



# Model A Club News

December 2011

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### President's Message

Hello, Members;

This is my last news letter this year and while this month was slow, we did manage to participate in a local parade here in Kemp. We had the honor to welcome home one our Military's finest. It was a way of saying "Thank You" to all of our Armed Forces for what you do to protect us here at home.

Now is the time to say Thank You to our club officers Roberto Loar and Bill Wittner for all you did to help our club move forward and our Board of Directors Bob Beck, Jim Blakeney, and Ola Powell I thank you and everyone who helped through out the year.

There will be a Christmas Parade Saturday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m. in Malakoff.

Remember December 3<sup>rd</sup> for our Christmas Party at 11a.m. at the Oran White Civic Center in Tool. We will have a short meeting just before our party. We will have our Toys for Tots again. Everyone please bring an unwrapped gift. Don't forget the White elephant gift. See you all December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Walt

P.S. Thank you Danny and Shirley for your continuous help in hosting our monthly meetings.

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### Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club

Minutes of meeting  
November 1, 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 thirty-one members present and eight Model A's were driven to the meeting.

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Walt welcomed everyone and asked for any additions or corrections to the previous minutes. Since none were offered, Sue Capps motioned to accept the minutes as written; Johnny Bell seconded the motion.

Since Bill & Nancy's Roadster let them down on the way to the September meeting, Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Wittner presented the financial report for the months of September and October 2011. For the two months, there was a net increase in the assets of the club of \$122.25.

**Sue Capp's Sunshine Report:**

John Dawson passed away on October 13. Della Powell's mother also passed away recently. Edie Powell is having trouble sleeping from pains from her cardiac rehab. Johnny Bell had coronary artery stents installed and he is now a new man. Roberto's mother is now #8 on the lung transplant list. Mary Harris has moved from her wheel chair to a walker.

**Christmas Party:** Walt reported that Wanda Bell had volunteered to direct the efforts again for this annual event. It will be held on Saturday, December 3 at the Tool Civic Building on Hwy 279, starting at 11AM. Remember to bring a white-elephant gift for each person attending and to bring unwrapped gifts for a local charity to provide toys for underprivileged children at Christmas. There will be no regular meeting in December.

The following officers were elected to serve the club in calendar year 2012:

Board of Directors: Chuck Sportsman, Wallace Kemp and Roberto Loar.

President: Walter Hellebrand

Vice-President: Joe Creecy

Secretary/Treasurer: Bill Wittner

No one has volunteered for tour coordinator. It was requested by Walt that club members plan and lead a tour during the year. The following volunteered for tours: Johnny Bell, Joe Creecy and Bill Lee/Ken Parker tour of VZ County. Still need to fill the Tech Director position.

Danny thanked all for participation in the Humane Society Car Show at the Dairy Queen in October.

Bill Lee won the raffle drawing.

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

Bill Wittner  
Secretary/Treasurer

 I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people   
die of natural causes.

### Birthdays in December

**Happy  
BIRTHDAY**

Chuck Sportsman	12/05
Della Powell	12/12
Brooks Gremmels	12/15
Adron Neill	12/15
Andy Jones	12/25
O V Cliver	12/25
Teena Shore	12/29



**Happy Birthday**

### **Sunshine Report – Sue Capps**

Edie Powell is doing rehab.

Mary Harris got an O.K. from the Dr. to go to Florida.

Nancy Sanders (Neal Sanders' wife) passed away after a brief battle with cancer. They handled the registration, coffee and donuts for the Founders' Day parade.

Johnny Bell had several stents placed in his heart. He is doing well.

Sue Capps

### **It's Membership renewal time!**

**Yearly dues for CCMAFC are \$15.**

**Enjoy membership in a fine club.**

**😊Honor the others with your membership!😊**

**Membership dues should be sent to Bill Wittner, Treasurer  
P. O. Box 1820  
Mabank, TX 75147**

## Coming Events

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

**DEC 03, 2011 -- CCMAFC Christmas Party** - Tool, TX Civic Center - Please contact Walt at [vwhlake@aol.com](mailto:vwhlake@aol.com) to sign up for supplying the side dishes. The club will be providing brisket and ribs. Remember to bring an unwrapped present for Toys for Tots, and a white elephant gift (one per person) for the gift exchange.

The December club meeting will be a short part of the day.

**DEC 10, 2011 -- Malakoff Parade** - Malakoff Christmas Parade, Saturday Dec. 10th start time 10:00 am.

**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/> )**

## Model A Museum News

The early events for constructing the Model A Ford Museum building are underway. A topographic survey has been done and a site plan is being started. The final design contract will be signed by the end of the month. Meanwhile a MAFFI team is conducting a visual inspection and inventory of existing museum display items.

The fund drive to pay for the museum is continuing. MAFFI now has a broker (Edward Jones) and can accept gifts of stock and if you have an IRA that requires a mandatory distribution that you don't need, you can donate the distribution to the museum and not have to pay taxes on it.

Each club can help and many are. For example, clubs are holding special events to raise money for the museum. Illinois Region of

MARC had a swap meet, Grape Country A's had an auction, both resulting in substantial donations. How about your club holding a road rally or a poker run, a car wash, or a brakes inspection day, each with a fee to go to the museum. Other fun events might include a Biggest Loser contest among portly club members with the monthly collections based on promised versus actual weight loss, all going to the museum fund. Another idea is to charge "tuition" for an all-day technical seminar (valve grinding, transmission rebuild, etc) with proceeds going to the museum. Perhaps a simple Museum 50/50 at each meeting - no donation is too small and no donation is too big. You'll have fun and also get a museum.

MAFFI Trustees



## **A HERO'S WELCOME HOME PARADE**

**LCpl. JEFFREY DAVID KNIGHT  
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS**

On Saturday, November 12, 2011 the club joined a large host of others in Kemp, Texas for a parade for this local hero.

Jeffrey was injured in Afghanistan in June of this year when he stepped on an I.E.D. that had gone undetected. He sustained injuries that included the loss of both his legs and multiple burns and abrasions while defending his country.

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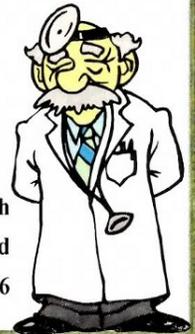
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### Ponderisms

There are two kinds of pedestrians: the quick and the dead.

Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.

Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days no one talks about seeing UFOs like they used to?