



MODEL A CLUB NEWS

JULY 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June was a busy month for the club. The long awaited Texas Tour in Tyler, finally arrived. We had a good group from our club attending and from what I have heard they enjoyed it in spite of the rain. You can go to tylerpaper.com click on "Wet spotted" and pull up the pictures that were taken during the Texas Tour. Joe's partner, little Charley made two of the pictures that were posted. That little guy has become a Model A celebrity. Walt has a great article about the Texas Tour included in this newsletter. Thanks Walt for your article.

Cruise night at the DQ in Seven Points brought out some new quests from Rockwall with some pretty fine automobiles. Then the parade in Eustace, with several of our Model A's for Pioneer Day. Bill and I got back just in time for the Saturday breakfast at Mom's and the car show at Tri-County Ford in Mabank. Thanks to Tri-County Ford for inviting us and fixing the hotdogs and hamburgers. We saw many of our friends from church and the telephone Pioneers. Bill Holmes and his grandson drove from Athens to join us, Making us one dozen strong! O V and Lorene Cliver, Don and Shirley Dyess, Walt and



Lined up for start of Grand Tour on Saturday in Tyler.

Virginia Hellebrand, Charles and Janelle Seabourne, Harris Lege and his friend Glenda, Ken Parker, Shorty, Mary Worman, Bill and I, Joe Creecy and Paul Pirtle also joined us. Thanks to Eddie and JoAnn Cliver for driving OV's roadster from Tyler and joining us also. Cecil and Flo Garrett from Kemp came by to visit with us, driving their 1933 Ford pickup. After talking with Charles and some of the other members, they joined the club. WELCOME to you both! Glad to have you in the club. Looking forward to seeing you at club activities and meetings.

While Bill and I were in Washington, we met my cousin, John Winchester from the Galloping Gerti's Model A Club and attended a great Saturday outing. There were over 100 Model A's present and many other makes and models of antique cars. We had

quiet a feast and a wonderful 10 man orchestra, including a baby grand piano on a flat bed trailer that played all the great songs from the 1920's and 1030's. It was quiet a treat for us.

July and August will be lazy months for us since the mercury is starting to climb. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please call Don Dyess, Wanda Bell or me and let us know what you would like to do. Our next event will be the third annual get-together at the home of Mary Worman for homemade ice cream, cookies, brownies and whatever you choose to bring. The dip in the pool will be a cool refreshing time also. Thanks Mary for hosting this for the club again. Hope to see you all there! sue

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Bell 7/26
Harris Lege 7/11

Judy Clay 7/11
Robert Needham 7/13

Lorene Cliver 7/24
Ken Parker 7/3

SUNSHINE REPORT

Virginia Hellebrand continues her radiation treatments and is doing well.
Lorene Cliver is recovering from a nasty fall on July 5th.
CCMAFC wishes both these ladies a speedy and complete recovery.

Welcome new CCMAFC members.

Cecil and Flo Garrett of Kemp, TX They own a 1933 Ford Truck

CONGRATULATIONS

Janelle Seabourne winner of the June door prize

Shorty Johnson winner of the June engine raffle ticket

Calendar of Events 2007

July 13 CCMAFC meeting at Mary
Worman's Double Dip

July 19 Cruise Night DQ Seven Points

July 27-29 Fredricksburg Swap Meet

August 7 CCMAFC meeting at DQ
Seven Points 5:30 pm

September 14-16 Southwest Swap Meet

October 10-13 Hershey Swap Meet

October 26-28 Autumn Trails-Winnsboro

November TBA 5 year Club Dinner

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club
Minutes of June 5, 2007 Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CCMAFC was convened at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, June 5th, at the Seven Points DQ. Sixteen members were present, with five Model A's being driven to the meeting (Walt and Virginia Hellebrand, Bill and Sue Capps, Shorty Johnson, Ola Powell and Jim Blakeney). The meeting was called to order by the President, Sue Capps, and Walt Hellebrand led the Pledge of Allegiance. Sue mentioned that Don and Shirley were on vacation, the Wittners were attending a family reunion, and she and Bill would be attending their grandson's graduation this month in Washington.

Since the Secretary was not in attendance, Joe Creecy made a motion to accept the May minutes as written, Ken Parker seconded, and the motion carried. Walt read the May Financial Report.

