



# Model A Club News

September 2011

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### President's Message

Hello Members.

Well, here we are again suffering through another 30 days of 100 plus degrees. I don't know how much more my recliner can take. All the talk on TV is mostly the weather or the Cowboys. But I can't help but think about the Model A's and the great and great times times we had on our tours and outings. If my memory is o.k., I believe my first tour was to Mark Ham's Model A garage, and first tech session was held at the Seabourne's and was hosted by Ken Parker. (March 2006).

Our first double dip with the club 7-14-2006. It was great. Many times I think about the scavenger hunt Johnny & Wanda Bell sent us on. All the great breakfasts we had. One party stands out, the club's 5<sup>th</sup>

anniversary held at the Seabourne's. That was great. I can go on some more about all the great times we've had, but lets move forward some. Hopefully, the weather will change, as we are now planning for International Model A day.

Plans are going slow, but it looks like we will be in for a great time. We have invited the Autumn Trails club, Tyler Club, Dallas & Ft. Worth a clubs. This will be a great time for us all to get together and enjoy doing what we all like. As plans fall into place, we will need volunteers to help with getting the day started in Ben Wheeler.

More details follow by Email and at the Sept. Meeting. See you there.

Walter Hellebrand

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### Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club

Minutes of meeting  
August 2, 2011

President, Walter Hellebrand, called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points. Walt led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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There were twenty-five members present and five Model A's driven on this 110-degree night. One guest was present, Ray Cundiff, who has a nice yellow roadster.

Walt welcomed everyone and asked for any additions or corrections to the previous minutes. Since none were offered, Joe Creecy motioned to accept the minutes as written; Virginia Hellebrand seconded the motion.

Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Wittner presented the financial report for the period ending June 30, 2011. There was no income for the month. Total expenses were \$134.41.

There are five member birthdays in August; Sherry Beck, Lillian Parker, Dennis Powell and John Poldrak were recognized. None were present. [It was learned after the meeting that Gigi Henderson also has a birthday in August. The Club records have been updated.]

Sue Capps reported that she knows of no one "who is under the weather."

The new CCMAF Directories, for those who did not get one at the Double-Dip party, will not be available until Bill Lee returns from his travels.

Walt reported that the MAFCA raffle for the donated Model A Tudor raised \$45,000 for the museum fund.

International Model A Day, September 10 10AM-2PM: Walt related a recent meeting held in Ben Wheeler with members of our club and David Schumaker from the Autumn Trails Club to discuss this event. The Tyler, Dallas, Fort Worth and Autumn Trails clubs have been invited to join Cedar Creek for this event. Coinciding with this date is the 279 Art Jam to be held in Ben Wheeler; artisans will be present to discuss their work and all shops will be open. A tour will be held to Edom via some back roads. It was decided that hamburgers and hot dogs would be served and that it would be attempted to seek sponsors for the event from area Ford dealers. Chuck Sportsman reported that he had talked with Brooks Gemmels about the event and that Brooks estimated \$1500 for the food, Ben Lowry's band and a tent rental. Chuck had spoken with Brinson Ford in Athens, who was very interested in sponsoring the event, perhaps with other area dealers. Brooks will contact Tyler Ford on August 8 to determine their sponsorship interest and Brinson's interest should be confirmed about then as well. Area newspapers will be provided with a press release so that they can cover the event.

Ken Parker will be hosting a workshop at his shop in Van on November 11. James Taylor, engine builder from New Braunfels, will have engines and parts showing his method of building sleeved Model A engines.

On November 12, Ken Parker is holding the second annual hill climb in Mineola. Details are in the July newsletter.

Ola Powell reminded everyone that Autumn Trails would be held on October 21-23 in Winnsboro. It is always an enjoyable event.

Walt and Danny announced that the annual Dairy Queen Car Show, benefiting the Cedar Creek

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Humane Society, would be held at the Dairy Queen on October 15. Registration forms to show your car are at the register.

Chuck Sportsman reported on the Highway 80 Cruise that was recently run. 187 cars went from Wills Point to Grand Saline to Mineola to Gladewater. At each stop, there was a two-hour car show and food. Since most of the cars were Corvettes, Mustangs and hotrods, Chuck described it more as a race than a cruise. He was left in the dust in his Model A.

Gigi Henderson won the raffle drawing. The prize was a nice portable shop vacuum.

At 6PM, Walt asked for a motion to adjourn. Ray Cundiff so motioned and Bob Beck seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Bill Wittner  
Secretary/Treasurer

### Sunshine Report – Sue Capps

Mary Harris fell while hiking in the hill country and broke her ankle very severely after our August meeting. She had extensive surgery to repair her ankle, and after the swelling subsided, the doctor was able to put on a cast from the knee down. She will get a walking cast in a couple weeks. Thanks Bob for taking such good care of Mary!!

Reggie Marino (who works for Bob and Mary) lost his wife. Brenda was diagnosed with lung cancer a few days after the Double Dip party. Please keep Reggie and the family in your prayers.

Sue Capps

### Birthdays in September

Kathy Holmes	09/02
Sue Capps	09/04
Danny Hampel	09/06
Gene Burton	09/08
Lou Carpenter	09/08
Sandra Lee	09/10
Paul Pirtle	09/10

**Happy  
BIRTHDAY**



**Happy Birthday**

## Coming Events

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

**SEP 06, 2011 -- CCMAFC Meeting** - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, TX. Tire kickin' starts about 5:00 PM; meeting starts at 5:30 PM.

**SEP 10, 2011 -- International Model A Ford Day** - See flyer in this newsletter

**SEP 16-18, 2011 -- Southwest Swap Meet** - New Location: Wise County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena at 101 S. FM51 in Decatur, TX. Hosted by DMAFC and others.

**OCT 04, 2011 -- CCMAFC Meeting** - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, TX. Tire kickin' starts about 5:00 PM; meeting starts at 5:30 PM.

**OCT 05-08, 2011 -- Hershey Swap Meet** - Probably the largest antique auto shows and flea market in the US. Held at Hershey Park and the Giant Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

**OCT 07-09, 2011 -- Lewis Auto Swap Meet** - Held i First Monday Trade Days Hwy 19, Canton, TX. Free Admission Free Parking

**OCT 21-23, 2011 -- Autumn Trails** - Autumn Trails, Winnsboro, TX. Auto Show, Parade, Swap Meet, Great Food. A great getaway weekend.

**NOV 01, 2011 -- CCMAFC Meeting** - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, TX. Tire kickin' starts about 5:00 PM; meeting starts at 5:30 PM.

**NOV 11-13, 2011 -- Lewis Auto Swap Meet** - Held in First Monday Trade Days Hwy 19, Canton, Tx. Free Admission Free Parking

**DEC 03, 2011 -- CCMAFC Christmas Party** - Tool, TX Civic Center

## SEP 10, 2011 -- International Model A Ford Day

**Come join with other East Texas Model A Ford Clubs for a day of fun!!**

**Who:** Dallas MAFC, Fort Worth MAFC, Tyler MAFC, Autumn Trail A's, Cedar Creek MAFC

**When:** September 10, 2011 10AM - 2PM

**Where:** Ben Wheeler City Park, Ben Wheeler, TX (Corner of FM858 & FM279 in Ben Wheeler, near Moores Store). Plenty of shade and trailer parking spaces.

**What:** \* Car games

- \* Grilled burgers and dogs for lunch with all the trimmings
- \* Back-country tour to Edom, TX
- \* Ben Lowery and the Texas Express band will entertain
- \* 2.7.9 Artisans Art Jam in Ben Wheeler - Artisans, galleries, antique shops, garden centers, restaurants, music venues along highway 279 show off their wares from 10AM, demonstrate techniques and provide opportunities for visitors to create art. Good food and music that evening at Moore's Store and The Forge.

**Sponsored by:** Ben Wheeler, Brinson Ford of Athens/Corsicana & Tri-County Ford of Mabank

For Ben Wheeler directions and information: [www.benwheelertx.com](http://www.benwheelertx.com)

# **F.A.S.T. SOUTHWEST Model A & SPEEDSTER HILLCLIMB**

**November 11-12, 2011 Mineola, Texas**

**Hosted by  
F.A.S.T. Southwest and Autumn Trails Model A Ford Club  
co-operating with the  
City of Mineola**

**Friday afternoon Workshop/Seminar on Insert Model A Engines  
Friday night get together 5:00 p.m.  
Workshop/Seminar and Friday Nite GetTogether held at PopShop  
Ken's shop at 607 Oklahoma St Van, Texas 75790  
Call or email Ken for update information and/or map**

**Practice Runs begin at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Saturday  
Timed Runs begin at 1:00 pm Saturday  
Competition held on West Patton Street  
(in front of Mineola High School)**

**Awards and Brag Dinner immediately after Timed Runs finish.  
Ranchero Restaurant, Mineola, Texas  
Reservations 903-569-5331**

**Each contestant MUST be a Member of F.A.S.T.  
And be current subscriber to Hot for Hot Fours magazine**

Host Hotel is Best Western of Mineola  
Hwy 69 South, Mineola, Texas

Entry Fee of \$30.00

For further information and current updates call  
Ken Parker 903-963-1650  
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This is preliminary information to be adjusted in the next few weeks

**Just to let you know I wasn't TOTALLY goofing off while we spent most of August in cool, colorful Colorado....**



We rode the Durango-Silverton Narrow gauge railroad and found these working "vehicles" in Silverton.



**The best is yet to come...**

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When life hands you Lemons, Ask for Tequila and Salt and call me over!

Why do I have to swear on the Bible in court when the Ten Commandments cannot be displayed outside?

I saw a woman wearing a sweat shirt with 'Guess' on it. So I said 'Implants?'  
She hit me.





