



Model A Club News

December 2012

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President's Message

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Hello, Members;

As we approach the end of another year for our Model A Club. I would like to say thank you to all of you that helped or participated in all of the events this past year. A special thank you to Joe for this outstanding job as Vice President and to you Bill Wittner our past Secretary/Treasurer. I know you are looking down on us. You were an inspiration to all and you are surely missed by everyone. (God Bless).

Our month started with a trip to Athens to the Lakeland Nursing Home, with our monthly meeting that evening. On Nov. 11th we attended the first Veterans Day Parade in Seven Points with 13 members and 2 guests, 7 Model A's . At the BBQ lunch at the VFW Post four World War II veterans were honored, AV

Phillips, CL York, OV Cliver and David (Shorty) Johnson. Three of the four honored are members of the CCMAFC. Nov. 14th we went to Eustace for breakfast and then on to Ben Wheeler for a tour and lunch, ten Model A's .What a great day it was until lunch when Virginia decided to get sick. We left quite quickly and ended up in the ER. It was determined she had kidney stones. After a couple of days in the Hospital she is home and feeling much better.

I am looking forward to 2013 with the new officers and the leadership they will bring to the club.

REMEMBER 2013 DUES ARE DUE NOW.

See everyone at the Christmas Party Dec. 1st at 11 a.m. in Tool, Texas

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CEDAR CREEK MODEL A FORD CLUB

November 6, 2012 Minutes

President Walt Hellebrand called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Walt led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance after he welcomed everyone.

There were twenty-seven members attending with eight Model A's driven.

Walt asked if there were any changes needed to the October Minutes. Bill Lee reported a publishing error in the newsletter. Bill had corrected the error in the Minutes posted on the club's website. Bill Lee made a motion with a second from Jody Letchworth to accept the October Minutes.

Joe Creecy reported on the state of the Club's treasury. International Model A Day Expenses and earnings were reported. There is \$677.85 in reserve for 2013 International Model A Day. The Club's general fund balance looks good.

Sue Capps' Sunshine Report: Wanda Bell is doing well with treatments in Houston at M. D. Anderson. Wanda is expected to attend the Christmas Party. Walt reported on his recent conversation with Wanda.

November birthdays were announced and the group sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

Members from the local VFW attended the meeting to announce Veteran's Day Parade planned for November 11, 2012. VFW members were introduced and plans for the parade were gone over with the Club. The local American Legion group will assist. Line up starts at noon with parade under way at 2:00 p.m. ending in Seven Points. Bar-B-Que will be served after the parade.

Election of Cedar Creek MAFC 2013 officers; Nominees were Bob Beck, President, Ola Powell, Vice-President and Gigi Beck, Secretary/Treasurer. There were no nominees from the floor. The nominees were elected by unanimous vote. Board of directors for 2013 will be Chuck Sportsman, Wallace Kemp and Walt Hellebrand. Dr. Loar will step down after one year on the board.

The November breakfast was announced for the 14th. It was moved because of Thanksgiving. Outing was planned to drive to Ben Wheeler and drive the IMAD tour and have lunch at Moore's Store. Those planning to go will meet in Eustace and leave at 9:00 a.m.

November 2012 is the ten-year anniversary of the Cedar Creek MAFC. The President asked for suggestions to celebrate the anniversary. Several suggestions were offered, no decision could be made. Item was tabled for a later date.

Cedar Creek MAFC in an effort to honor Bill Wittner and with the advice and help of Nancy and the Wittner children, the club will purchase a Model A Museum brick. Jody Letchworth made the motion with a second from Billy Carpenter the motion passed by unanimous show of hands.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Members were asked to bring an unwrapped toy for the toy drive. Members were also asked to bring a gift for the White Elephant gift exchange. Food will be bar-b-que with members supplying sides.

The November raffle was held with ticket #117153 drawn. C.L.York held the ticket and donated his winnings to the Club.

Jody Letchworth made the motion to adjourn with a second from Bill Lee. The November 6, 2012 CCMAFC meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by Vice-President Joe Creecy

Birthdays in December

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

Chuck Sportsman	12/05
Della Powell	12/12
Brooks Gremmels	12/15
Adron Neil	12/15
OV Cliver	12/25
Teena Shore	12/29



Happy Birthday!

It's Membership Renewal Time!

Annual dues are \$15

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(or catch Joe at the Christmas party!)**

The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above average drivers.

Sunshine Report

From Walt: Virginia is doing fine now. After rushing her to the hospital Wednesday from Ben Wheeler it was determined she had kidney stones. By the time she was ready for the CT scan she passed the stone or stones, stayed in the hospital for two days to flush her out with IV's.

Bill Lee had cataract surgery Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Is doing fine with a lot better vision.

Good to see that Wanda will be with us at the Christmas party!

Veterans Day Parade

The local VFW chapter initiated a Veterans Day Parade in Seven Points. CCMAFC was asked to participate along with many others. Members of their chapter came to the November meeting and laid out their plans and schedule.

The day promised to be a wet and stormy day, and it did keep some away. But the weather Gods were happy that day and the parade was held in wonderful weather.



Four veterans of World War II were present and honored: C.L. York, A.V. Phillips, Douglas(Shorty) Johnson and O.V. Cliver. Proud that three of the four are members of our club!

Wednesday Breakfast

Our monthly Wednesday Breakfast was moved a week earlier this month since the normal “third Wednesday of the month” schedule would have made it the day before Thanksgiving. And it turned into a “Wednesday Lunch” although some also got together in Eustace for breakfast.



The program was to gather in Eustace and then drive to Ben Wheeler where the “east enders” would join up. We met in the parking lot of Moore's Store.

From there we drove the Tour that had been arranged for International Model A Day. After the tour, about an hour long, we all met back at Moore's Store for lunch.

The tour was about 22 miles in length, taking mostly the back roads of Van Zandt County between Ben Wheeler and Edom. A marked difference between this tour and that on IMAD was the beautiful foliage that we have experienced this year.



Coming Events

For more information visit: www.CedarCreekAs.org

DEC 01, 2012 -- Christmas Party - CCMAFC Christmas Party- Tool, TX. Civic Center

Dec 25, 2012 – Christmas – Celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

(The calendar is pretty slim this month!)

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