



# MODEL A CLUB NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gosh, here we are driving our A's into December and the last meeting of the year as your President. Where has the time gone.

I'd like to look back a little and say it has been a most interesting and learning experience for me. I feel like I came out of these last 11 months a better person. Not because I was your President, but because of you, the members, of this great club.

Thank you Don and Joe for being there. You made it much easier for me. And what about our newsletter. Joe, it just keeps getting better each month. You did a great job. Don thank you for leading us on some great tours. Thanks to Wanda for planning our

breakfasts and Mary for another great double dip party. To all you members for your phone calls and e-mails and suggestions, I say thank you.

Our Christmas Party will be at the Oran White Community Center in Tool, Texas. The party starts at 10:00 A.M. to ?? . We will at this time have our December meeting. Please bring your favorite side dish for our meal. We will again bring new unwrapped gifts for Toys for Tots. We will also have our white elephant gift exchange.

To everyone Happy Thanksgiving. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Walter Hellebrand  
President

IT'S TIME TO PAY YOUR 2009 CCMAFC DUES  
\$15.00



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**LARRY WILLIAMS 12/8**

**DELLA POWELL 12/12**

**OV CLIVER 12/25**

**Congratulations:  
OV, Ed & JoAnn Cliver  
on the recent additions to your fam-**

***Thank You  
SEVEN POINTS  
DAIRY QUEEN***

**CONGRATULATIONS  
November raffle Winner  
**Dr. ROBERTO LOAR****

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**GET WELL WISHES**

**JIM BELLAH**

**JIMMY REYNOLDS**

**COMING EVENTS**

**Dec. 6th CCMAFC Christmas  
Party, 10:00 AM  
ORAN WHITE  
CIVIC CENTER  
TOOL, TEXAS**

**Dec. 13th Christmas Parade  
Gun Barrel City**

**Dec. 13th Malakoff  
Christmas Parade  
Line up 9:00 am , start at 10:00 am**

**Jan. 6th CCMAFC Meeting  
5:30 pm Seven Points  
Dairy Queen**

Vice President, Don Dyess called the CCMAFC meeting to order at 5:37 PM. The meeting was held in the Seven Points, Texas Dairy Queen meeting room. (*President Hellebrand was in Colorado deer hunting*) Don led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice-President Dyess ask if everyone had received the Newsletter and ready the October Minutes. Don asks if there was anything in the Minutes that needed to be changed. Don ask for a motion to except the minutes; Johnny Bell made the motion and Bill Capps seconded.

**Joe Creecy** announced the October Treasure's report: Joe announced the beginning balance and income of \$82.00 with no expenditures.

Don announced the November Birthdays: Clark Clay, Erma Reynolds, Janelle Seabourne and Mary Woman. The group sang Happy Birthday to Janelle and Mary.

**Sunshine Report:** Sue Capps announced that Jimmy Reynolds had not seen his Doctor yet and had been staying in doors. (*Jimmy had hip surgery*) Jim Bellah continues to receive chemotherapy. Virginia Hellebrand announced that Walt had fallen while in Colorado deer hunting and injured is knee and was coming home. Ola Powell announced the Edith had additional eye surgery.

**Announcements:** The Vice-President announced that Sue Capps had been awarded the Ima Willis Award at Autumn Trails. Don and the group congratulated and applauded Sue's receiving the award.

**New Business:**

Vice-President Dyess recognized **CCMAFC Webmaster Bill Lee**. Bill told the group about his progress with the Club's Website that Bill Holmes had set up. Bill told the group of his planned additions to the website, one of which would be an area of the Website that would be for CCMAFC members only. This private area would be password protected. Mr. Lee told the group that a larger capacity site was needed in order to accommodate the added features that were planned. With the increase in web site capacity there will be an increase in the present monthly \$2.00 web fee to \$5.00, which Bill ask the Club to approve. Mary Woman made the motion and Joe Creecy seconded to approve the increased cost. Don Dyess ask if there was anyone wanting to ask Bill Lee about the site or discuss the matter further? Bill Capps wanted to know if there would be a classified adds section of the web site. Shirley Dyess questioned the CCMAFC Roster/Directory being part of the Website. Bill assured Shirley that the Roster/Directory would be in the protected member only area of the site.

The **CCMAFC Christmas Party** was next on the Vice-President's agenda; the party will be December 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 am at the Oran White Civic Center located in Tool, Texas next to the Tool City Hall. The CCMAFC December meeting will be part of the party. Ladies of the Club had worked on a list of food and supplies prior to the start of the November meeting. Don announced that a White Elephant gift exchange would be part of this year's party and to bring an unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots drive.

Vice-President Dyess announced that as set forth in the Club Bylaws that at the November meeting the slate of nominees for Club officers and Board of Directors for 2009: President Don Dyess, Vice- President Bill Wittner, Secretary/Treasurer Joe Creecy, and Board of Directors Walt Hellebrand, Shirley Dyess and Sue Capps. Don asks for nominations from the floor for any of the positions. (*There were none.*) Don asks for a motion to accept the slate by acclamation? Charles Seabourne stated, "It seems odd to me that there would be a husband and wife serving as officer and board member at the same time and that it could possibly cause a conflict". Don assured Charles that in the case of he and Shirley that one would not influence the other. Bill Lee made the motion and Bill Capps seconded, there was no opposition to the motion.

Sue Capps was called upon in the absence of Jan Woods to give a biography of Break the Chain of Domestic Violence and the services they provide. (*CCMAFC had collected nonperishable food items in October and November for Break the Chain.*)

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Joe Creecy reported that at the October CCMAFC meeting: approximately one hundred and twenty pounds of nonperishable food items had been donated. It was brought to the attention of the group that another table full of items had been donated. Vice-President Dyess thanked Danny Hampel (*Dairy Queen Danny*) for his donation to the food drive.

Don told the group to bring unwrapped toys to the December Meeting/Christmas Party for collection. A decision would be made later as to the recipient of the Toy Drive, possibly Break the Chain.

Joe Creecy announced the Model A Ford Club of America's New Member Incentive Program. This program is a **FREE** one year MAFCA Membership. (*Joe Creecy has the forms for this program.*)

Monica Atkins with Break the Chain of Domestic Violence arrived and addressed the group about the services that Break the Chain provides to Kaufman, Van Zandt and Henderson county families and they currently operate one Safe House. Following Monica's address was a brief question and answer period. Monica told the group that 80% of the families receiving help from Break the Chain have children. Don asks if Break the Chain would need toys for Christmas, he got a yes answer. Monica thanked the group and took delivery of the food items CCMAFC had collected in October and November.

Danny Hampel apologized to the Club regarding the location CCMAFC had at this years Dairy Queen Car Show. Danny stated that for the 2009 Car Show we would have a different and better location.

The November Raffle was held with Dr. Roberto Loar winning with ticket number 2162. Roberto won a standing two-lamp shop light. (*This was Roberto's first time to win.*)

With no more business, Vice-President Dyess asks and received a motion to adjourn from Janelle Seabourne and a second from Bill Wittner.

The November 2008 CCMAFC meeting was adjourned.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer

