



MODEL A CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here it is almost April, the weather is getting warm, it's time to fertilize the yards and start our mowing cycle again, AND it is perfect weather to get our A's out of the garage and on the road. Some of the best Model A driving weather is during the next few months. Cool mornings, but not too hot during the day.

The big swap meet in Chickasha, Oklahoma was held March 19th through the 21st. My neighbor and I drove up Thursday morning and ran into Joe, Bill Wittner, and Walt who had driven up Wednesday. While it was an excellent swap meet, I was very surprised that it was about 70% Model T parts and equipment and only about 10% was for cars, trucks, and parts from 1933 through 1945. About 20% of the items offered for sale or "swap" was for the Model A. While I personally didn't buy anything, I believe that Joe, Bill, and Walt did pick up a few items. I managed to get some brochures from

vendors that I found of interest.

A few of us got together on Saturday, March 21st, for breakfast and a drive to Palestine for the Dogwood Trails Festival and Car Show. It was a nice trip and you can read all about it and view some pictures on our web site (click on "Events").

You should make every effort to come to our next monthly meeting (Tuesday, April 7th) to see what our activity Directors (Walt, Ola, and Wanda) have planned for us through April. They have planned some outstanding activities so far this year and April should be no different.

See you at the DQ on April 7th at 5:30 PM.

Don

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER

J. FORREST GREEN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Harris 4/8

Walt Hellebrand 4/8

CONGRATULATIONS
MARCH raffle Winner

BOB HARRIS

THANKS BILL CAPPS

FOR THE DAIRY QUEEN

MODEL A COUPE

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Ola Powell's sister in Cardiac ICU.

Jim Bellah in hospital with Pneumonia.

COMING EVENTS

For more information visit:

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April 3-5
Greenville Swap Meet

April 7 CCMAFC
Meeting-Seven Points DQ

April 11
Canton Tractor & Engine Show
1st Monday Trade Day Grounds

April 15
Mabank High School Auto Class

April 18
Ben Wheeler, TX Hill Climb Event

April 30-May 3
Pate Swap Meet
T.M.S Ft Worth, TX

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club _____ Minutes of March 3, 2009

President Don Dyess called the March 3, 2009 Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club meeting to order at 5:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Seven Points Dairy Queen.

There were twenty-four members and one guest attending with six Model A's driven to the meeting. Don welcomed everyone and then led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The President explained the cause of his finger injury and introduced guest Forrest Green. The President asks if everyone received the March Newsletter and read the Minutes. Sue Capps responded that she had not received a Newsletter. Joe Creecy explained that a number of emailed Newsletters were returned. Joe stated that he sent an email directing

members to visit the Club's web site for the Newsletter and those were also returned. Joe announced that if a member had not received a Newsletter in the last week of the month to visit the Club's web site for the Newsletter. Don asks if there were any changes to the Minutes that needed to be made, there were none. A motion to except was received from Bill Lee with a second from Chuck Sportsman.

Joe Creecy announced the February Treasure's report: CCMAFC had income of \$164.00 with no expenditures.

Joe reported that the Club had received a letter from MAFCA in regards to **Liability Coverage**. Joe read the letter aloud to help the group decide on the matter of paying the requested \$50.00 premium for one year's Liability Insurance coverage. The \$50.00 premium is voluntary. The President asks for and Mary Worman made a motion and Bill Lee seconded that CCMAFC pay the \$50.00 and all agreed.

Sunshine Report: Sue Capps reported Jimmy Reynolds is doing better, but getting around slow. Johnny Bell's brother had a stroke and is now set up with Hospice.

President Dyess recognized members having birthdays in March: Sandra Tregre, Dennis Piaranio, Shorty Johnson, Jim Blakeney and Bill Wittner. Don led the singing of Happy Birthday. *Don asks Shorty if he was sixty-nine and Shorty replied almost.*

Announcements: March 6 to 7 is the Canton Swap Meet at the First Monday grounds, March 19 to 21st is the Chickasha, Oklahoma Swap Meet, March 19th is Seven Points Dairy Queen Cruise Night, March 26th to 29th is the Oklahoma Tour (this was 2008 tour that was canceled because of hurricane), March 27th to 29th is the Texas Poor Boy Tour, March 28th is the Athens Arboretum Car Show and Texas Tour is June 4th to 7th in Waco, Texas. Don stated that for more information on coming events to visit the Club's web site, read event reports and see photos, also would be found on the web site.

In the absence of Wanda Bell, Don announced that on March the 20th (a Friday) the Club is to meet at the Wal-Mart in Athens at 9:30 a.m. for a drive to the Fish Hatchery to watch the feeding of the fish at 11:00 a.m. and from there we will lunch at the Athens Marina Restaurant. Bill Wittner commented that a raincoat would be needed if you plan to feed the fish. Walt Hellebrand brought to everyone's attention that March 20th is Chickasha weekend and that some members will be in Oklahoma. It was decided that the Fish Hatchery outing be planned for another date. Ola Powell was asks for a new date, but stated the Hatchery outing could be any Friday.

Walt Hellebrand stated that the dates for Chickasha on their web site were wrong. Vendors would set up on Wednesday the 18th with sales starting on Thursday the 19th. A show of hands was held to determine how many members were going to Chickasha and what day they would return.

It was determined that everyone would be back from Chickasha in time to attend the Dog Wood Festival and Car Show in Palestine on Saturday the 21st. Mary Worman gave an over all of the Festival to the group. Plans were made to arrange an outing to Palestine for the Dog Wood Festival.

Tech Session Report: Walt announced that with so much going on in March that there would be no Tech Session. Walt said that maybe there would be something planned in April.

Ola Powell gave brief biography of Forrest Green: Forrest was a State Representative and was asks if he ever served as the House Speaker. Mr. Green said no, but stated that he did break a gavel once. Ola related that he and Forrest had worked together on negotiations between Baniff Airways and the State of Texas. President Dyess told the group that he had found information on the Internet about Forrest being a military pilot and instructor during World War II.

Bill Capps presented Shirley Leone a Model A Ford Coupe model, saying that anyone with two Dairy Queens should have a Model A. *It was a toy Model A Bill had placed DQ insignias on. The group applauded as Shirley accepted her car. Shirley and Danny thanked everyone.*

Ed Cliver announced that O.V. Cliver was being presented his sixty-year pin, Sunday at the Dallas Model A Club meeting. Don stated that Dallas probably doesn't ask O.V. for dues. *(O.V. is a Charter Member of the Dallas Model A Ford Club.)*

Walt Hellebrand announced that he had received a phone call from David Milam of Ohio. David had visited the CCMAFC web site and stated he was very impressed and told Walt it was one of the best he had seen. David had asked the name of the Club's Webmaster. *The group applauded Bill Lee for his work on the web site.* **Bill Wittner** stated that he had also received compliments regarding the web site from posters on Ford-barn.

Joe Creecy asks the group what day they wanted to attend the Canton Tractor and Engine Show, Friday or Saturday. Saturday April 11th was chosen as the day.

Bill Lee announced that if you are a member of CCMAFC you can post information about events on the web site in the calendar section of the site.

Bill Holmes complimented Bill Lee for the web site and told the group that he had brought a box of free reading material for those that wanted it.

The March raffle was held with Bob Harris winning with ticket number 2388.

President Dyess asks for and received motion from Walt Hellebrand with a second from Ed Cliver to adjourn the meeting.

The March 2009 Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club meeting was adjourned.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer