



MODEL A CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We started the year off right with a good turnout for our January meeting. I am not sure what the total attendance was, but someone made the comment (I don't remember who) that the room was full and we may be outgrowing the Dairy Queen meeting room. We need to continue soliciting new members and attending the monthly meeting. We will not worry about outgrowing the room... we will just bring in more chairs!

If you missed our January Tech Session you missed a fun time. We had "Doctors" Shorty and O. V. along with many qualified "nurses" trying their level best to save my Model A. We were tightening the rear main bearing and replacing pan gaskets to reduce an oil leak, but needless to say, we ran into too many problems to complete the project that day. Now, after a visit with kids and grandkids in Houston, several days of cold bad weather, and my fighting a cold, the old A is still down. More discussion will follow at the next meeting, and you can

get an in depth review of this Tech Session complete with pictures on the Club web site under Event Reports.

I heard some very good suggestions from Bill Wittner concerning getting some activities planned and on the calendar for the months ahead and I believe that he is assisting Ola with this. I know that Walt is working on some more Tech Sessions such as a 12 volt conversion on his car, and carburetor repair and "frame buildup" sessions with Ken Parker. I am sure Walt and Ola will have more on these activities during our February meeting. Should you have suggestions for a tour, tech session, or social activity, please contact Ola, Walt, or Wanda respectively. I know your assistance will be appreciated.

See you at the meeting February 3rd.

Don

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MANY THANKS TO DON & SHIRLEY DYESS FOR HOSTING
OUR FIRST TECH SESSOIN OF 2009

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ed Cliver 2/10

Robert Bruce 2/15

Jo Ann Cliver 2/18

CONGRATULATIONS
JANUARY raffle Winner
WALT HELLEBRAND

TEXAS TOUR JUNE 4 – 7

START MAKING PLANS FOR

THIS EVENT IN WACO

CARBURETOR TECH SESSION

Tuesday February 10th at Ken Parkers. Starts at 10:00 a.m.

MABANK HIGH SCHOOL TECH SESSION

Wednesday April 15th at 8 a.m.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 3rd CCMAFC Meeting
5:30 pm Seven Points
Dairy Queen

Feb 20-22 Swap Meet
Decatur, TX

March 19-21 Swap Meet
Chickasha, OK

March 27-28 Poor Boy Tour

March 21-22 Dogwood Trails
Palestine, TX

April 4-5 Dogwood Trails
Palestine, TX

April 10-11 Canton Tractor Show
1st Monday Grounds

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club _____ Minutes of January 6, 2009

President Don Dyess called the January 6, 2009 meeting of the Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club to order at 5:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Seven Points Dairy Queen. The President led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Don welcomed everyone to the first 2009 meeting and checked with Sue Capps in regards to her special guest. Ola Powell introduced his guest and neighbor John Dawson.

President Dyess asks if all had received the Newsletter and read the minutes and asks if there were any changes that needed to be made. Don received the motion to except from Johnny Bell and a second from Bill Capps.

Joe Creecy announced the December Treasure's report: CCMAFC had income of \$ 292.00 and expenditures of \$75.76.

The President reported on the Board Meeting held before the January meeting: President Dyess had received a suggestion from Bill Lee that CCMAFC make Danny Hampel and Shirley Leone associate members of the Club and the CCMAFC Board approved. The matter was presented to the Club for discussion. Don received an approval motion from Mary Worman with a second from Bill Lee.

Sunshine Report: Sue Capps reported that **Judy Clay** had surgery December 16th and has had complications, but is doing better. **Della Powell** had surgery December 29th and is doing fine. **Jimmy Reynolds** fell December 24th breaking his hip; surgery was the 25th to repair. Jimmy is at Health South in Tyler with an eight to ten week stay planned he can have limited visitors.

Shirley Leone and Danny Hampel were invited to join the President at the front of the room for the announcement of their becoming **CCMAFC Associate Members** and to thank them for all they do supporting the Club. Shirley and Danny thanked everyone as the group applauded. Mary Worman made the motion that the Club provide Club vest for Danny and Shirley with a second from Ed Cliver as another way of showing appreciation to the Seven Points Dairy Queen for the free use of it's Meeting Room.

Don recognized Bill Capps, Joe Creecy and Jim Bellah as having January birth days and led the group singing Happy Birthday. The President stated that Bill and Joe had paid their birthday dollar.

President Dyess announced Ola Powell as 2009 Tour Director, Wanda Bell as Social Director and Walt Hellebrand as Tech Session Director. Vice-President Wittner suggested that the further out things could be planned the better. Don stated that if a member had an activity idea, get it to the appropriate director. The more time a director has to plan the better for everyone. Wanda announced she had nothing planned, but was hoping to coordinate with Ola Powell. Bill Lee asks that the club breakfasts be restarted and expressed how much he and Sandra enjoyed them. Bill Wittner stated that some clubs have standing Saturday breakfasts.

Sue Capps introduced Jan Wood of Break the Chain of Domestic Violence to the group. Jan is Director of BTC and spoke about the services Break the Chain offers the Tri-County community and gave information about domestic violence. Jan said that one in five teenage dating relationships report violence and that leads to domestic violence. Eighty percent of runaways are from homes where domestic violence occurs. Jan reported on the 2007 and 2008 Christmas toy drive CCMAFC conducted for Break the Chain. The Club provided enough toys for fifteen 2007 BTC children and all but one in 2008, a seventeen year old. Jan expressed how grateful she was for the donations of food items and toys CCMAFC had made to Break the Chain of Domestic Violence. The average family that comes to the Safe House has three children and Jan related the negative impact domestic violence has on young children. President Dyess thanked Jan for coming and relating what BTC does for the community and expressing her appreciation to CCMAFC. Bill Wittner donated a cell phone that he no longer uses and Bill Lee offered a working computer that he no longer needs. Jan Wood accepted these items on behalf of Break the Chain and explained the things they can do with old cell phones. BTC has a drop off point in the Wal-Mart in Gun Barrel City for used cell phones. Sue Capps reported that O.V. Cliver's used cell phone had gone to Break the Chain.

Ola Powell reported on planned tours for the coming months; January and February being bad weather months are not the best tour months. February 7th in Ennis there will be a Music Festival held at the SOCAL Center located on HWY 34 North of town. Ola said we could go by modern car and the event is inside. June is Black Berry picking in Edom from the 1st to the 15th. June is also Texas Tour month.

President Dyess next recognized Bill Lee for his work on the Club's web site. *(All in attendance applauded Bill for his work.)* Don expressed the opinion that the web site was a match in quality to any. *(more applause)*

Walt Hellebrand reported on planned Tech Session on January 9th starting at 10:30 a.m. at Don and Shirley Dyess. The Dyess Model A is recycling engine oil and with 75-degree weather forecast Walt and Don thought that would be a good day to fix the car. Bill Wittner cautioned about putting a Model A on jack stands. Don stated that he would have the oil pan off and would have things ready to start the repair. Shirley announced that attendees go to the Dyess garage and not the house.

Joe Creecy briefed the Club on the contents of two letters CCMAFC received from the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. The Foundation is having a membership drive and information about the Foundation was presented. Joe asks that the Club take under consideration, making a donation to the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. Ola Powell suggested that Foundation President George Tynan be invited to come and speak to CCMAFC about the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. A discussion was started about the Dallas, Texas area being considered as a possible location for the Model A Ford Foundation Museum. Don Dyess had questions about the Foundation's fund raising and what would the funds would be used for.

Bill Wittner was recognized for his Newsletter article on changes and new formulas of motor oil and how it applied to the Model A Ford engine as well as classic engines.

Wanda Bell announced that if anyone had pictures they would like to have added to the Club Scrapbook to please get them to her.

Bill Lee spoke to the group about the web site events report section, stating that he would like to receive photos and written reports on Club events for inclusion on the web site.

Mary Worman addressed the Club on its revisit in 2009 to the Mabank High School Auto Shop Class. Mary expressed the joy and pleasure shown by the students about the Model A Ford. Mary reminded everyone about the 2008 visit to the Retirement Homes in Athens and Malakoff and would like to see the Club do it again in 2009.

President Dyess asks Walt Hellebrand about setting up a visit to the High School. Walt stated that he was already working on it, probably making it an April event. Don asks Sue Capps about past visits to the Retirement Homes.

Don asks Bill Lee what format he prefer information submitted for the web site be in.

Bill Capps expressed interest in the Club planning an overnight tour some time in 2009.

The January raffle was held with Walt Hellebrand holding winning ticket number 2211.

President Dyess asks and received a motion to adjourn from Bill Lee, seconded by Johnny Bell.

The January CCMAFC meeting was adjourned.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer