



# Model A Club News

October 2011

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### President's Message

Hello Members.

Wow, it is October already with cooler weather on it's way. I wish I could talk about the tours we went on last month, but with the heat we were limited to just one tour, International Model A Day. What a day it was.

To those who helped organize this tour and everyone who helped with the registration, serving food, car games , 50/50 raffle , I want to say thank you.

At the October meeting, we will be discussing nominations for the 2012 year. If you know someone who would make great officers, please contact our Board of Directors, Bob Beck, Jim Blakeney, and Ola Powell.

This next meeting is very important and everyone should make every effort to be there.

See you on October 4 at the Seven Points Dairy Queen.

Walter Hellebrand

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### Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club

Minutes of meeting  
September 6, 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.

There were twenty-one members present and seven Model A's driven to the meeting. Walt welcomed our guest, Mary Hinkle.

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; John Shore seconded the motion.

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Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Wittner presented the financial report for the period ending June 30, 2011. There was \$72 in receipts and \$50 in expenses for payment of the 6-month raffle.

Sue Capps Sunshine Report: Glad to have Mary Harris mending and with us tonight. Edie Powell recovering from bypass surgery and will be home in two days. Roberto Loar's mother is in the hospital and is expected to be released shortly. She will then go on the waiting list for a lung transplant.

Birthdays in September: Kathy Holmes, Sue Capps, Danny Hampel, Sandra Lee, Lou Carpenter and Paul Pirtle. Happy Birthday was sung to those in attendance, with gusto.

International Model A Ford Day will happen on Saturday September 10 in Ben Wheeler. Expected attendance is 100-120 people from four area clubs. Chuck Sportsman gave a report on the status of the preparations for the event. Walt asked for volunteers for the 50/50 raffle and the car games. Those driving can meet at 8:30 at the square in Eustace on Saturday.

Upcoming events:

September 16 -- Southwest Swap Meet at Decatur Fairgrounds. Note the change in location

October 8 – Harold Hemphill and Tonni Faust will be married at the Presbyterian Church in Athens

October 8 – Kaufman Heritage Days and parade

October 15 – DQ car show benefiting the Cedar Creek Humans Society

Bill Wittner indicated that there were registration forms for Autumn Trails at the front table. This fun event will be held October 21-23 in Winnsboro. Sue Capps confirmed that the RV pad reservations have been made.

Nancy Wittner won the raffle drawing with ticket #116062. The prize was a Craftsman Multi-Meter.

At 6:05 PM, Walt asked for a motion to adjourn. John Shore so motioned and Joe Creecy seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Bill Wittner  
Secretary/Treasurer

### **Sunshine Report – Sue Capps**

Della Powell's mother passed away on Saturday.

Edie Powell is recovering from open heart surgery.

Roberto's mother, Paola Loar, has been in the hospital. She is home now. She has COPD and her breathing has been gradually getting worse. She got all her preliminary tests done and should be put on the lung transplant list this week. Then it is a waiting game.

Sue Capps

## Birthdays in September

**Happy  
BIRTHDAY**

Rese Gremmels	10/07
Edith Powell	10/11
Wanda Burton	10/11
Roberto Loar	10/17
Bob Letchworth	10/23
Shelia Poldrack	10/26
Joanna Wilson	10/27
Nancy Wittner	10/28
Bill Holmes	10/31
Ola Powell	10/31



**Happy Birthday**

## **Man, I wish I had some money!**

**(Craig's List in Washington State)**

1929 Ford Model A - \$6900 (Sammamish)

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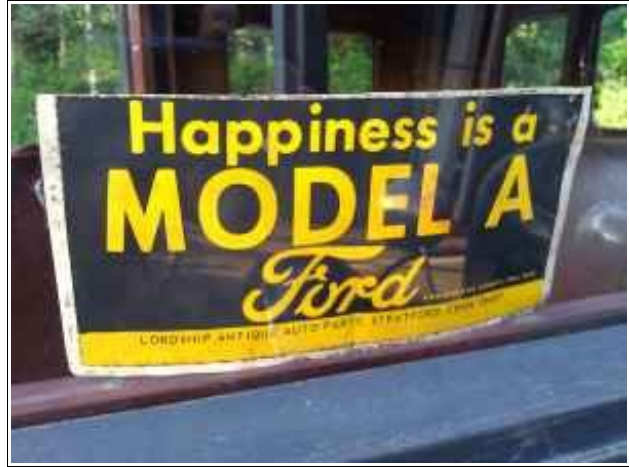
1929 Model A Fordor reduced to \$6900. This is a driver survivor.

A barn find that is in running order. A complete car. All original. She is not perfect, but is complete and ready to roll. I purchased 10 years ago after being stored for 20 years with the second owner. It has been garaged since the 50's. It has been a father/son project to keep her running. Lots of fun, starts fine and does not smoke. New battery, water pump, and points. Comes with Clymer manuals, parts catalogs, three spare tires and wheels. And a hat. Don't forget the hat. No title, sold with a bill of sale. Shoot me an email if you want to come see.

Thanks for looking.



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## Coming Events

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

**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

**JUN 14-17, 2012 -- 49th Texas Tour** - The 2012 Texas Tour will be held in Marble Falls, TX, hosted by the Alamo A's. The host hotel is the LaQuinta (830) 798-2020 and the alternate hotel is the Holiday Inn (830) 693-0707. Marble Falls is located near Lake LBJ and Lake Marble Falls. It is described as a neat shopping town for antiques and collectibles. Let's have a good representation at this Texas Tour!

