

MODEL A CLUB NEWS

February, 2006

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

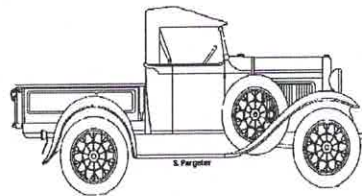
Wow! What a great turnout for the first meeting of 2006. We had 25 sign in for attendance plus the Seabourne's granddaughter. Five members drove their "A" to the meeting—John/Wanda Bell, Bill/Sue Capps, Judy/Clark Clay, Ola Powell and Shorty Johnson. A big welcome to Walter and Virginia Hellebrand. They paid their dues and joined the club. Those that missed the meeting might want to know Charles Seabourne won the Victoria's Secret gift (left over from the Christmas party) for the door prize. It was a gallon of car wash donated by O'Reilly's Auto Parts.

If you have not yet paid your 2006 dues to Imogene

Needham, please send them to her or see her at the meeting - \$15.00 per family.

We started the year off right with a workshop at the Worman's with Ola Powell presenting a great distributor rebuild and firing demonstration. Food, fellowship, and turnout was great. On the 18th, the outing to Hatfield's Restoration Shop was also great with 15 making the tour – every guy's dream of a workshop! Afterwards we enjoyed a great Mexican lunch at the Two Senoritas in Canton.

See you at the meeting,
Clark



Get the "A's" out and drive.....clark

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CCMAFC CHARTER MEMBER PASSES AWAY

Mr. Ollin Lewis passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2006 at the age of 92.

Mr. Lewis was preceded in death by his wife.

He is survived by son Ollin Michael Lewis of Bos-

ton, Mass. , and a daughter, Alice Williams and husband Larry of Mabank, TX.

Mr. Lewis is survived by a granddaughter and grandson and a great granddaughter and a great grandson.

Mr. Lewis was made an Honorary club member in 2005. He will be missed!

Out of the sadness we and the family are comforted to know he was at peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. sc , cc

WORMAN'S HOST WORKSHOP

John and Mary Worman hosted the club's first workshop of 2006. The workshop was held January 11, 2006 on removal and repair of the Model A distributor.

Ola Powell provided the technical expertise for the workshop. Ola had prepared a Model A cylinder head with spark plugs, on off switch, coil, and distributor. With this set up attendees could see the Model A ignition at work.

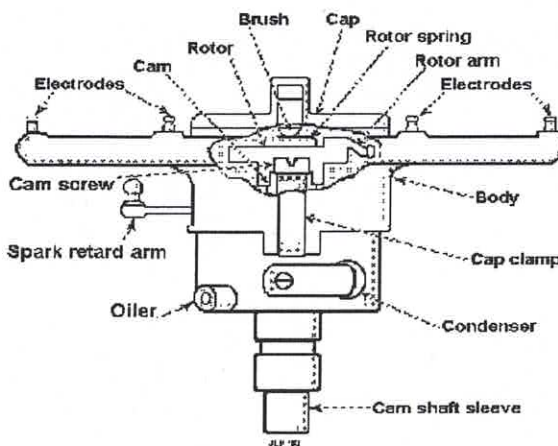
Mr. Powell pointed out areas of the Model A ignition and distributor that could cause problems with no spark or weak spark. As a part of the workshop we learned how to remove and rebuild the distributor, set the points and timing of the Model A engine.

From the workshop I learned that it would be good preventive maintenance to pull the Model A distributor

and give it a going over for possible problem areas.

Attending were members: John and Mary Worman, Charles and Janelle Seabourne, Bill and Sue Capps, Joe Creecy, Shorty Johnson, Paul Pirtle, Clark Clay, O. V. Cliver, Bud Ashton, Ken Parker, Walt Hellebrand, Robert Needham, Jim Blakeney, Jimmy Reynolds, Don Dyess, and Ola Powell.

Mary Worman served stew for lunch with attendees providing breads and deserts. jc



Side View of a Ford Model A Ignition Distributor

MODEL A TECH TIPS

If your Model A horn is not performing perfectly, the commutator on the armature may be dirty. Just remove the back cover from the horn and spray the commutator with Electronic Cleaner.

Electronic Cleaner can be found at auto supply stores. jc

Model A carburetor web site.
www.model-a.org

HELP YOUR MODEL A's electrical system. You will need a battery cable with a bolt hole end on each end. If your A is on 6 volts I suggest having a cable made up. That way you can get the large gage cable needed for 6 volt systems. Bolt one end of the cable to the transmission housing or the fly-

wheel housing. Bolt the other end of the cable to the frame where the battery is grounded.

The last 6 volt cables I needed I had made at NAPA. I think they used welding cable or electric golf cart cable. If your battery cables are old, it's a good time to replace them also.

Your Model A will have brighter lights and stronger ignition, 6 or 12 volt system. jc

COMING EVENTS

CCMAFC March meeting: 3/7/2006 at 5:30PM Seven Points Dairy Queen.

Decatur Swap Meet: February 24-26, 2006

CCMAFC Workshop: March 17th,

2006 at 10:00AM Seabourne's. Eustace, TX

Pate Swap Meet: April 27-30, 2006

43rd Texas Tour: June 8-11, 2006 Victoria, TX

CCMAFC is co-hosting with the Tyler Model A



Coming Model A events.

club the 44th Texas Tour 2007.

We need CCMAFC members to help with this event.

HATFIELD'S RESTORATION OPENS DOORS TO CCMAFC

January 18, 2006 the club was invited to tour Hatfield's Restoration Shop. The shop is located in Canton, Texas, which made for a nice Model A drive.

There were 15 attendees for the tour. If you missed this one you missed a most interesting business tour. Hatfield's Restoration turns old cars into works of Auto Art.

For the business tour we were split into two small groups. This was a good way to see everything that was going on in the shop up close. We were able to ask questions at each station within the business. The process taking place at each area of the shop was explained as we moved through Hatfield's.

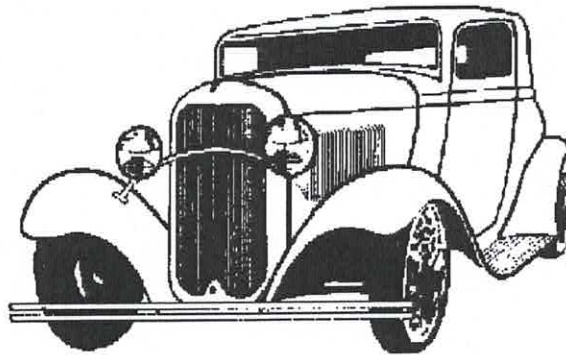
It was amazing to see the transformation going on within the shop's different areas. We saw the paint prep process, paint booth set up, interior make-up and install area. The finished

auto area was a trip to dream land. *Please forgive me Lord, for I lusted.*

It was nice to see a lot of young people learning the craft of auto restoration.

I wonder what Henry would have to say about the old Fords we saw that had received the Hatfield treatment. Words cannot do justice in describing the beautiful paint jobs.

Traveling seems to make Model A people hungry. To satisfy that we had lunch of Mexican food at Two Senoritas in Canton, Texas. Thank you Gary Hatfield and staff. jc



THIS AND THAT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY :

Bud Ashton 2/3/??

CONGRATULATIONS:

Charles Seabourne & Granddaughter, winner of January door prize

THANK YOU:

O'Reilly's Auto Parts

Hatfield Restorations

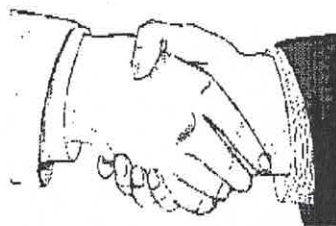
Dairy Queen of Seven Points

GET WELL SOON:

Patsy Ashton

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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(Mr. Ollin Lewis's daughter and son-in-law)