



# Model A Club News

January 2010

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all!

The Christmas party was a big success. Great food and lots of fun. We sure have some great cooks in our group! Shirley Leone was the lucky recipient of the duck this year in the Chinese Christmas. It is very likely that it will show up again this year since she didn't seem too fond of it. Many thanks to Wanda Bell and her able helpers for doing a great job again this year.

Our thanks to Don Dyess for his leadership last year. And, our thanks to Shirley Dyess for her service as an officer and director for many years. Both have retired from "active duty" this year.

2010 will be the ninth year for CCMAFC and we plan to have a very active year. So, get those Model A's in good shape in time for spring! We'll be doing some of the familiar events/parades, but will be adding new events and tours also. Bill Capps is heading up tours this year and has included a preliminary calendar of events in the newsletter for the first five months of the year.

We will continue to plan the remainder of the year so that you can mark your calendar well in advance.

There is an added incentive to wear your vest and to drive your Model A to the meetings. Details are in the newsletter. Also, a driving award will be announced at the January meeting.

We hope to have a large group at the meeting on Tuesday, January 5 at 5:30PM at the Seven Points Dairy Queen. Drive your A!

Bill



Bill's Newly restored '31 SW

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### Better Chance to Win Raffle this year

As an incentive to wear your CCMAFC vest and to drive your Model A to meetings this year, we will juice-up our raffle as follows:

- For everyone purchasing at least one raffle ticket and wearing their vest to the meeting, an additional two tickets will be given, and
- For everyone purchasing at least one raffle ticket and driving their Model A to the meeting, an additional four tickets will be given. Driver and passenger(s) are eligible only for a total of four tickets.

The additional tickets can be cumulative. If you purchase at least one raffle ticket, wear your vest and are the driver or passenger in your Model A, you will be given six additional raffle tickets. These incentives are effective with the January meeting.

### Toys for Tots



The toys collected at the Christmas party were presented to the Fire Department for distribution. We can be proud we helped.

## **Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club** Minutes of December 5, 2009 Meeting

President Don Dyess called the December 5, 2009 to order at 11:05 a.m. in the Oran White Civic Center in Tool, Texas. **There were thirty-three members attending and three Model A's driven.** Don led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

The President asked if everyone had read the November minutes and if there were any changes that needed to be made. There were none. Don asked and received a motion to accept the minutes from Johnny Bell and a second from Richard (Yankee) Smith. The Minutes were accepted as written.

Joe Creecy announced the **November Treasure's report**: Cedar Creek MAFC had income of \$206.83 and expenses of \$100.00.

Members having December birthdays were recognized. Don led singing Happy Birthday. Chuck Sportsman thanked everyone for his birthday party. *(Chuck's birthday is December 5<sup>th</sup>)*

**Announcements:** December 12<sup>th</sup> is the Malakoff, Texas Christmas Parade; line up at 9:00 a.m. at the school with parade starting at 10:00 a.m.

Walt Hellebrand is coming home from Pennsylvania with chili meat. Ola Powell had nothing planned for December.

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President Dyess reported on Forrest Green's recovery. Forrest is home and making progress with Guillain-Barre Syndrome.

**Sunshine Report:** Sue Capps reported that Bob Beck and Barbie Stegman were married on November 16<sup>th</sup> and Barbie will have both knees replaced on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Jim Bellah is recovering from his shoulder injury. Jim Blakeney is better following blood pressure problems. Jimmy Reynolds fell and might have broken his femur.

**President Dyess thanked** Wanda Bell, Ola Powell, Sue Capps, and Walt Hellebrand for a job well done in 2009. Wanda Bell and Shirley Dyess were thanked and recognized for their decorating of the Oran White Civic Center for the Christmas Party. Johnny Bell was recognized for his supervision of Wanda and Shirley as they decorated the center. Shirley Dyess was thanked for wrapping the door prizes.

Bill Wittner thanked Don Dyess for serving as 2009 CCMAFC President; everyone applauded Don.

Chuck Sportsman reported on the racing event hold on November 14<sup>th</sup> at Texas Motor Speedway. A sprint car that Chuck helped build in 1951 had been found and restored. The sprint car was part of the event. Chuck had photos of the event for everyone to see.

Bill Wittner announced that 2010 is going to be a very active year for CCMAFC. Bill expressed to everyone to use this time to get your Model A's ready for lot's of driving. Don Dyess has his car on jack-stands getting it ready for 2010.

Danny and Shirley and the Seven Points Dairy Queen were thanked and applauded for all that they do for CCMAFC.

Door prizes were drawn; tickets number 143, 133 and 155 won. Gloria, Wanda and Dennis were winners.

President Dyess adjourned the December 5, 2009 Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Meeting.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME**

**It's time to renew your membership. Dues are \$15/year and can be paid to Joe Creecy, our Secretary/Treasurer.**

**Come to the club meeting in January and take care of this.**

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Bill Capps</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>January 2</b>
<b>Joe Creecy</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>January 6</b>
<b>Jim Bellah</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>January 25</b>
<b>Beth Piranio</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>January 30</b>

**NEW MEMBERS**

**Adron & Dianne Neill  
Athens, Texas**

**Marvin Cantrell  
Sachse, Texas**

# 2010 CCMAFC ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Revised: Dec 6, 2009

? by date indicates date is not confirmed. Date shown is same day of month as last year (i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday).

## January

- 5 Meeting
- 16 Workshop at Piranio's
- 22 Breakfast and Mystery Tour - 8:00 am The Chuck Wagon
- 30-31 Winter Swap Meet – LaGrave Field

## February

- 2 Meeting
- 7 Super Bowl Sunday
- 13 Dinner & Henderson Co. Performing Arts Center (Arsenic & Old Lace)
- 26 or 27 Crockpot Potluck Dinner at the Capps

## March

- 2 Meeting
- 18-19 Chickasha, OK Pre-War Swap meet
- 20? Dogwood Trails & Car Show in Palestine
- Late Azalea Trail – Tyler (Date depends on Azaleas peaking)
- Azalea Trail Tour March 19 – April 10

## April

- 2-4? Greenville Swap Meet
- 4 Easter
- 6 Meeting
- 9-10? Lewis Antique Tractor Show & Swap Meet in Canton
- 10-11 Spring Swap Meet – LaGrave Field
- 15 DQ Cruise Night
- 17-18 Ennis Bluebonnet Festival
- 24 Derrick Days in Corsicana
- 29-May2 Pate Swap Meet

## May

- 4 Meeting
- 8? Emory Founders Day Parade
- 9 Mothers Day
- 15 Ladies Appreciation Day at Wittners
- ?? Mabank HS Auto Mechanics Class ??
- 20 DQ Cruise Night
- 29 Ennis Polka Festival & Parade



# Malakoff Christmas Parade



(Full-sized pictures are available on the CCMAFC website.)