



Model A Club News

November 2011

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Message

Hello, Members;

Well the weather stayed nice for the annual Dairy Queen car show. What a good one it was. Our club had a good showing with Harris Lege winning 2 awards, one for best 1950's and older truck with his 1950 Jeepster and second with his Model A Roadster. First place in the Model A Division went to Richard (Yankee) Smith for his 1931 coupe and 2nd to Sue Capps with her red Roadster convertible. John Shore was the winner of the 50/50 Drawing. The event drew a large number of cars (over 60) and many viewers, resulting in a large contribution to the Humane Society.

Autumn Trails tour in Winnsboro was another huge success with 22 CCMAFC members showing up for the stew dinner Friday night. (52 Model A's at the dinner.) Saturday morning brought us to the parade with great weather and cars. Car games and a new mini tour led us to the BBQ banquet that evening. A total of 84 A's made it out for the great week end.

I urge all members to attend this next meeting November 1st. Officers and Board Members will be elected, all nominations will be accepted at the meeting.

Walt

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Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club

Minutes of meeting
October 4, 2011

President Walt Hellebrand called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The President welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were twenty-two members and one guest attending with eight Model A's driven.

Bob Letchworth's uncle, Ernest Wheeler, from California was recognized and welcomed.

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Walt asked if there were any changes needed to the September Minutes, there were none. Bill Lee made the motion to accept the minutes with Johnny Bell seconding.

The September treasure's report will be announced at the November meeting.

Special recognition and thanks to Nancy Wittner, Kathy Holmes, Virginia Hellebrand and Jody Letchworth for helping serve lunch at International Model A Day.

Sue Capps Sunshine Report:

Dr. Loar's mother is on list to receive organ transplant.

Edith Powell is receiving physical therapy three times a week.

John Dawson fell, had a stroke. Ann Cooper will move John and Ruth to Temple, Texas.

Della Powell's mother passed away.

Ten CCMAFC members have October birthdays; Johnny Bell led singing of Happy Birthday.

President Hellebrand announced the Dairy Queen Car Show.

November CCMAFC tour to Corsicana first part of month.

City of Mabank Nights Out 6 to 9 p.m. October 8, 2011. CCMAFC members will meet and eat at Lake Jackson Restaurant 4:30 p.m.

Canton Swap meet announced October 7 & 8, 2011.

Autumn Trails weekend 21, 22, and 23rd of October.

Ken Parker reported on Hill Climb event held in Tennessee. There were about 40 cars for the rally. Ken announced the up-coming hill climb November 12th. James Taylor will hold engine rebuild workshop on Friday 11th in the afternoon. Attendees are asked to bring sides to go with hot dogs.

Bill Lee handed out Club Directory to members needing them.

Walt reminded members that their service is needed for 2012. Volunteer and help your Club. November is election month.

Danny Hampel held the winning raffle ticket and donated prize to Club.

Motion to adjourn was made by Johnny Bell with a second from John Shore.

The October 4, 2011 CCMAFC meeting was adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Minutes by Joe Creecy

Substituting for Bill Wittner

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

She hit me.

Birthdays in November

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

Mary Harris	11/08
Harold Hemphill	11/12
Ann Cooper	11/14
Yankee Smith	11/15
Clark Clay	11/20
Wes Wilson	11/22
Janelle Seabourne	11/25
Dianne Neal	11/30



Happy Birthday

Sunshine Report – Sue Capps

John Dawson passed away on October 13. Funeral was Saturday, October 15 at the Payne Springs Methodist Church.

Sue Capps

Coming Events

For more information visit: www.CedarCreekAs.org

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

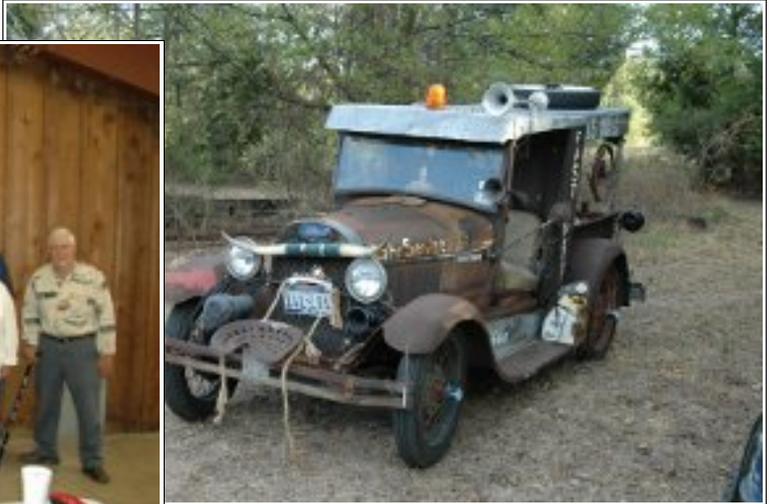
DEC 03, 2011 -- CCMAFC Christmas Party - Tool, TX Civic Center

