Always make sure SOMEONE in the relationship has good credit. That's why it's called SIGNIFICANT other. Sign/if/I/can't.**

**Follow me for more marriage tips**

**Do you ever get the urge to start organizing and then 2 hours later you're just looking around at a mess like... what the hell have I done?**

No one in the world needs an elephant tusk except an elephant.



**I get most of my exercise these days from shaking my head in disbelief.**



**We all know mirrors don't lie...**

**I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.**

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**2025**  **Event Calendar**

- JUN 12-15, 2025 ... Texas Tour in Giddings, TX**
- JUN 17, 2025 ... Monthly Lunch**
- JUL 1, 2025 ... Meeting at Dairy Queen in Seven Points**
- JUL 15, 2025 ... Monthly Lunch**
- AUG 5, 2025 ... Meeting at Dairy Queen in Seven Points**
- AUG 19, 2025 .. Monthly Lunch**
- SEP 5, 2025 .... Meeting at Dairy Queen in Seven Points**
- SEP 19, 2025... Monthly Lunch**



**What does the sun drink from?**

Sunglasses

Answers from page 3: 1. Silver, Belt 6, 1957 2. Antilock 7, oval 3. Gas/oil mix 8. BMW 4, air cooled 9. Travelers insurance co. 5, 1969 10. Stuart Perry of New York City er bullet 2, Ed Sullivan show 3, On Route 66 4, Protect the innocent 5, The Lion Sleeps Tonight 6, Limbo 7, Chocolate 8, Fats Domino 9, A Timex Watch 10, Freddie

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