

Model A Club News

September, 2009

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With the going back and forth to Dallas for doctor appointments, our kids visiting from Minneapolis, and an unexpected family issue, August has not been the best month for me. I have missed all Club activities this month, and if that wasn't enough, we will not be home from Washington and the northwest coast until September 2nd, therefore we will miss the regular September Club Meeting as well.

I am looking forward to an active September when we return home, so everyone, please pitch in and come up with some exciting plans for tours, tech sessions, and other activities. And don't forget that International Model A Day is fast approaching. Vice-President, Bill Wittner will be standing in for me at the meeting, so share your ideas with him.

Speaking of our VP, I have asked Bill to write a few words about the activities that he has attended this month as part of the President's Message in this month's Newsletter. Read on for his comments.

I will see you at our September functions.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The hot month of August saw several fun activities in our club, for those who elected to participate. In addition to our monthly meeting, there was a tech session on August 12 to install turn signals on Richard (Yankee) Smith's 31 coupe and to convert Walt's '30 Tudor to 12 volts. The nine members present split into two groups and things started happening. The turn signal installation went off without a hitch. All facets of the 12-volt conversion would have worked if the new alternator had not been defective. It was replaced the next day and Walt is now in business. This was a very capable and hard working group!

On August 22, nine Cedar Creek members joined about twelve Dallas club members on a tour to Palestine to ride the Texas State Railroad. Our Model A's performed flawlessly, but the steam locomotive had problems. It had to stop twice on the way to Rusk for repairs, so on the return trip we were pulled by a diesel-electric locomotive. *(continued on page four)*

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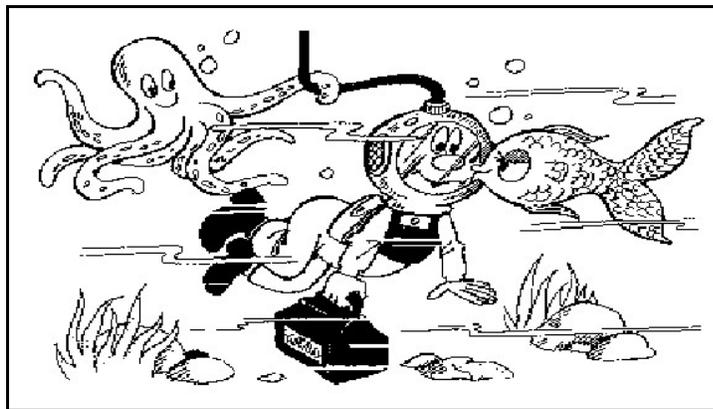
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kathy Holmes 9/02
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Danney Hampel 9/06
Bud Calicutt 9/07
Sandra Lee 9/10
Paul Pirtle 9/10
Jimmy Reynolds 9/16
Gene Tregre 9/18
Sandra Bellah 9/24



**THANK YOU
DAIRY QUEEN
OF
SEVEN POINTS**

DQ Cruise Night 3rd Thursday 6pm

COMING EVENTS

For more information visit:

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SEPT 1st CCMAFC MEETING
5:30 Seven Points DQ

SEPT 26th INTERNATIONAL
Model A DAY

OCT. 9-11 CANTON SWAP MEET
1st Monday trade grounds

OCTOBER 17th ANNUAL CLASSIC
Seven Points DQ Auto Show

OCTOBER 23-25 AUTUMN TRAILS
Winnsboro, Texas

NOV 6-7 SOUTHWEST SWAP MEET
Arlington, Texas

NOV. 14 SPEEDSTER RALLY
Mineola, Texas

NOV. 14-15 OVER NIGHT CAMPING
with Dallas Club at Ft Parker

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club _____ Minutes of August 4, 2009

President Don Dyess called the August 4, 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. There were twenty-three members present with six Model A's driven. Don led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. The President welcomed everyone and asks if they had read the July Minutes printed in the Newsletter. The President asks if there are any changes that need to be made to the minutes. Don asks for and received a motion from Walt Hellebrand with a second from Ola Powell that the minutes be accepted.

Joe Creecy announced the July Treasure's report: Cedar Creek MAFC had income of \$63.00 and expenses of \$96.00.

August birthdays were recognized: there were five members having August birthdays. None of the five were present.

Sunshine Report: Sue Capps reported that the Seabourne's were not attending because they were bailing hay and there was nothing else to report.

Announcements: August 20th is Dairy Queen Cruise Night and August 7th-8th is the Canton Swap Meet at First Monday Trade Day's. The President reminds members to visit the Club's Web Site for dates of coming events.

Joe Creecy reads an email from Mary and Bob letting Cedar Creek MAFC know they are missed and that the temps in Yankee Land are cool, with morning temps of 65 degrees. Joe reports that he will order International Model A Day patches if there are 20 members interested. Don Dyess made a count of twenty members wanting patches. The patches will cost \$2.25 each.

Bill Wittner reminds everyone about Autumn Trails and that registration forms can be found on the Club Web Site. Bill announces that the Cedar Creek MAFC is joining up with the Dallas MAFC on their tour to Palestine to ride the 1901 Steam Train on August 22nd. Some rail cars are air-conditioned and some are not. The train departs at 11:00 a.m.

Bill and Nancy Wittner have planned an overnight Club tour to Historic Jefferson, Texas in October. The event is scheduled for the 12th -13th. We will leave on the morning of October 12th. Chuck Sportsman announced that Jefferson's shops are closed in the middle of the week.

Don Dyess announced tentative plans to attend the Henderson County Play House on the 21st of August. No one had a HCPH event schedule. Don announced possible surgery on his hand.

Walt Hellebrand reported no tech session planned because of the heat. Richard (Yankee) Smith offered a location in Mabank that is air-conditioned. Plans were made for a tech session on August 12th at the Auto Museum located on Market Street in Mabank, starting at 9:00 a.m. The session will install turn signals and do a 12-volt conversion.

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The August raffle was held with ticket number 2805 being drawn. Chuck Sportsman held the winning ticket.

The President asks for and received a motion from Paul Pirtle with a second from Walt Helle brand to adjourn.

The August 4, 2009 Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club meeting was adjourned.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer

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But, it was a nice day and a good joint tour. We have an open invitation to join any of the Dallas club activities, whether members of their club, or not.

I urge you to make plans to join us on the International Model A Day activities that have recently been announced. It is an opportunity to display our cars, get some local recognition and have a picnic at a very nice location. We hope to see many of you on September 26.

Bill

FROM THE EDITOR,

**THE CEDAR CREEK MAFC NEWSLETTER IS READY FOR A
NEW EDITOR. I HAVE BEEN NEWSLETTER EDITOR FROM 2006
AND I THINK IT'S TIME FOR NEW IDEAS.**

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS YOUR CREATIVITY.

JOE CREECY