

MODEL A CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aah! Spring. Can't you just feel it. The flowers are blooming, trees are turning green, and there is a freshness in the air. Gardens are being planted. A wonderful time of the year. It makes you want to dust off the A's and hit the countryside and take in all the new blossoms popping up everywhere.

A special thank you to Danny & Shirley for providing us with a Birthday ice cream cake. It just doesn't get any better. Thank You.

Remember after the April meeting it is time for Game Night. So, bring your cards, dominoes, bingo cards or whatever you have. Let's have a fun night.

Thank you Wanda Bell for making our reservations for breakfast at the Chuck Wagon. We had 9 members come for breakfast and 6 Model A's. Bill & Sue Capps, Shorty, Don & Shirley Dyess, Ola Powell, Jim Blakeney, and Walt and Virginia Hellebrand. It was the start of a beautiful day.

After a great breakfast, we headed to Canton where we met up with Joe Creecy. We then started our tour to Grand Saline. Upon arrival there, we went to the Salt Palace where we met up



with Ken Parker. We were greeted at the Museum by the Hostess. She told us about the town and Salt mine. We followed this up with a 15 minute video. It was very interesting. We then had the pleasure of meeting our Congressman, Jeb Hensarling, who was on a campaign tour of East Texas. We then continued on to Mineola to take in the sights and antique shops.

We parked our cars at the train station where we again met up with the Congressman in the railroad station. After our antique shopping, we went to Paredes Family Restaurant for lunch. We all had a great meal and lots of conversation. We had a great time.

We then hit the back roads toward Canton. Great scenery all the way. A perfect day spent with our good friends and our A's. Lets make our next tour even better.

See you all at the April meeting.

President
Walter Hellebrand

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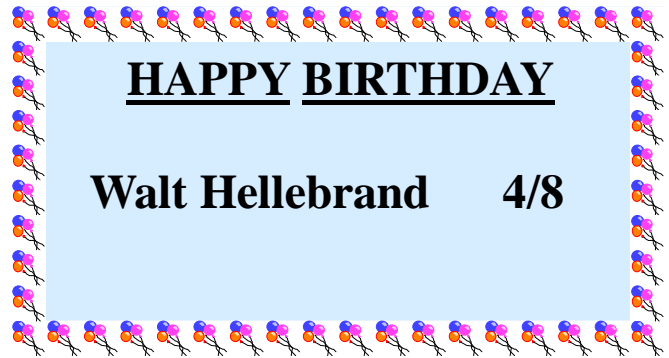
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Thank You Dairy Queen for the March Birthday Cake!



COMING EVENTS

3rd MARC/MAFCA World Model A Ford Meet

**June 22-27, 2008
Addison, Texas**

April 1st CCMAFC meeting 5:30 PM
Seven Points Dairy Queen
April 6-8 Greenville Swap Meet
Hunt County Fair Grounds
April 12-13 Canton Tractor Show
Canton, Texas
May 6th CCMAFC meeting 5:30 PM
Seven Points Dairy Queen

East Texas Tractor Show * Swap Meet

April 12-13, 2008

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Lewis First Monday Grounds

Canton Texas, 1/2 mile south of 1-30 on Hwy 19

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Free Parking & Camping on site; BOO RV hookups on site (\$16/night); motels nearby.

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info/reservations: 903-567-3037

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club—Minutes of March 4, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM, the President lead the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Walt welcomed everybody to the March 4th meeting of the CCMAFC. The President then recognized two guest attending the meeting, Ed Cliver and John Poldrack. Eddie is the son of OV Cliver and John Poldrack is a cousin of Sue Capps.

The President asked if everyone had received their March issue of the Club Newsletter and read the February Minutes. Walt asked if anyone had questions about the February Minutes, there were none. He then asked for a motion to except the minutes. Bill Wittner made the motion and Johnny Bell seconded.

Joe Creecy announced the Treasures report: there were no expenses in February and the Club reported income of \$156.00 for the month.

President Hellebrand recognized Sandra Tregre, Shorty Johnson, Jim Blakeney and Bill Wittner as having birthdays in March. Walt asked if we had gotten their birthday dollar. Don Dyess stated that if they gave two dollars he would not sing. The President wished them a happy birthday followed by the group singing Happy Birthday.

Walt asked Sue Capps for the Sunshine report and recognized that Jimmy and Erma Reynolds were able to attend the meeting. Bill Capps was asked how his eyes were progressing from surgery.

OLD BUSINESS: President Hellebrand thanked Wanda Bell for volunteering to plan the Club's monthly breakfast. The group applauded Wanda for her service to the Club. Walt reminded the group there was an opening for someone to plan tours.

Walt reminded the members of the table games planned after the April meeting. Sue Capps is ready to join the poker player's table. Questions were raised about Ken Parker's Pen Stripping tech session. Ken was not in attendance to answer questions.

NEW BUSINESS: Planning a date for the March outing and breakfast was under taken. The date of Tuesday March 25th was chosen because The Salt Palace in Grand Saline is closed on Monday and arranging a date around the Chickasha Swap Meet and the Poor Boy Tour. The breakfast was planned for 8:30 AM at the Chuck Wagon and after breakfast the group will leave for Grand Saline.

The group discussed planning something on a Wednesday because that is Dr. Loar's day off. Suggestions were made for possible April outings. The 2007 Brown's Valley tour was announced for an April Tour. Sue Capps stated that only three Model A's made the Brown's Valley tour. Sue announced that Harris Lege had asked that the Brown's Valley tour be planned again on a Monday or Friday. Don Dyess suggested that we plan to have a picnic lunch at the Cemetery while on this tour, the group thought that a good idea. Don will plan and lead the tour again.

Ola Powell announced that Forrest Green lives in the Corsicana area and had invited CCMAFC to stop by and visit. Mr. Green has several restored and parts cars.

President Hellebrand reminded the group that he was working on a Day at the Mabank High School. This will need to be done before school is out. Walt also reminded everyone that the Dairy Queen Cruise Nights are the third Thursday of the month and that they are starting March 20th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Walt announced the Canton Swap Meet and that Harris Lege was planning to sale some of his extra parts. The President asks Sue Capps about the Helen Lee Estate Daffodil Gardens tour to Gladewater. It was determined that the time for that was almost past.

The March raffle drawing was done with Ola Powell winning. Sue Capps made the motion to adjourn and Wanda Bell seconded.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer



In right photo notice brick street at the left and restored Mineola Depot in the back ground. Mineola is an Amtrak Stop.

Members and A's at March Breakfast and Model A's parked in Mineola.

Photos courtesy of Sue Capps.
Thanks, Sue



TechTip:

If your Model A is equipped with original type rear engine mounts, the rubber pads should be changed *every five years*. The pads need to be soft and pliable in order to isolate engine vibrations. Snyders and Brattons offer quality made motor mount pads. At the time you replace the rear mounting pads it's a good time to renew the front engine mount as well.

Joe Creecy

Mosquito and Bug spray.....

It's that time of year again. Spray the lawn, patio and deck floor with Listerine, and the little demons will disappear.

Fill a 4-ounce spray bottle and use it around your seat whenever you are bothered by mosquitoes.