



Model A Club News

November 2010

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

A number of our club members have just returned from Autumn Trails in Winnsboro. It was another good event. The threatening weather cooperated except for a 'frog strangler' Saturday night during the banquet. At least the parade and tour were dry. There were eighty-two Model A's in the parade on Saturday morning.

Your Board met during the month and has developed the following slate of officers and Board members for your consideration at the November meeting:

President: Walt Hellebrand
Vice-President: Dr. Roberto Loar
Sec'y-Treasurer: Bill Wittner
Board Members: Bob Beck,
Jimmy Blakeney, Ola Powell

The board had to be totally reconstituted since Walt was leaving to become President, Sue ended her term on the Board, and Bill was not going onto the Board since he was taking the Sec'y-Treasurer position. Bob Harris asked to be replaced since he and Mary plan more extensive and lengthy travels next year, making his availability limited.

I urge you to attend the November meeting to vote for your officers and board members next year. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Hope to see you on Tuesday, November 2 after you have voted,

Bill

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club, Minutes of October 5, 2010

Vice-President Chuck Sportsman called the October 5, 2010 meeting of the Cedar Creek MAFC to order at 5:40 p.m. in the meeting room of the Seven Points, Texas Dairy Queen. The Vice-President led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

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There were **twenty-three members** and **one guest** attending and **seven** Model A's driven.

Chuck welcomed everyone and asked if there were any objections to the September minutes published in the Newsletter. There were none.

Mary Harris made a motion to accept with Johnny Bell seconding

September Treasure's report: Cedar Creek MAFC had income of \$63.00 and expenses of \$231.44. Joe Creecy announced that part of the expenses were for International Model A Day patches. Members participating in International Model A Day will receive a patch.

Mary Harris introduced visitor Charles Wells with ABC Powder Coating to everyone.

The Vice-President announced members having October birthdays and led the singing of Happy Birthday.

Sunshine Report: Sue Capps reported that she had nothing to report. It was announced that Ken Parker and Nancy Wittner are dealing with back issues. Wanda Bell reported that she had talked to Sandra Tregre and Sandra is doing well and said to tell everyone hello.

Tours and Activities: Saturday the 16th is the Seven Points Dairy Queen Car Show. Wednesday the 20th the Club visits the nursing home in Terrell, Texas and lunch afterward. The 22nd through 24th is Autumn Trails in Winnsboro, Texas. Mary and Bob Harris offered their RV spot in Winnsboro to anyone needing one. They are not using it this year but are retaining the reservation.

Wanda Bell reported on the scavenger hunt: Three teams came up with the same number of items; Bill and Sue, Walt and Virginia and Gloria and Harris. The winning team was determined by drawing straws; Harris and Gloria won. Shorty won the hard luck prize. Wanda announced that the **Christmas Party** would be held at the Oran White Civic Center in Tool, Texas on December 4th at 11:00 a.m. The Club will furnish Bar-B-Que and members providing side dishes. There will be the White Elephant gift exchange and unwrapped Toys for Kids will be collected.

The **October raffle** was held with ticket number 3994 drawn. Sandra Lee held the winning ticket.

Charles Wells with ABC Powder Coating presented information on new products and services at ABC Powder Coating and explained the Powder Coating process. Charles said that fiberglass and wood is now being powder coated.

Ola Powell presented information on changes in the state laws governing the use of Antique License Plates on motor vehicles.

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Vice-President Sportsman asked for and received a motion to adjourn from Walt Hellebrand with a second from Paul Pirtle. The October 5, 2010 Cedar Creek MAFC meeting was adjourned.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer

Tuesday, November 2

VOTE!

Our right, our duty, our obligation!

It's Membership Renewal Time - Contact Joe Creecy

Birthdays in November

Mary Harris	11/08
Harold Hemphill	11/12
Ann Cooper	11/14
Yankee Smith	11/15
Clark Clay	11/20
Janelle Seabourne	11/25
Dianne Neill	11/30

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**



Happy Birthday!

De-rusting with Molasses

Bill Lee

A few months ago I was browsing on the HAMB and ran across this thread:

<http://www.jalopyjournal.com/forum/showthread.php?t=408074>

It is a long discussion about de-rusting parts using common molasses. Yes, MOLASSES! I suggest you cut-n-paste that URL into your browser and go read the thread. It's long, but there are several before/after examples that are mighty impressive.

Well, since there is a bit of a skeptic hiding here, I just had to try it.

First off: molasses. I looked around, figuring I could get it at TSC or Atwoods, but no luck. I finally went to a farm feed store and they had a bag of dry molasses. I bought a bag, 40 lbs or so(!) and brought it home. I had a large plastic storage tub that has been unused and I figured it would be just right for a lot of parts.

I mixed up a five gallon bucket. Not sure how much dry molasses, but until "it felt about o.k.". Poured it into the tub. Now for some parts to try it on. Found a couple of backing plates. One was from my A that we replaced when Joe and I re-did the hydraulic brakes. And since I am wanting to add Bendix brakes, I had the backing plates from a '55 Ford F100, one of which I had pulled apart so all that was there was the backing plate itself.