Sunshine Report: Virginia Hellebrand, Wanda Bell and Charles Seabourne were all wished a Happy Birthday. Eddie Moseley also has a June birthday, but was not in attendance. Sue stated that Jimmy Reynolds had back surgery and everything went well—it will just take some time for him to recuperate.

Old Business

Walt reported on the various May tours and outings for the Club, including Cruise Night at the Dairy Queen, Founders' Day Parade, the car show at Mabank, the visit to the Wittners-Holmes, the May breakfast and Ennis parade.

Sue mentioned that this is the last chance to get the \$5 raffle ticket for the engine to be given away at the June Texas Tour in Tyler. Several of our members plan to attend the meeting in Tyler.

It was agreed that we would plan to have a cookout for the five year anniversary celebration at the Seabournes, and Mary and Janelle will plan the event. Bill made a motion and John Bell seconded that we award a five year pin or patch to members for the five year anniversary, and the motion carried.

Sue reminded everyone that we still plan to show our cars at the Telephone Pioneers meeting on September 29th.

New Business

The Texas Tour in Tyler will be our June outing, and the June breakfast will be Saturday, June 30th, at Mom's at 8:30 AM. After breakfast we will adjourn to Tri-County Ford in Mabank where we will display our cars from 9:30 AM until about 1:00 PM in celebration of our five year anniversary. Bill Wittner has suggested that a tech session be held at his garage sometime after June 21st, date to be announced. Enchanted Oaks is planning a Fourth of July parade on Saturday, June 30th at 10:00 AM for anyone who is interested. Cruise night at the DQ will be June 21st.

It was agreed that we would have our regular July meeting at Mary Worman's house before the July 13th ice cream social beginning at 5:30 PM, so there will be no meeting at the Dairy Queen in July.

Joe Creecy gave a mini-tech session on rust inhibition.

Janelle Seabourne again won the mystery raffle, and Shorty won the drawing for the Texas Tour ticket.

Bill Capps made a motion to adjourn, Mary seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

Walt Hellebrand for Shirley L. Dyess, Secretary/Treasurer

2007 Texas Tour by Walt Hellebrand

Well, June was here and we were getting ready for the Texas Tour in Tyler, Texas. We met in Athens on Hwy. 31 at the rodeo grounds, myself, Virginia, Joe Creecy, Shorty, Mary, OV and Lorene. With everyone ready, we started our journey to Tyler and the #1 RV Park in Tyler.

After setting up our RV's, we headed to the Holiday Inn to pick up our packets and explore the auction items. While the men gathered outside to check out the cars, the women stayed in the lobby.

Well, six o'clock finally came and we went to the much anticipated welcome dinner. A great time was had by all.

Friday we met again at the hotel, checked out some more Model A's. We then went to a paint & body tech session. We then met at the TASCAs center to set up the tables for the Fashion Show & Banquet. After all was said and done, we headed back to the RV Park. It was time to relax and just kick back. All except Mary Worman.

She cooked dinner for us on the grill. It was a one woman operation.

Let me tell you, we had a meal fit for a King. I know one thing for sure, anymore of these tours, I will be staying very close to Mary.

Saturday, we headed to the TASCAs center for our tour. It was already cloudy and overcast and rain was sure to come. Well, it did come as we started our drive. We left in groups of about 15 cars at a time, every ten minutes another group set out.

We headed out toward Whitehouse and on to the London Museum. This Museum was a must for all to see. If you have never been there, I say this one all should see.

From there we headed to Kilgore and the Oil Museum. Did I mention that it was raining both outside and inside of some Model A's. We did get wet. After touring the Kilgore Museum, we headed to the Lions Club Building for lunch. It was still raining. After lunch, we took Hwy 31 back toward Tyler in the rain. Gosh, we were wet.

We met again at the TASCAs center. The rain had finally stopped and the car games got under way. Mary and Joe teamed up and took their turn at the games.

We then went to set up the tables again for the Banquet that night. The Banquet room was set up both times by the CCMAFC and a great job they did.

I did not get a count of the cars on our tour, but they did hand out almost 180 lunches which would put the car count at about 70 to 80 cars.

Our dinner brought 519 people together for a great time. Our own O.V. was honored for being at the first Texas Tour and at this tour with the same car. Congratulations O.V.

My personal thanks to Ken Parker and Bud Calicutt for all their work and the Tyler Model A Club. You did an outstanding job.