



# Model A Club News

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

Another month is gone and here we are in summer! It has been a fun month for those of you who have joined us on our events. Even though rain dampened the Emory Founders Day Parade, the weather for Ladies Appreciation Day at the Wittners was cooperative. About twenty-three attended the BBQ and conversation on that day. Thanks to the men (and ladies) for their good food. Nancy and I are glad that you joined us.

The patients at the Malakoff Nursing Home enjoyed seven of our A's again this year. As did the Auto Mechanics students at Mabank High School. I believe that there was more genuine interest in the Model A's at the High School this year; might even see one or two of the students attend a meeting.

The Edgewood Heritage Park was a

rousing success! It is an excellent place to visit, with good era displays in their old buildings. All of us had our cars photographed by a professional photographer, using the old buildings as backgrounds. A fun day!

The Texas Tour is being held at Granbury June 9-12. This is always a fun event; lots of tire kicking, camaraderie, seminars, swap meet, a tour on Saturday and many other events. Make plans to join us. More info on our website, [www.cedarcreekas.org](http://www.cedarcreekas.org) in the Calendar section.

Because of the storm damage at Bob and Mary's house, the annual July 4 ice cream social has been canceled. If anyone is willing to host this event this year, please contact me.

Next meeting is Tuesday, June 1 at the DQ. See you there,

Bill

### Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club Minutes of May 4, 2010

President Bill Wittner called the May 4, 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.

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There were **twenty-five** members attending and **seven** Model A's driven. Bill asked if everyone had read the April minutes and if any corrections were needed: there were none. Sue Capps made the motion with a second from Charles Seabourne to accept the minutes.

April Treasure's report: Cedar Creek MAFC had income of \$89.00 with no expenditures.

Shirley and Don Dyess have May birthdays and were not in attendance.

**Sunshine Report:** Sue Capps reported Teena Shore's family was out of the hospital. Walt Hellebrand was sick after the Pate Swap Meet. Jimmy Reynolds is doing well, but fragile. Wanda Bell's brother is doing well after his heart attack. Forrest Green is doing therapy three days a week in Dallas.

Mary and Bob suffered major damage to their house from the tornado or tornadoes that hit the Cedar Creek lake area.

**Tours and Activities:** Bill Capps reported, due to the weather (storms), Cedar Creek members did not attend Emory. May the 14th Cedar Creek will display the cars at the Nursing Home in Malakoff. Plan to be at the Nursing Home at 10:30 am. Saturday the 22nd Cedar Creek MAFC goes to Edgewood to tour the Heritage Park. Plan to leave from Vetoni's at 9:00 a.m. and it will be a picnic lunch outing. The admission is \$4.00 per person. Bill Capps suggested that the Cedar Creek MAFC Board look into the Club paying for admission cost on some outings. Saturday the 29th is the Ennis Polka Festival, leave from Seven Points across from the Dairy Queen at 7:30, arrive and check in 9:00 a.m. for 10:00 a.m. parade.

Bill Wittner announced Lady's Appreciation Day the 15th at the Wittners. Check with Bill on what to bring. Bill reminded members that Texas Tour is June the 9th. Bill Capps asked if there were members interested in driving to Texas Tour.

Walt Hellebrand reported that Mabank High School shop class had canceled. There are no May workshops planned.

Bill Wittner reminded members of the raffle tickets he has for the 1930 Model A Tudor to raise funds for the Model A Museum located in Michigan. Tickets are \$10.00 for one, \$25.00 for three and \$50.00 for nine. The drawing will be held July 2011.

**There was no New Business.**

President Wittner turned the meeting over to **John Shore** to bring everyone up to date on the effects of using 10% ethanol gas (regular unleaded) in air-cooled engines. John stated that 87 octane burns too hot for air-cooled engines. Some manufactures of air-cooled engines are no longer warranting engines if regular unleaded gas is used. John suggests using plus or supreme grade with the fuel and oil additive

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offered by LUCAS OIL PRODUCTS, INC. in air-cooled engines. John stated that when some engines come into his shop the manufacture requires that the fuel be tested for ethanol. If the fuel is found to contain ethanol the warranty is void. The ethanol is also damaging the rubber parts in carburetors. John's shop uses **Sea Foam Motor Treatment** to clean gum and varnish from intakes and carburetors. There is now a premixed fuel on the market for two-cycle engines sold at Parts Plus and Lowe's, this fuel contains no ethanol.

Charles Seabourne announced that Janelle caught a ten-pound bass in her brother's lake. Janelle received applause from everyone.

The May raffle was held with ticket number 3626 drawn. Danny Hampel had the winning ticket. Danny donated his prize to the club.

President Wittner asked for and received a motion to adjourn from Roberto Loar with a second from Paul Pirtle. The May 4, 2010 Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club meeting was adjourned.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer

**Birthdays in May**

**Happy  
BIRTHDAY**

<b>Charles Seabourne</b>	<b>6/19</b>
<b>John Dawson</b>	<b>6/20</b>
<b>Virginia Hellebrand</b>	<b>6/23</b>
<b>Bill Lee</b>	<b>6/24</b>
<b>Wanda bell</b>	<b>6/27</b>



**Happy Birthday!**

**Sunshine Report - Sue Capps**

Shorty's brother in Corpus Christi passed away on Sunday, May 16. The funeral was the following Thursday.

Janelle Seabourne fell at church on Sunday, May 16, and broke her hip. Her surgery went well and she came home from the hospital on Wednesday... Charles said food is covered....both of the girls are with them.

OV called to tell us that his nephew in Arizona was killed in a jeep accident. He was 41 yrs. old. Had been working in Iraq for 5 years...just got home in November and bought a home there. His wife is from Taiwan. His brother was with him and he is in pretty bad shape.

Jim Bellah to your prayers again. Jim is headed to Houston for some experimental treatments. He is very optimistic about the results.

😊 **Thought Provoking Statements:** 😊

Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.

There is great need for a sarcasm font.

How the heck are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?

**October 2010 issue of *Texas Highways* will include our Azalea Trail visit picture!  
We had a nice write-up in the Mabank newspaper as a result of our visit to the high school.**

**Ladies Appreciation Day – Wittner's**



May 15 saw the club hosted by Bill and Nancy Wittner for our annual “Ladies' Appreciation Day”. A good showing of A's and members. Apparently everyone likes to eat and talk! The men all slaved over the preparation of a table-full of good food. Bill barbequed enough chicken to feed the entire city of Seven Points and then added sausage as well! Danny brought a couple of ice cream cakes to top off the eating.

Did I say this club likes to eat and talk!



## Coming Events

For more information visit:  
[www.CedarCreekAs.org](http://www.CedarCreekAs.org)

### May

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

### September

7 Cedar Creek MAFC Meeting

16 DQ Cruise Night

16-18 Southwest Swap Meet

18 International Model A Day

### October

5 Cedar Creek MAFC Meeting

22-24 Autumn Trails - Winnsboro

See the Event Calendar on the CCMAFC web site.