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!

(The Calendar is pretty slim right now. Remember that any CCMAFC member can add items to the calendar on the website at <http://www.CedarCreekAs.org/>)

Autumn Trails - 2011



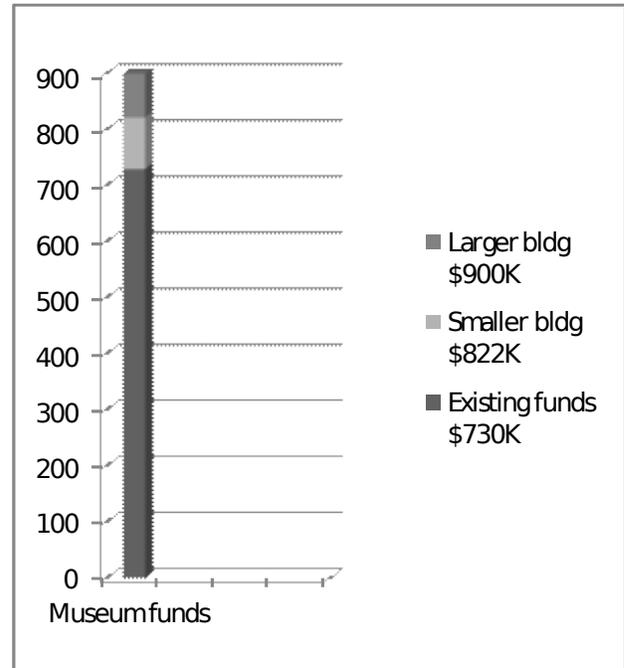


Model A Museum News

It's an exciting time for the Model A Museum – ground can potentially be broken in the spring of 2012. Between now and then the Model A community needs to finish raising the design and construction money needed. The fund raising target is based on the \$75/sf actual cost of the Franklin Museum which is across the street from the site of the Model A Museum. Using that cost, the available funds are less than the amount needed. The choice may soon be to delay the construction to raise more money, or reduce the building size to match a level of funding more within reach. The original target was a building 12,000 sf (150' x 80'). This resulted in a fund raising goal of \$900,000 for the construction phase but the current museum fund is now \$730,000. One solution is to reduce the building to 137' x 80' or 10,960 sf. The estimated cost for this smaller building is \$822,000.

Two major fund raising initiatives are underway. The first is the sale of engraved walkway bricks. Clubs and individuals are encouraged to buy their own \$150 piece of the museum, choose a 60 character message to have engraved on the brick, and have their own legacy, or a memorial to a friend, at the Model A Museum forever. The second initiative is to encourage Model A'ers to match the offer of a generous Model A'er who has offered to donate \$50,000 if five other donations of \$50,000 are made. The donations can be made by individuals, clubs, businesses, or combinations of up to four donors per \$50,000. The donations can be made in two increments, the first in 2011 and the second in 2012. For example four

individuals could each donate \$6250 in 2011 and again in 2012 to meet the challenge.



Another effective way to increase the available funds is for every individual and every club to donate what they can. One person has calculated that if everyone who owned a Model A would donate the cost of 5 gallons of gas, it would put the museum over the top – it would top off the museum tank. Please do your part to help preserve the Model A and its era. Send tax deductible donations to Model A Museum Fund, PO Box 95151, Nonantum, MA 02495. More info at MAFFI.ORG.

**I signed up for an exercise class and was told to wear loose fitting clothing.
If I HAD any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't have signed up in the first place!**

When I was young we used to go 'skinny dipping,' now I just 'chunky dunk.'

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

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Wouldn't you know it..... Brain cells come and brain cells go, but FAT cells live forever.

Don't argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference.

And remember: life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.