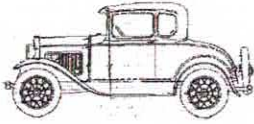


CEDAR CREEK



MODEL A



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- NEXT MEETING TUESDAY June 3, 2003 at the Gun Barrel City Dairy Queen 5:00 P.M. Remember to mark your calendars, all meetings take place the first Tuesday of every month. This meeting we will have a guest from the local paper who wants to take some pictures of us with the cars. Wipe off the dust and put on your door signs and SMILE!!!! Come on down!!! Bring a friend...they do not have to own a Model A.

What a great turnout for the Cedar Creek Cruisers car show. Jim Bellah one of our own members participated. And also, Darrel Shumate had his Model A there with the cutest little trailer, looked like he was ready for a road trip. He won second place in the Model A class. Way to go!

WOW! What a great day to Wills Point! We met at the Dairy Queen at 8:00 for breakfast and left at 9:00 to begin our drive to the home of the Bluebird Festival. We had a wonderful day seeing all the antiques and wonderful collection of many items that Bob and Jeanette Blair enjoyed showing us. Ola drove his Model A and guest Jake Jackson. Gene and Sandra Treje went in their Model A. Shorty drove his Model A and Bill and Sue drove Sue's roadster. We saw a large variety of things and look forward to the day when their museum is completed so we can go back and see them again. They had two restored cars, a 1928 Chrysler roadster and a 1923 Willis Knight funeral car. He also has two other Willis Knight Overland vehicles he is restoring. This is the 100th year anniversary of the Willis Knight and they plan to attend a meet in Indiana with their car. Also a large old safe from a bank, a very large standing clock from Mexico and a few old tractors, a large collection of old car jacks, many miscellaneous cattle and horse tack, and an original old carriage from the early 1900's. Janette's family was in the printing business and she has several of the old printing presses and type-setting machines. All the garages seem to have an endless supply of interesting and exciting things to view. Their latest collection is of radiator caps. Bob enjoys shopping online at Ebay and has acquired many wonderful treasures without even

leaving his office. As you can tell there were just too many items to list. We all had such a wonderful time.

The best part of the whole outing was the personal tour of their very beautiful home which took three years to build. It is constructed of 15 inch concrete walls, Austin stone and a metal roof, with all natural oak wood interior walls, ceilings and floors. The kitchen was any woman's DREAM, with its modern self-cleaning, convection oven and very modern stove top which resembled my grandmothers old antique stove. Beautiful black pearl granite countertops with all stainless appliances and fabulous marble floors. The master bathroom was so gorgeous that some of us really could have spent the rest of the day just lounging out in there. It was such an exquisite home and we thoroughly enjoyed the personal tour. Also the wonderful stories of how and where many of the antiques were acquired. You who were not able to attend missed a fantastic outing and great southern hospitality. Bob and Janette was such a lovely couple. We really enjoyed getting acquainted and visiting with them both. They were so friendly and we all came away feeling like we had known them both for years.

We lunched at the Bluebird Café in Wills Point where we talked with some of the local people who were interested in the Model A's.

O. V., our tour chairman, is planning another great trip for us. This time to Sand Flats. We will be letting you all know when and where we plan to meet for this tour so you will not miss a great time.



Sandra and Gene with Bob Blair in one of his storage garages.