



Model A Club News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hopefully, Old Man Winter has gone to bed for good this year and we won't see his ugly face again for many months. An intestinal bug prevented Nancy and I from joining the group on an outing to Adron & Dianne Neill's house and then on to Ben Wheeler on March 25. Shorty's 39th birthday was celebrated as well on this fun day.

Several of us went to the Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet in Oklahoma on March 18. This is an impressive swap meet for Model T and Model A folks (and for old Packards, Maxwells, Stanley Steamers, Buicks and etc.). People come from the east coast to the far mid-west to attend this show. Adron Neill found

it to be particularly interesting – came home with his SUV full of parts for his '29 Coupe rework. Dianne may not let him go with us next year! Joe Creecy also attempted to stimulate this economy. Since I was the designated driver, I went easy.

If the Azalea's finally come out in Tyler, we will make that trip. It appears that the blooms are still two-three weeks away, though. The Canton Tractor Show and Swap Meet is on April 9-10.

See you at Seven Points on Tuesday, April 6....

Bill

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Minutes of March 2, 2010

President Bill Wittner called the March 2, 2010 meeting of the Cedar Creek MAFC to order at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Seven Points, Texas Dairy Queen. Bill announced that Charter member Gene Tregre passed away and a Memorial Service was held March 2nd. Gene's military service during World War II was honored.

President Wittner introduced Dianne and Adron Neill; the Neill's joined the Club in November 2009.

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There were **twenty-four** members attending and **five** Model A's driven. Bill led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. President Wittner asks if everyone had read the February minutes and if there were any changes that needed to be made, there were none. Bill asks and received a motion to accept the minutes from Don Dyess with a second from Charles Seabourne.

February Treasure's report: Cedar Creek MAFC had income of \$256.00 with expenditures of \$57.29.

Members having **March birthdays** were recognized and the group sang Happy Birthday.

Sunshine Report: Sue Capps asks that members remember Sandra Tregre in their preys. Jim Bellah received a good report from M.D. Anderson. Jim had been misdiagnosed locally and will return to Houston in three months. Harris Lege's friend Gloria is dealing with the recent passing of her youngest son. John Dawson is off his walker and doing well. Sue and the group recognized Don Dyess for having been under the weather Don was doing better and in attendance. Don Dyess reported that he had seen Forrest Green and he is improving.

Tours and Activities: Bill Capps announced that the Azalea Trail in Tyler was planned. The time will be determined when the Azaleas bloom. The Dog Wood car show in Palestine is March 20th. The Capps will be out of town and suggested that members interested in attending check with Mary and Bob. That is the same weekend as the Poor Boy Tour and the Chickasha Swap Meet. April is planned for the Ben Wheeler tour. Dianna and Adron Neill will led the tour to restored downtown Ben Wheeler. Bill Wittner asks for a showing of hands of members interested in the Dog Wood Trail outing.

Tech Session: Walt announced that on Tuesday the 9th at 10:00 a.m. there would be a workshop on wood graining hosted by Ken and Lillian Parker. Members wanting to drive to Van as a group were to meet up at Ventoni's at 8:50 a.m.

Old Business: Sue Capps has forms for St Jude for members wanting to make a donation.

The March raffle was held with ticket number 3444 drawn. Janelle Seabourne held the winning ticket.

Bill Capps thanked everyone for attending the Crock Pot dinner hosted by Bill and Sue and expressed how much they enjoyed hosting the event.

President Wittner asks for and received a motion from Walt Hellebrand and a second from Paul Pirtle.

The March 2, 2010 Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club meeting was adjourned.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer

Coming Events

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

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
- 15 Azalea Trail in Tyler?? Date to be confirmed, based on azaleas finally blooming after this long, cold winter.
- 17-18 Ennis Bluebonnet Festival
- 24 Derrick Days in Corsicana
- 29-May2 Pate Swap Meet

May

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

June

- 1 Meeting
- 9-13 47th Annual Texas Tour
- 17 DQ Cruise Night
- 19-27 MAFCA 150th Anniversary Pony Express Tour

July

- 15 DQ Cruise Night
(More for July to be added next month)

See the Event Calendar on the CCMAFC web site.

Sunshine Report - Sue Capps

Our condolences to Sandra Tregre-----we all will miss Gene.

Our condolences to Joe Creecy and his family in the loss of Joe's step-mother.

Frances, Virginia's mother is in the nursing home due to a fall, which fractured her pelvis.

Dennis Powell is at home recovering from angioplasty--one balloon and several stints.

Bill Wittner brought back a virus from Chicasha and gave it to Nancy. We hope they are both well again now.

Ola Powell had a light stroke. He spent several days at ETMC Athens. He is home recovering.

Birthdays in April

Bob Harris **04/08**

Walt Hellebrand **04/08**

David Beck **04/15**

Happy Birthday!



Four things you can't recover:

The stone.....after the throw. The word.....after it's said.

The occasion.....after it's missed. Time.....after it's gone.

Poor Boy Tour March 19-21, 2010

Some of us who are also Houston Model A club members had a great tour to Schulenburg on March 19-21. This is traditionally called Poor Boy Tour because it is always planned within a month of April 15 tax time. It is a very reasonably priced tour and always a great time to get together, visiting the local points of interest.



Walt and Virginia Hellebrand, Harris Lege and Gloria, Ola and Edie Powell, Bob and Barbie Beck, Bill and Sue Capps and Shorty.

The Saturday tour to the painted churches was great....although we did have to start out the tour in the rain. The "norther" blew in and we were a little colder that we really like on Model A tours, but we braved it and enjoyed a great time and great food with all our Model A friends. Saturday night we gathered at Bob Becks' RV for visiting and card games. I think all who attended had a great time.

Sue Capps

Shorty's Birthday Tour

March 25, 2010

On Thursday, March 25, Joe Creecy, Don Dyess, Bill and Sue Capps, Walt and Virginia Hellebrand, and Shorty left from the Eustace square to travel to the home of Adron and Dianne Neill's for a wonderful lunch of great homemade chili, red beans, and cornbread with all the trimmings prepared on an old wood-burning stove.



You did a great job Adron and Dianne--and thanks for the leftover chili which we enjoyed later also. Everything was wonderful!

O V Cliver, Chuck Sportsman, and Ken Parker met us there for lunch. After lunch, the Neills' provided a cake for Shorty's 87th birthday beautifully decorated with a picture of a Model T.



Later, Chuck led the way to Ben Wheeler, where we had a great time visiting with Brock Gramiel, who is in the process of restoring the town. Many of the shops have been remodeled and are rented to the business owners for \$1. The Store was a great place to visit. We saw the good looking burgers and other foods the customers were ordering and some of us had a wonderful baked-fried pie. Those who did said the pies were "delicious".

Although, we missed the "spring-like" temperature (so sorry for that Don Dyess!--I have been fired as a weather forecaster!!!)--it was very cool and windy----we had a great trip! We hope to get to do this tour again soon when you who missed it can join us. Thanks to Adron and Dianne for a great lunch, birthday cake and warm hospitality!

Sue Capps