



MODEL A CLUB NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It seems to me that the month of June has been our busiest thus far this year. It may have been the four days (June 4th through the 7th) at the Texas Tour in Waco and all the carburetor problems I encountered during the trip that have given me this impression. I changed carburetors about three times during the trip, but thanks to Bill Wittner (who loaned me one) I made it back home under Model A power.

Speaking of Bill W., has he told you about the nice restaurant he and I found about three miles from the Hyatt in Waco? It is a place called George's, and Bill and I had dinner there Thursday evening. The dinner was so good we went back for breakfast Friday morning, and that was so good we talked several other members into going there for lunch. The chicken fried steaks were outstanding.

We were invited to join the Dallas Club for a tour of Sam Pack's auto museum in Farmers Branch starting at 10:00 AM on June 13th. While I was already in Dallas for other reasons, I met those who drove up that morning at the museum and what a treat we were in for. There were ninety to one

hundred antique, classic, and even late model automobiles on display and I am betting it took the caretakers a week to wipe our drool from the cars. It was an impressive display of all brands and types of automobiles.

What a turn out for the Pioneer Days Parade in Eustace! We had fourteen Model A's driven in the parade, which, in my opinion, was the greater part of the parade. Other than our cars there were only one or two floats, some fire equipment, a few classic cars, and some horses. To quote Shorty, "We should have doubled back and driven through town again and the parade would have been twice as long."

Don't forget our next outing at Mary and Bob's set for 5:00 PM on June 30th. This is Mary's annual Double Dip (a dip of homemade ice cream and a dip in the pool) social that you don't want to miss. I want to also remind you that we will have a brief Club meeting that night and it will serve as our July monthly meeting. We will not meet at the Dairy Queen in July.

See you at Mary and Bob's on June 30th.

Don

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club _____ Minutes of June 2, 2009

President Don Dyess called the June 2, 2009 meeting of the Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Seven Points Dairy Queen meeting room. There were **twenty-six** members and **one guest** present with **four Model A's** driven. The President led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Don welcomed everyone and asks Bob Beck to introduce his son and guest David Beck.

The President ask if everyone had read the May minutes and if there were any changes that needed to be made. Sue Capps said that Snyder Plaza was wrong, that it was Pioneer Center. (*In announcements section of May minutes*) The Secretary explained that the meeting was recorded and Snyder Plaza was the name that Sue had used in the tapes. Don asks for and received a motion from Sue Capps with a second from Ed Cliver that the minutes be approved. The motion carried.

Joe Creecy announced the May Treasure's report: CCMAFC had income of \$70.00 and expenses of \$152.15. Joe stated that he had moved \$1,800.00 into a 1.5% six months CD.

June birthdays were recognized: there were six members having June birthdays, the group sang Happy Birthday.

Sunshine Report: Sue Capps reported that Lillian Parker had surgery, Ken said she was doing well and that was the reason he came to the meeting.

Announcements: June 4th through 7th is Texas Tour in Waco. The President wanted to know how many were driving A's to Waco and announced that Shirley was driving modern carrying a towrope. Don suggested that members traveling on Thursday meet in Kerans for lunch and convoy to Waco. Mary asks if there was adequate parking for RV's at the restaurant.

June 18th is Dairy Queen Cruise Night; Don plans to bring the Cheyenne.

June 20th is the Eustace Pioneer Days Parade, more information on Club's web site.

Members working the Hospitably Room at Texas Tour were briefed on duty times.

New Business:

The President announced that Bill Wittner had developed a tool list found on the Club's web site. If members have tools they are willing to loan they can list them on the web site. For the tools the Club will own a Crib Master is needed, the Board met before the meeting and suggested Walt Hellebrand as Tool Crib Master and he accepted. Walt is centrally located, has a place to store tools and is easy to contact. Don asks if there were any other nominations from the group for Tool Crib Master, there were none. Bill Lee nominated Walt Hellebrand as TCM with Janelle Seabourne seconding, the vote was unanimous.

President Dyess announced that Chuck Sportsman and Shorty Johnson had agreed to be the President's Club tool procurement advisers for 2009.

Bill Wittner announced that in order to get the tool program underway, members need to list or report what tools they have. Bill had prepared sheets for members to list tools that do not have www access.

Ola Powell reported that around June 15th to the 20th is Blue Berry picking time in Edom. Ola stated that he and the Capps had found this a fun event.

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Walt Hellebrand reported receiving a phone call from the Malakoff Chamber of Commerce asking for Model A's on the 27th to help promote Antique Shops opening. President Dyess reminded everyone that the Club had decided in 2006 or 2007 to not use the A's to promote businesses. Walt received suggestions for workshops; 12 volt conversion, repair leaking exhaust manifolds on two member A's and a leaking gas gage.

Mary Worman asks that the Club consider changing the date of the July meeting to a date that would not conflict with Grandkid's birthdays and summer travel plans she and Bob had made. (*Mary has hosted a homemade ice cream social and pool party in July for several years. This has coincided with the Cedar Creek MAFC July meeting.*) Tuesday June 30th at 5:00 p.m. was picked as the date for the July meeting and the DOUBLE DIP PARTY.

Ken Parker announced that the Speedster event planned for June 13 had been canceled. The event is on hold as Ken tries to locate another location. Minneola is the tentative location as part of their Classic Iron event held in November.

The June raffle was held with #2583 being drawn. Virginia Hellebrand held the winning ticket. The six-month Grand Prize drawing was next with Walt Hellebrand having the winning ticket. Walt donated his fifty-dollar prize to the Club Tool program.

President Dyess asks for and received a motion from Mary Worman with a second from Charles Seabourne to adjourn the meeting.

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

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer