



MODEL A CLUB NEWS

MAY 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April was a very busy month for us. At our regular meeting, we had Bill and Nancy Wittner of Athens join the Club. Welcome to you Bill and Nancy—so glad to have you in the club with us. Since you have already been on several outings, parades and tours you will see that we are very active and enjoy our Model A's.

At the Thursday Cruise night, we had nine members with three Model A's. We had a great time seeing the cars and visiting. Danny and Shirley literally brought the burgers to us with an outside grill and of course, free ice cream. When you drive an antique or classic car to cruise night, you register to win "free" tickets to a night at the Speedway. And of course, our good friends (Danny and Shirley) provide surprises for us also. Virginia Hellebrand won the drawing for a beautiful ice cream cake.

Then came the parades—some of us were in all four of them. Saturday the 21st was the Edom Spring Festival and Street Fair. CCMAFC helped with the kick-off parade. Some met at the Seabournes and drove over

together after enjoying coffee and donuts provided by Charles and Janelle. Thanks guys for that treat! Jim Blakeney, Bill and Nancy Wittner met in Athens and joined us in Edom. Joe Creecy and Bill worked for two weeks to get the Wittner car ready for her maiden tour. It was unanimous that the Edom parade was the shortest parade that any of us have ever been in before. We had a great turnout and literally "we were the parade". We had nine Model A's, seventeen members and one guest at Edom for the day. We lunched at The Shed, which everyone enjoyed—eating and fellowship right?? always what Model A folks do—then Saturday night was the parade for the opening of the rodeo in Athens.

Jim Blakeney, Shorty, Bill and I drove over for this parade. We got to see the TEXAS truck featured on the "Trick my Truck" TV show. The owner of the truck was a young man from Palestine. His truck is used for hauling cattle. He certainly will be hauling cattle "Texas style" now. Cowhide was used everywhere and the sleeper is all decked out. Of course, with all the Texas colors—red, white and blue.

When the replica of the Veterans Wall came through Kaufman on Wednesday, we were asked to follow the truck carrying the wall. We met up with many various cars, trucks and motorcycles for the parade through Kaufman—a very moving experience when you saw many of the Veterans represented there.

Then came the Derrick Days parade in Corsicana. The club was well represented by Don Dyess, Shorty, Walt, Virginia, Joe Creecy, Bill and Nancy Wittner, Bill and I with five Model A's. Many of us had other things going on, so we did not get to the car show to see the 100 cars entered in the show after the parade. Since we have been unable to attend the Kemp DQ cruise night events, Ola, Shorty, Bill and I were able to attend last Saturday. You just never know who will show up and what they will bring with them. We saw a 1896 Horseless Carriage, one of only 13 built by Studebaker.

May also promises to be another busy month for CCMAFC. Sue Capps

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Founders Day – Emory
May 5, 2007

Hello CCMAFC,

Again this year you all are invited and urged to participate in the parade and other festivities of Founders Day in Emory, May 5, 2007. The parade will start at 10:30 AM. We will begin to gather at the Emory Baptist Church (northeast corner of the Square) at 9AM for coffee, cold drinks, tirekicking, fellowship and pit stop. Here you will sign in, register for cash door prizes, and receive your tickets (max 2 per Model A) for the Free smoked chicken lunch, provided by the Emory Volunteer Fire Department. Lunch will be served at the Fair Grounds following the Parade. We will leave the church at 10:15 to lineup for the parade. Saturday afternoon there will be various activities for your enjoyment including a Quilt Show, antique tractors, boys and girls Club Kids Rodeo, Ravens Loft Medieval Show, and Texicans Wild West Show.

Each year some make this event a one or two nighter. If you want to spend a night or two, I suggest the Bent Tree Motel. www.benttreemotel, Phone 903-473-0061. If they are full contact me and I'll recommend another.

Friday Night you can enjoy a **“Taste of Rains County”** at the fairgrounds, musical entertainment, and **“Celtic Fyre Show”** at dusk.

Saturday Night will include a Fish Fry Dinner and Gospel music.

Come enjoy a day with us. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY Don Dyess 5/11 and Shirley Dyess 5/17

Calendar of Events 2007

May 5 Emory Founders Day

May 17 Cruise Night—DQ Seven Points

May 26 **Breakfast at DQ Seven Points 7 AM**

May 26 Ennis Polka Festival/Parade

June 5 CCMAFC meeting-DQ Seven Points

June 14-17 44th Annual Texas Tour, Tyler

June 14-19 Petit Jean Swap Meet

June 18-22 MARC Meet, Williamsburg, VA

June 30 Ford Celebration with Tri-County Ford—Mabank

July TBA CCMAFC meeting/ Ice Cream social at Mary Worman's

July 27-29 Hill Country Swap Meet

September 14-16 Southwest Swap Meet

October 10-13 Hershey Swap Meet

October 26-28 Autumn Trails-Winnsboro

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club

Minutes of April 3, 2007 Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CCMAFC was convened at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, April 3rd, at the Seven Points DQ. Nineteen members were present, with three Model A's being driven to the meeting (Walt and Virginia Hellebrand, Bill and Sue Capps, Ken Parker). The meeting was called to order by Sue Capps, who led a prayer after welcoming two new members, Bill and Nancy Wittner, to the Club. Larry Purkey, a guest of Ola Powell, was also welcomed to the meeting. Walt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Shirley Dyess read the March minutes, Joe Creecy made a motion to accept the minutes, Mary Worman seconded, and the motion carried. Shirley also read the March Financial Report.

Sunshine Report: Janelle Seabourne sent a card to Alice Williams, who is better now. Ola is doing better after his bout with low blood sugar, and also Erma is a little better but still having some problems with her medicine. We all sang Happy April Birthday to Walt Hellebrand.

Old Business

Walt Hellebrand made a report on our very interesting tour to the Telephone and Wildlife Museums in Corsicana, as well as our lunch at The Other Place.

Sue reminded everyone that the Texas Tour in June will be open for registration until May, and she is still selling raffle tickets. It appears that at least seven of our members will be attending.

The tech session originally scheduled for February is still not rescheduled.

New Business

Danny told everyone about the drawing being instituted for Cruise Night—every time you drive your car you will receive a ticket for a drawing to be held later in the year at the Classic Auto Show. Cruise Night at the Seven Points Dairy Queen is on the third Thursday of the month from 6:00 to 9:00 PM, and there will also be a Cruise Night every Saturday night at the Kemp Dairy Queen from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Sue reminded everyone of our Edom trip on April 21st, meeting at the Seabourne's house at 8:30 AM, with lunch at The Shed. Ola mentioned that there will also be blueberry picking available in Edom in July. Also, the April breakfast will be at the Dairy Queen on April 14th.

On April 28th we will participate in the Derrick Days parade in Corsicana. We will meet at the Gibson's Parking Lot at 8:00 AM to be there by 9:00 AM. There will also be an antique car show, and registration forms were available for anyone who wanted to register for this show.

Larry Williams mentioned the Cedar Creek Lake Car Show at the Mabank Pavilion on May 5th, and Sue gave us the date for the Telephone Pioneers fund-raising event which is Saturday, September 29th.

Mary Worman mentioned the possibility of getting the Ford dealership in Mabank to participate with us in celebrating our fifth anniversary. She will pursue this idea with them and see if it is feasible.

Virginia Hellebrand won the mystery raffle, and Walt won the drawing for the Texas Tour ticket.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Capps and seconded by Janelle Seabourne.

Shirley L. Dyess, Secretary/Treasurer