



Model A Club News

May 2010

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have had a couple of fun events this month. The Tractor Show and Swap Meet in Canton was attended by six Model A's plus Chuck's neat Model T. The number of tractors present of all vintages made for some great viewing. The ladies enjoyed the shopping too!

We timed the Tyler Azalea Trail perfectly. The blooms were fantastic. Six Model A's made the trip that is described elsewhere in the newsletter.

Coming events include the Founders Day parade in Emory on May 1, the 2nd annual Ladies Appreciation Day BBQ at the Wittners on May 15 and the Polka Festival and Parade in Ennis on May 29. We would enjoy

having more of you join us at these coming events.

The next meeting is on Tuesday May 4 at 5:30 PM. I have asked John Shore to give a short talk on fuels and fuel additives that can positively affect your modern car and your Model A or T. As you may know, John deals with engines every day in his business. He got on his soapbox about fuels in the car on the way to College Station to pick up Walt's engine. I learned a lot about fuels on that trip that I think would be of value to you as well.

Hope to see you on May 4,

Bill

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Minutes of April 6, 2010

President Bill Wittner called the April 6, 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 led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were **twenty-five** members attending and **four** Model A's driven. Bill asked if everyone had read the March minutes and asked if there were any corrections needed, there were none. Walt Hellebrand made the motion with a second from Bill Lee to accept the minutes.

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Members having April birthdays were announced and the group sang Happy Birthday.

March Treasure's report: Cedar Creek MAFC had income of \$83.00 with no expenditures.

Sunshine Report: Sue Capps reported that there was no current news on Forrest Green because phone calls were not being returned. Jimmy Reynolds was seen in Wal-Mart in a wheel chair. Sue brought everyone up to date on Tenna Shore's sister and brother-in-law as they recover from a head on auto accident. Dennis Powell attended the meeting with Ola Powell and reported on their recent hospital visits. Bob Harris reported on Jim Bellah's state of health.

Tours and Activities: Bill Capps announced that April 13th is planned as the day for the Tyler Azalea Trail Tour. The group leaves from Eustace and goes through Edom to Tyler. On the return from Tyler the group will lunch at Moore's Store in Ben Wheeler.

May 1st is the Emory Founders day parade, plan to leave from Vetoni's at 7:00 a.m. Bill asks about interest in over night tours. Canton Tractor show was announced with times and places.

The Dairy Queen Cruise nights were announced, third Thursday of the month, 6 to 9 p.m.

Tech Session: Walt announced that he and Paul were trying to arrange a date to help Paul with his car.

President Wittner brought everyone up to date on the Model A Museum. The museum will be located in Michigan. The museum is raffling a 1930 Model A Tudor to raise funds. Bill had raffle tickets to hand out. Tickets are \$10.00 for one, \$25.00 for three and \$50.00 for nine. Drawing will be held July 2011.

Walt Hellebrand announced that May 3rd at the Mabank High School shop class at 8:00 a.m. the club would introduce students to the Model A Ford.

Bill Lee discussed features of the club web site and reminded members that they could use the features.

Chuck Sportsman announced that Brooks had invited the club to view his collection of cars, motorcycles and antique tractors on our next visit to Ben Wheeler.

Bill and Sue Capps related to the group how Sue won the Hard Luck award on the Poor Boy Tour.

The April raffle was held with ticket number 3539 drawn. Wanda Bell held the winning ticket and this was Wanda's first time to be a winner.

President Wittner asks for and received a motion to adjourn from Bill Lee with a second from Paul Pirtle. The April 6, 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

29-May2 Pate Swap Meet

May

1 Emory Founders Day Parade
3 Mabank HS Auto Mechanics Class – 8a.m.
4 Meeting
7-9 Lewis Swap Meet, Canton, Tx
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

August

1-6 MAFCA 2010 International Convention
3 Cedar Creek MAFC Meeting
19 DQ Cruise Night

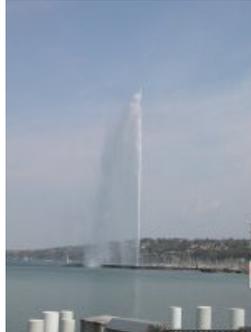
See the Event Calendar on the CCMAFC web site.

Sunshine Report - Sue Capps

"I have not heard anything.....from anybody.....not able to call everyone. I hope that truly means all is well."

No news is good news?

Bill Lee had an interesting week in Europe, trapped in Geneva at the end of a trip to Lausanne, Switzerland, by the volcanic ash cloud that closed all of the European airports. An **expensive** 5 days touring the sites and killing time. But home now and recuperating from jet-lag.



Birthdays in May

Don Dyess	05/11
Shirley Dyess	05/17

Happy Birthday!



Thought Provoking Statements:

I think part of a best friend's job should be to immediately clear your computer history if you die.

I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.

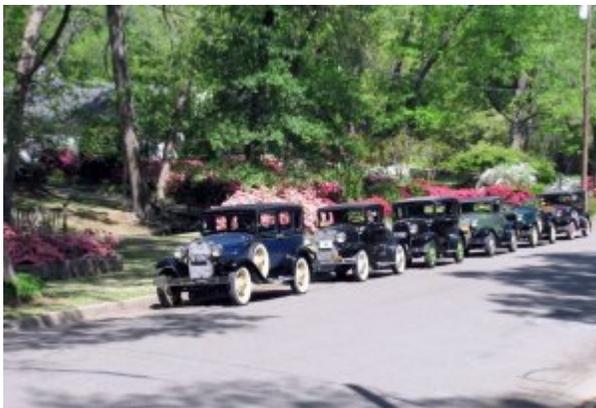
I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.

Tyler Azalea Trail – April 13, 2010

Six Model A's with twelve club members left Eustace square on Tuesday morning to go to Tyler and see the azaleas that were supposedly in their peak of bloom. We traveled the backroads through Edom to Tyler. Bill Wittner (with Nancy navigating) led the group through the trail tour. The flowers were stunning. We stopped twice to go through yards that were full of blooms.



On the second stop, we met a photographer who was doing work for the *Texas Highways* magazine. He directed the lineup of our cars and us in front of some beautiful azalea bushes and took several photos. He indicated that a picture might make a fall issue of the magazine. A copy of one of his photos is included in this report.



We then went to Ben Wheeler for lunch at Moore's Store. Serious hamburgers!! Met Brooks Gremmels, the developer of "new" Ben Wheeler. After lunch, we followed Brooks to his house to view his collection of vehicles; antique cars, modern cars, motorcycles of various vintages, tractors and more. This was a real topper for a great day.

Bill Wittner

(For more pictures, go to the club website: <http://www.CedarCreekAs.org>)