



Model A Club News

October, 2009

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, can you believe all the cool and rainy weather we have had this month? I'm not complaining, mind you, but this is very unusual for us to get this much rain in September, isn't it? And it has been cool enough to turn the air conditioning off for a few days at our house. Great!

We did get a break from the rain on September 18th and some of us managed to visit the Malakoff nursing home for a few hours. There was also a church group visiting who prepared lunch for the nursing home staff and residents. We were invited to join them for lunch and were served foot long hotdogs with chips and drinks, which were appreciated by all.

We got another break weather wise for International Model A Day (September 26th) that allowed us to drive our cars to the Malakoff Senior Center for some pictures and interviews with the Malakoff News. We then drove on into Athens and parked our cars on the Court House square for another photo opportunity. We had thirteen cars in this group. From Athens we drove on out to Bill and Kathy

Holmes' place for a picnic lunch and lots of chit chatting. Bill and Kathy provided dessert for the group. Let's give a huge thank you to Bill and Kathy Holmes for being such gracious hosts.

In my opinion the next two meetings are the most important for our Club and you should make every effort to be there. The Board has met and, in accordance with the Bylaws, we have a slate of officers for 2010 to be presented at our October 6th meeting. According to our Bylaws, these officers, and/or any who are nominated from the floor, will be voted into office during our regular meeting on November 3rd. As I said, if you possibly can you should make both of these meetings, but be especially sure you are there November 3rd to vote.

See you October 6th at the Seven Points Dairy Queen.

Don

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Beck	10/7
Edith Powell	10/11
Roberto Loar	10/17
Shelia Poldrack	10/26
Nancy Wittner	10/28
Bill Holmes	10/31
Ola Powell	10/31

I am taking orders for Club vest. If you would like a vest they are \$35.00.
Contact Joe Creecy

It's that time of year, 2010
Club Dues are being received.
Dues are \$15.00 for twelve months.

Don Dyess is getting a load of parts ready to sale at Winnsboro.
If you have something to sale, tag it and get it to Don or bring it to Winnsboro.

COMING EVENTS

For more information visit:

www.CedarCreekAs.org

OCT. 6 **CCMAFC MEETING**
5:30 Seven Points DQ

OCT. 8-9 **CCMAFC OVERNIGHT**
outing to Jefferson, TX

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

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club _____ Minutes of September 1, 2009

President Don Dyess called the September 1, 2009 meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Seven Points Dairy Queen.

There were twenty-five members and two visitors present with six Model A's driven. The President led the reciting of the Pledge of the Allegiance. Don welcomed everyone and explained to everyone why he and Shirley were in attendance and not in the Northwest as planned. Their rental car was broken into in the hotel parking area in British Columbia. This soured the vacation plans and they came home.

The President introduced guest Harold (*did not sign in and didn't get his last name*) and Toni Faust. They plan to join the Club and are looking for a Model A to buy, a Coupe or Fordor. Don asks if everyone had read the minutes and if there were any changes that needed to be made. President Dyess asks and received a motion to accept from Charles Seabourne with a second from Walt Hellebrand.

Joe Creecy announced the August Treasure's report: Cedar Creek MAFC had income of \$76.81 and expenses of \$12.59.

Members having September birthdays were recognized. The group sang Happy Birthday to those present.

Sunshine Report: Sue Capps announced that Gene Tregre had knee surgery and was doing well. Don Dyess is dealing with corporal tunnel. Shorty Johnson was helping Sue and injured his right hand by scraping the skin from the top of his hand. Shorty being on blood thinners made the injury much worse to deal with.

(The meeting was turned over to the Vice-President at this time.)

Walt Hellebrand reported on the Tech session held in Mabank at the Car Museum to install turn signals on Yankee's Model A and the conversion on the Hellebrand's Tudor from six volt to twelve-volt system. There were enough members at the tech session that they split into two groups. One group working on one car and the other group working on the other car. Due to a faulty alternator the session needed a second day to finish the electrical conversion. Thursday, September the 3rd was body back on the frame day for the Wittner's Fordor. Bill and Nancy will host event in Athens at their home.

Announcements: September the 26th is International Model A day. The Malakoff and Athens Newspapers had been contacted for coverage of the event.

The over night tour to Jefferson on the 8th and 9th of October was discussed.

The Seven Points Dairy Queen Car Show was announced for Saturday October 17th.

Autumn Trails is October 23rd – 26th in Winnsboro, Texas. Autumn Trails Parade on Saturday 24th with 100 or more Model A's attending.

Bill Capps announced that he and Shorty had a space at the Swap Meet and he also reserved a space for Cedar Creek MAFC. Don Dyess announced that he was taking a 5' X 10' trailer and his Ford Ranger to the swap meet.

Wanda Bell announced the outing to the Henderson County Arts Center on October 5th. We would eat at Roma's at 5:30 p.m. and then go to the HC Arts Center for the play NUNSENSE at 7:30 p.m. (*the date for this has changed to Friday October 2nd*)

Ola Powell announced that the Methodist Men were cooking out for the Malakoff Nursing Home on September 18th. Cedar Creek MAFC was invited to attend, Sue Capps said to be there 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

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New Business:

It was announced that Sue Capps had been contacted by St Judd Hospital wanting the Club to do a fundraiser in 2010. Cedar Creek MAFC doing a car show was suggested. Don Dyess suggested September as the month for a car show. Suggestion was made that the Club consider making a donation to St Judd's. Some material is provided by St Judd to help with fund raising. Shirley Dyess asks how would money be made off a car show. Having a Poker Run or some other type of event was suggested and include Motorcycle and Street Rods clubs. Sue Capps said that other Clubs had offered to help with the fundraiser. Bob Harris was asked to look at the feasibility of the Club hosting a St Judd fundraiser. Sue offered to help Bob with the feasibility study. Mary suggested a spring event.

Bill Wittner proposed a white knuckle-driving event. This event was for teaching the ladies how to drive a Model A. Shirley Dyess wanted a good reason why she needed to drive an "A". There was not enough interest for this event to move forward.

Bill announced that the Dallas Club had invited Cedar Creek to join them on a Ft Parker tour November 14 – 15th. This conflicts with the Hill Climb weekend in Mineola.

The September raffle was held with ticket number 2862 being drawn. Ola Powell had the winning ticket.

Vice-President Wittner asks for and received a motion from Virginia Hellebrand with a second from Bill Lee to adjourn.

The September 1, 2009 Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club meeting was adjourned.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer

SUNSHINE REPORT

Jimmy Reynolds is still doing rehab. He is able to put some weight on his leg now.

Ola Powell had a skin cancer removed from his ear. He is healing now.

OV Cliver passed out and has had some tests. Eddie says so far the tests have come back clear.....The brain scan "didn't find a thing!"

After five days in the hospital, Shorty is now recovering from his hand injury and a blood clot.

SUBMITTED BY Sue Capps September 24th