



MODEL A CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again to all of our Model A Club members.

February was a crazy month weather wise. Our first breakfast and short tour to the Hot Rod Fabrications Shop was cancelled due to some heavy much needed rain.

We finally did manage to get a breakfast in on February 23 at the Dairy Queen. It was attended by Don & Shirley Dyess ,Joe Creecy , Bill Capps,Harris Lege, Bill and Nancy Wittner, Bill and Sandra Lee, Ola Powell and his guest John, Walt & Virginia Hellebrand, and 5 Model A's. The tour to Hot Rod Fabrications was cancelled again due to the owner going to the Decatur swap meet. I will try to reschedule at a later date.

Bill Capps, John Poldrack, and myself did manage to make the Decatur swap meet. It was a very large swap meet, lots & lots of walking, very little Model A parts.

We are working on the March tour to Grand Saline-Mineola. I need everyone to check the calendar for what dates are good and a backup date if necessary.

For our April meeting (after dinner) , we can plan our player night, Texas Hold'em, dominoes, forty two, bingo, or whatever.

Did every member receive a 5 year anniversary patch? If you did not, please let me know. At the Christmas party we handed out bumper seats for your Model A's. If you did not receive one, let me know. I still have some left.

Has everyone paid their dues? We have nice weather in the forecast (I hope). **Let's get those Model A's on the road.**

Walt Hellebrand
President

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CONGRATULATIONS
Virginia Hellebrand
 February Raffle *Winner*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sandra Tregre 3/01

Shorty Johnson 3/25

Jim Blakeney 3/26

Bill Wittner 3/31

THANK YOU

DAIRY QUEEN
of

SEVEN POINTS

COMING EVENTS

3rd MARC/MAFCA World Model A Ford Meet
June 22-27, 2008
Addison, Texas

Dairy Queen Cruise Night ReturnsMarch 20th

March 4 CCMAFC meeting 5:30PM
 Seven Points Dairy Queen

March 9 DAYLIGHT SAVING
 TIME BEGINS

MAY Emory Founders Day

March 20-22 Swap meet Chickasha,
 Oklahoma

March TBA Poor Boy Tour
 (Must be member or guest)

April 1st CCMAFC meeting 5:30PM
 Seven Points Dairy Queen

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club—Minutes of February 5, 2008

President Hellebrand called the CCMAFC February meeting to order at 5:30 PM. The President led the group in reciting the pledge of allegiance. President Hellebrand recognized OV Cliver and his quest Betty Dunn. Betty is a neighbor of OV and wanted to attend a Model A Club meeting. The group welcomed Betty. The President asked if everyone had signed in. Walt asked if everyone had received their Newsletter and read the January Minutes printed in the Newsletter. The President asked for a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Mary Worman made the motion and Ken Parker seconded. Joe Creecy gave the January Financial Report. The only expense for January being \$52.00 Post Office Box rent, which brought comments about the high price for a P. O. Box.

Sue Capps gave the Sunshine report: Bill Capps had cataracts removed from both eyes. Sue said that Bill could see better. The President asks if Bill could now drive the Model A better. Shorty said that Bill didn't run off the road now. Shorty Johnson had skin cancers removed and will return to the Doctor in two weeks and have one removed from his nose and one from an ear. Jimmy Reynolds is doing better but was unable to attend the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Club is looking for volunteers to schedule breakfast and tours. President Hellebrand announced that it had been suggested that the Club play card games or bingo after the meeting. The Club had received an OK from Danny and Shirley for the additional time to use the Dairy Queen meeting room.

OV Cliver announced that Don Knight with the Dallas Model A Ford Club was looking for volunteers from CCMAFC to help with the World Meet in June. Walt reminded everyone that 2008 dues are due. Johnny Bell then came forward with a check to pay his dues.

NEW BUSINESS:

Walt announced that he had talked to the owner of Custom Rod Fabrication. Walt suggested that we have breakfast at the Dairy Queen and then visit C.R.F. because it is just down the road from the Dairy Queen. The President then told the Club about the services offered by Custom Rod Fabrication and that the shop was only open on the weekend. President Hellebrand announced that he had spoken to the Automotive Shop Teacher at the Mabank High School about the Club bringing the Model A's to the school in an effort to introduce young people to the Model A and the hobby. Don Dyess suggested that we plan a breakfast on the day we visit the Mabank High School. A number of CCMAFC members announced that they were willing to participate in the High School visit. The visit to the High School is planned in a couple of months when the weather gets better.

Joe Creecy asked Walt about planning an outing for February. Saturday the 16th was chosen as the Saturday for the breakfast and a visit to Custom Rod Fabrication.

The President then announced that Ken Parker was going to tell the Club about a proposed idea for a North Texas Tour. Ken Parker ask if CCMAFC was interested in taking part in an annual North East Texas Tour similar to the Texas Poor Boy Tour. Ken told the Club that Autumn Trails had come up with the idea for a North East Texas Tour with the Autumn Trails, Tyler and Cedar Creek Model A Clubs. The Autumn Trails Board of Directors wanted to know if CCMAFC was interested. This would be a one-day tour with the cost being kept as low as possible. Walt ask for a show of hands of those interested. He then described the 2006 Poor Boy Tour and what was planned for the 2008 tour. Ken Parker then announced a planned Model A Performance Day, September 20th. This will be a first ever go fast one day event Ken has planned for Speedsters and high performance Model A's with a Hill Climb as part of the event.

Ola Powell wanted to know if tours were allowed of the salt mine in Grand Saline. It was determined that tours are no longer allowed because of the insurance liability.

Bill Lee made the motion to adjourn and Bill Wittner seconded. Don Dyess remembered that the raffle drawing had not been done. Virginia Hellebrand won a pound of Starbucks coffee with one of her tickets. Ken Parker presented his tech session on how to install metal valve stems in Model A inner tubes.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer