



# MODEL A CLUB NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now is the time for anyone interested in going to the 3<sup>rd</sup> MARC/MAFCA World Model A Ford Meet. This is only the 3<sup>rd</sup> joint world meet ever. The Texas Tour is also combined in this great gathering. They are anticipating 900 family registrations. That is about 2500 people, and the largest number of Model A cars at any one meet. Let's do our club and our state right. Let's make a good presentation.

April started off with a great meeting and 12 members staying for some fun and games. We set up tables for dominoes and 42 with everyone knowing how to play except myself. I was lost trying to figure it out. Charles showed me some of the finer points of 42. I hope I remember some of them.

April was the time for the Poor Boy Tour. We had 5 members attending this event. Bill and Sue, Shorty, and Walt and Virginia. The tour took us through Beusche State Park and then on to Hilbig Park and Leaman log cabin. We covered about 60 miles and ended up on the main street of Smithville. Two blocks were shut down for us to display our cars and to visit the many shops. On Friday and Saturday night, we had great meals. There were 101 families registered with 93 Model A's. Shorty was recognized as one of the oldest drivers.

Our trip to the High School for the automotive class didn't start out well. The heavy rains the night before brought out 2 members, Bill and Shorty, for breakfast and one member, Joe Creecy, at the school on time. After a few phone calls from Joe, me and Virginia, Mary, Bill and Shorty showed

up with a total of 5 Model A's. Bill brought a running A engine on a motor stand and some extra engine parts to show. He made a great presentation to all the classes and explained the engine in full detail. We also had some posters of the cars, detail information, Restorer magazines, catalogs, and some pictures of our tours. There were many questions asked by the students. We even let some of the students drive our A's. They had a ball. With a day that started poorly, the students and us both had a great day. I hope we can do this again next year.

On April 12, we met at Canton for the East Texas Tractor Show and Swap meet. Seven Model A's were there on display in the Pavilion. We walked around both pavilions, saw many antique tractors and related items. A great display of yesteryear. Our Model A's drew almost as much attention as the tractors. This was a fine showing for our club. Thank you Joe.

The Brown's Valley tour and lunch was well attended with 6 Model A's. Don and Shirley led the tour. Also, on the tour was Bill & Sue Capps, Nancy and Bill Wittner, OV, Harris, Mary, guests John & Sheila Poldrack and of course, Virginia and myself. The country drive was unbelievable. The only thing missing were the blue bonnets. We drove to Prairie Point Cemetery for lunch and had a great time. After lunch, we went to an old abandoned Air field. After a little exploring, we started home. Thanks Don for another well planned tour.

Walter Hellebrand

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Don Dyess            5/11**  
**Shirley Dyess       5/17**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Jimmy Reynolds**  
**&**  
**Virginia Hellebrand**  
**April Raffle *Winners***

**3RD Thursday of the  
month is**

**SEVEN POINTS**

**DAIRY QUEEN**

**CRUISE NIGHT**

**SUPPORT OUR  
FAVORITE  
DAIRY QUEEN**

**COMING EVENTS**

**3rd MARC/MAFCA World Model A Ford Meet**

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

May 3rd    Emory Founders Day  
              Emory, Texas  
May 6th    CCMAFC meeting 5:30 PM  
              Seven Points Dairy Queen  
May 10th   Canton Swap Meet  
              Canton, Texas  
May 11th   **Mother's Day**  
June 3rd    CCMAFC meeting 5:30 PM  
              Seven Points Dairy Queen

June 4-9    Mabank Western Week  
              and Rodeo  
              Mabank, Texas  
June 15th   **Father's Day**  
June 21st   Eustace Pioneer Days  
              Eustace, Texas  
July 26th    International Model A Day

## Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club-----Minutes of April 1, 2008

President Hellebrand called the April 1, 2008 meeting to order at 5:35 PM and lead the group in reciting Pledge of Allegiance.

The President welcomed everyone and asks if the March Minutes printed in the Newsletter had been read. Walt asks if anyone had any questions about the March Minutes. Don Dyess made the motion to accept the March Minutes and Ola Powell seconded.

**Joe Creecy announced the Treasures report:** there were expenditures of \$68.49 and income of \$96.00, giving the Club net income of \$27.51 for the month of March.

**April birthdays:** Walt Hellebrand was the only member with an April birthday. Walt announced that the group need not sing Happy Birthday. Mary Worman stated that it would cost \$5.00 for that to happen. The group sang Happy Birthday to President Hellebrand.

**Sue Capps Sunshine report:** Bill Wittner is dealing with health problems brought on by the flu and medication prescribed for treatment of the flu.

**OLD BUSINESS:** President Hellebrand reported that he had visited with the Mabank High School Shop Teacher and Vice Principle on setting up the Club's visit on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Walt announced that there are 6 classes a day and the school could not have all shop students view the Model A's at one time. The April Breakfast was scheduled for the same day before the Mabank High School visit. The President announced the location of the shop classes at the school.

President Hellebrand told everyone that the published dates for the Greenville Swap Meet were incorrect. The Correct dates for the swap meet should be 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of April.

**Don Dyess announced plans for the April Tour:** Don chose April 18<sup>th</sup> as the day we meet at the old Gibson's Store parking lot, leaving at 10:00 AM for the day's tour. Don planned for the group to picnic lunch at the Prairie Point Cemetery.

Don brought the group up to date on the Forrest Green tour planned for May. Don announced the tour's mileage and the route he had in mind. Lunch arrangements had not been decided.

The Canton Tractor Show was announced and a count of members planning to attend was taken. Seven members planned to attend the show. Shirley Dyess announced she thought that a Canton Antique show was planned for the same time as the Canton Tractor Show. President Hellebrand announced that he had a 5K run Saturday morning and would be late getting to Canton. Walt asks the group if anyone is interested in running the 5K with him. It was decided that those wanting to drive to Canton as a group meet at Vetoni's.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Walt announced the Cornbread Festival in Malakoff on the 26<sup>th</sup> and there will not be a parade. Walt asks if anyone had ideas for tours. Paul Pirtle suggested an outing to Fuller Park in Athens, Texas. The park is located on the old Palestine Highway. Sue Capps reminded the group about the Pate Swap meet. President Hellebrand reminded the group about the World Meet in Addison, Texas. Walt stated that it is expected to be the largest Model A event ever, with more Model A's than you can imagine gathered in one location. The President expressed his excitement at being allowed to drive his Model A for three laps around Texas Motor Speedway as part of the Joint World Meet.

The April raffle ticket number 993 was drawn by Jimmy Reynolds and he was the winner. Mary Worman brought a Model A Ford toy to the meeting as a second chance raffle prize and that was won by **Lucky** Virginia Hellebrand with ticket number 937.

Mary Worman announced that she had sold her Model A Coupe to a young lady that bought the car for her Retired Postman father. He was loving every minute of owning the car and drove it everywhere. The new owner of the "A" has Model A parts he has collected to build an "A" and Mary told the daughter and father that when they were ready to sale the parts to contact her and the Club first.

President Hellebrand received a motion to adjourn from Charles Seabourne and seconded by Paul Pritle.

The April CCMAFC meeting was adjourned.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer

# INTERNATIONAL Model "A" Day



**July 26, 2008**

Model "A" owners around the world have come together and declared Saturday, July 26, 2008 as INTERNATIONAL MODEL "A" DAY.

This first year is coincidental with the eightieth year of the Model "A" Ford's first model in 1928.

There is a contingency plan for a local rain event date of Sunday, July 27.

To celebrate the day, thousands of Model "A" Ford Restorers and Preservers will be taking their cars out for a drive, and to socialize with other Model "A" enthusiasts. The specific activities will be determined by each local group or individuals, found in all fifty states and about thirty countries.

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**Bring them out of the Barn**



Local leaders are encouraged to get both club members and non-members involved in this event.

Supported By MARC Model Restorers Club

Many groups are expected to coordinate their activities with local Ford dealers, some of which will help support the days activities.

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