**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**

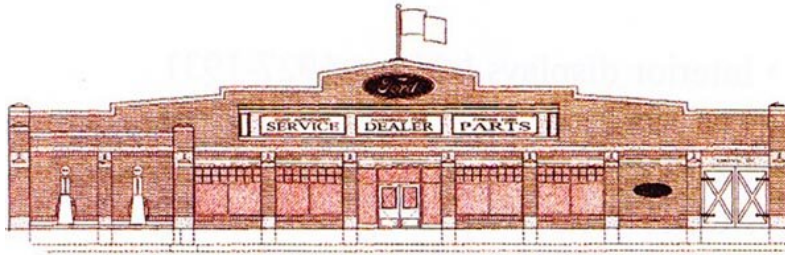
Host Hotel is Best Western of Mineola  
Hwy 69 South, Mineola, Texas

Entry Fee of \$30.00

For further information and current updates call  
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This is preliminary information to be adjusted in the next few weeks





## Model "A" Museum Update

The First Model "A" Gathering at the Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI took place on Sept. 17, 2011 and it was a resounding success. About 130 Model A's came through the gate as well as between 300-400 people. Many folks were dressed in the Era Style and enjoyed their picnic on the grounds. Stan Johnson, current president of MAFFI gave an overview of the progress toward the museum to an appreciative audience and a total of \$11,600 was given to the museum fund from clubs, individuals, the 50/50 raffle and a "Pass the Hat" offering.

This doesn't put us over the top but brings our total to about \$730,000. The MAFFI Board is proceeding with the talks with the builder in an effort to break ground in the spring of 2012. We need your help now!!! Do you realize that if every person who owned a Model A would give \$10 we would reach our goal?

Perhaps your club would consider this idea which comes from the Missouri Valley MAFC. A silent auction of items from your home or garage which you no longer want and need a good home, the proceeds of which would go to the Model A Museum Fund. If every member bid at least \$10 for an item, we would easily make our building goal. This would be a good winter time club activity, why not give it a try?

Loukie Smith, MAFFI Trustee

MAFFI WEBSITE [www.maffi.org](http://www.maffi.org)

## 2011 International Model A Day

We had a great turnout and everyone commented on the great time.

Dallas Club ---- 19  
Autumn Trails - 24  
Tyler Club ----- 43  
Cedar Creek ----34  
Guests ----- 6

A total of 126 registered and probably more.

175 hamburgers were consumed with chips,  
cookies and tea.

I counted 51 Model A's and 2 Model T's

Ben Lowery's band entertained and we took a tour  
to Arc Ridge Ranch through the country for cookies.

Chuck Sportsman

It was a glorious day for a ride. The slightly cooler weather kept the Model A's in perfect form. The town of Ben Wheeler rolled out the red carpet for four area clubs: Autumn Trails, Cedar Creek, Dallas and Tyler Clubs showed great support for a first annual International Model A Ford Day. There was a great band and a burger for all those in attendance. Car Games were held and there were almost 60 cars to view and enjoy.

A special "thank you" to Brooks Gremmel for the special hospitality.

Mary and Bob Harris

## 2011 International Model A Day



**Pictures by Mary Harris**

Six or eight weeks ago, Brooks Gremmels promoted the idea of having a gathering of all Model A Ford clubs from the East Texas area on International Model A Ford Day. He, of course, proposed to do it at Ben Wheeler, which is somewhat centrally located to all clubs. Cedar Creek agreed to help with the planning and execution of the event. To defray the cost, Chuck Sportsman and Walt Hellebrand worked diligently with the Ford dealers in Athens and Mabank to obtain sponsorship money in return for advertising in all publications. Brooks agreed to cover whatever costs we could not defray from sponsorships. So, we were off and running. The group that planned the event was: Brooks Gremmels, Walt & Virginia Hellebrand, Chuck Sportsman, Roberto Loar and Bill & Nancy Wittner.

Clubs from Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, Winnsboro and Cedar Creek were invited. Based on initial estimates from each club, we expected 100-120 people to attend. Boy, were we pleasantly surprised when we grilled 175 hamburgers and almost ran out!! 140-150 people attended, with 50-60 Model A's and T's being brought to the event. The weather was very cooperative, the setting in Ben Wheeler Park was enjoyable, Ben Lowery and The Texas Express Band kept an upbeat mood all day, the food was great, and the camaraderie couldn't be beat. John Shore particularly enjoyed the day after winning \$179 in the 50/50 drawing. Six additional tickets were drawn for prizes, including a gift certificate donated by Piranio's Antique Auto of Denton. Don Dyess walked away with this nice prize.

Walt devised three Car games which had good participation. Winners, based on time and

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accuracy, were:

- 1st - Bob Craig & Matt Smith, DMAFC
- 2nd - Jordan Douglas & James Cheshire, DMAFC
- 3rd - Bob Harris & Reggie Marino CCMAFC

After lunch, we took a short drive to Brook's Arc Ridge Ranch, where the Winnsboro club treated us to some very delicious cookies. The tour could have only been better with green, rather than brown, pastures and roadsides. Brooks, thanks for having a great idea and thanks for your many contributions to making this day a memorable one.

So, if you missed this event this year, make plans for next year. Brooks says he is ready to do it again. Sounds like a deal.

Bill Wittner

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