Into the tub they went, and I just forgot about them. Several weeks later, I remembered the project and went and fished them out of the tub, and here's the results:

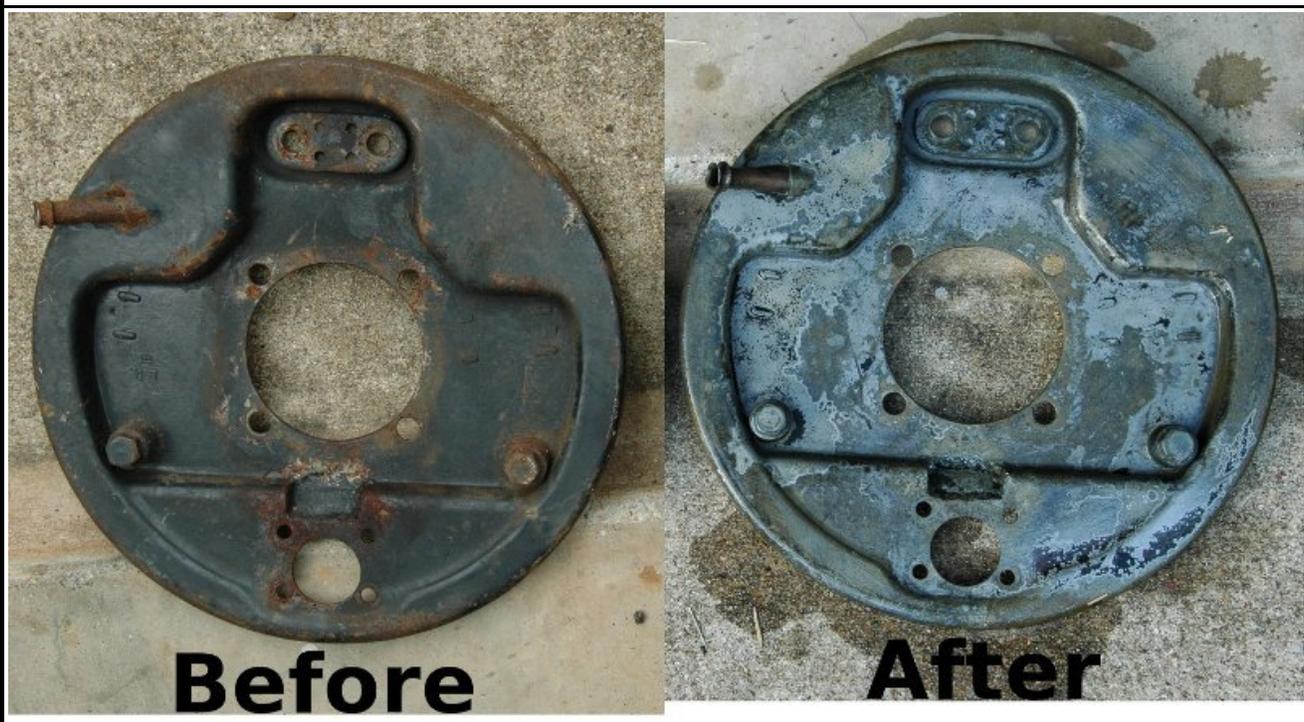


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The backing plates were NOT cleaned thoroughly before I dumped them in. And anyplace there was a lot of grease or remnants of paint, the mixture didn't clean. But after a month or so (I forgot them!), they really cleaned up nicely. I used a high pressure sprayer to wash them off after their long soak, and the remnant paint just blew off the steel.

One thing I saw is that when you get them out and cleaned, they start to rust right away. So a coat of primer or a spray of WD40 seemed to be needed. Here's the other backing plate.



Sunshine Report – Sue Capps

Nancy Wittner is better. She had an allergic reaction to medication and was not able to attend Winnsboro.

Ola Powell will be having treatment for the return of his bladder treatment.

Joe Creecy's dad was hospitalized and Joe was not able to attend Winnsboro.

Ken Parker is "hangin" in there" with his continued back problem.

Jimmy Reynolds is continuing to do better

John Poldrack is undergoing some tests.

Coming Events

For more information visit:
www.CedarCreekAs.org

November

- 2 **Cedar Creek MAFC Meeting** – Seven Points Dairy Queen – 5:30pm
- 25 **Thanksgiving**

December

- 4 **Cedar Creek MAFC Christmas Party** - Held at the Tool, TX city hall annex starting at 11 AM. There will be no regular meeting this month.

See the Event Calendar on the CCMAFC web site.

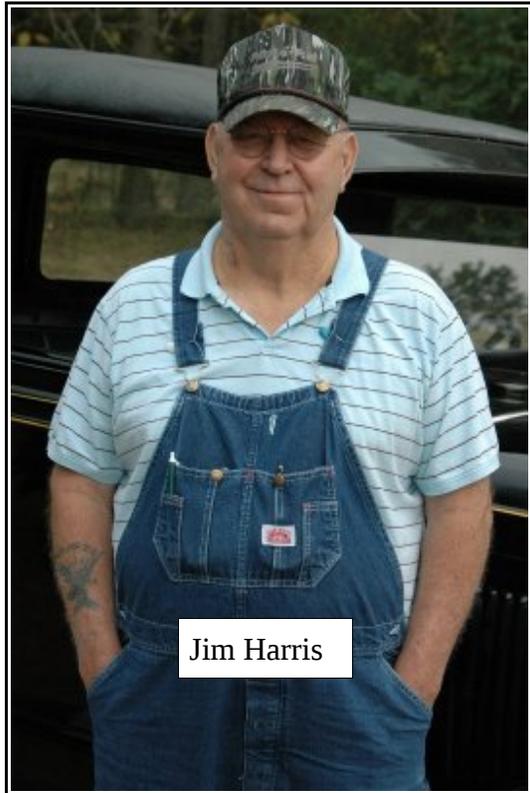
Autumn Trails - 2010



Many of the cars getting ready for the parade



CCMAFC members gathering.



Jim Harris

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