



MODEL A CLUB NEWS

July, 2006

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have a new officer, Shirley Dyess has been elected Secretary/Treasurer. Many thanks to Shirley for offering to fill the vacancy.

My thanks to Virginia Hellebrand for substituting as Secretary for the June meeting.

This issue's front photo is courtesy of Judy Clay. Photos of the Eustace Parade are courtesy of O.V.'s sister Evelyn and Mary Worman. If you have a photo of Model A's, e-mail me and I will try to use them in the Newsletter.

Thanks to Sue Capps for the story about their four days on this years Texas Tour.

June had events for everyone. Cruise Night at the D.Q. brought out nice Classics and five Model A's. O.V. was there to see that I do have a Model A. The third Thursday of the month is D.Q. Cruise Night.

The 17th of June eight CCMAFC members had lunch with the Tyler Model A Club in Athens, Texas. This was their June club meeting. They are hard at work planning the 2007 Texas Tour. Don Haygood of the Tyler Club made a presen-



tation promoting the 2007 Texas Tour at the Dallas Model A Club meeting July 9th.

The Saturday some of us were having lunch with the Tyler Club there was a car show going on in Seven Points. Harris Lege had three of his cars entered. His Coupe and Willis Pickup took a first in their class. His Sedan took a second in it's class. Congratulations Harris.

As part of Eustace's Founders Day activities there was a 5K run. Club member Walt Hellebrand won second place. Congratulations Walt.

The Eustace Parade

brought rain clouds. About five minutes into the parade it started to rain . When the parade was finished it stopped raining. Bud and Patsy Ashton were there with their 1954 Corvette. It was nice to see them and the beautiful white on red Corvette. Patsy was busy trying to dry the car as the rain came down.

Christmas is coming our way and I need a member or members to step up and start planning this years party. I think plans need to be made soon. We all had a great time last year.

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Texas Tour 2006

submitted by Sue Capps

Thursday, June 8th, we started out for the Texas Tour in Victoria, Texas. It would be our first long trip in the newly acquired "old" motor home and the first day of a four day weekend with Model A's and friends. Bill had cleaned and checked out everything, so we hoped for a good, uneventful trip. Hopefully, we would arrive in time to set-up at the RV park and get to the headquarter hotel to pick up our registration and bag of goodies. About an hour into our trip, just after we had gotten on to Interstate 45, we heard a loud noise. Oh no! Everything seemed fine so we continued on our way without stopping. When we pulled into Madisonville, we stopped for fuel. A man who was getting ready to leave said "You do know you had a blowout on the trailer, don't you?" No we did not, until we saw the wheel with what resembled a little fringe around it. We back tracked a little to the nearest tire shop. By then it was twenty minutes till noon. The tire shop closed for lunch at noon. Yes, they had a tire and they could get us going again. After admiring the Fordor, they soon had the tire replaced and once again we headed on our way.

We had just gotten through Madisonville headed for Bryan-College Station, when a lady pulled up along side of us and mouthed the dreaded words—"You have a flat tire"! Bill pulled over to the side of the road, once again we had a wheel with a little fringe around it. They got the spare tire on and once again we were on our way. After stopping at three tire shops, we found one in College Station that had a tire. Soon we were off again. We arrived in Victoria about 4:00 PM. Model A's were running around everywhere. The headquarters hotel parking lot was full of trucks and trailers. We visited with the Callicuts, Parkers and many of our Houston club members and other friends at



the welcoming party. Bud and Ken had a table set-up promoting the 2007 Texas Tour in Tyler.

Friday morning, we gathered for breakfast. After breakfast, we were escorted downtown in color coded



groups for the car muster, (car judging). At the parking lot we visited some more with old friends and met new friends. One couple in line behind us had a beautiful green Tudor. They



ask us about the Cedar Creek Club, since we were wearing our blue vests. We told them how the club was organized and discussed how they could

start one in their town of Corpus Christi. They had joined the Victoria club but it was quite a drive for them to the meetings and outings. I asked the lady who all she knew in Corpus Christi because I had a lot of relatives down there. I said do you know anyone in Flour Bluff? I have an aunt who lives there. Annie Poldrack. She said, "Annie Poldrack is my aunt also!" We soon discovered that her mother and my mother were sisters. We were cousins! Her mother was much older than my mother. My mother was the next to the last child, so when her mother passed away they did not stay in touch with the rest of the family.

Friday night was the Fashion show and banquet. It is always so interesting to see all the men, women and children dressed in the era clothing.

Saturday morning we were escorted to our color designated parking lots for the Grand Tour. The staging was so that every fifteen minutes another group of A's left the area for the tour. After a little country driving, we had a pit stop. When the second group came in then we moved on out to the stop for lunch. Lunch was prepared and served by a Chuck Wagon Gang. We had beef fajitas, beans, rice, homemade tortillas and homemade salsa. After lunch, Dutch oven peach cobbler was served for dessert. Then the car games began. Saturday night was the awards banquet and end of the festivities. The clubs were recognized and the awards were given out. There were 135 Model A's present, 156 registrations and about 300 Model A'ers. We had a great time and as usual are eagerly anticipating Texas Tour 2007 in Tyler.

Top photo—Courthouse Center photo—Car Muster Bottom photo—Ken Davis

Eustace Founders Day Parade Photos



Nuts & Bolts

GET WELL :

Imogene Needham
Lorene Cliver

CONGRATULATIONS:

Sue Capps winner of the June door prize.

THANK YOU:

Dairy Queen of Seven Points
Danny, Shirley & Staff



HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

John Bell 7/27/??
Ken Parker 7/03/??
Judy Clay 7/11/??

Lorene Cliver 7/24/??

Harris Lege 7/11/??

Robert Needham 7/13/??

John Worman 7/11/??

COMING EVENTS

**July Breakfast will be at McClain's
the 22nd, 8 am, Seven Points**

September 8, 9, 10 Southwest Swap
Meet—Ball Park in Arlington, TX

CCMAFC meeting: August 1, 2006.

5:30 PM Seven Points Dairy Queen

October 5, 6, 7, 8, Hershey Swap
Meet
Hershey, PA

Cruise Night: July 20, 2006

6 to 9 PM Seven Points Dairy
Queen

October 28 Autumn Trails
Winnsboro, TX

The monthly meeting of the CCMAFC was held at the Seven Points Dairy Queen on June 6, 2006. Twenty-Six members were present, with six Model A's being driven to the meeting (Ola Powell, Walt and Virginia Hellebrand, Mary and John Worman, C.D. Johnson, Bill and Sue Capps, and Jimmy and Erma Reynolds).

The meeting was called to order by the President, Joe Creecy, at 5:35 PM. John Bell opened with a prayer, and Charles Seabourne led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business– The minutes of the May 2, 2006 meeting were read by Shirley Dyess. A motion was made by Sue Capps to accept the minutes as written, Walt Hellebrand seconded the motion, and it was carried Unanimously. Joe Creecy read the Treasurer's Report, and also mentioned that the door prize for tonight was a very nice red Harbor Tools roll-around stool.

After canvassing the membership to see if there were other nominations to fill the vacancy for the Secretary/Treasurer position, Joe Creecy made a motion that Shirley Dyess be elected to complete the current term originally begun by Imogene Needham. The membership voted unanimously to elect Shirley Dyess to this office.

New Business– None

Announcements– Mary Worman announced that their annual Double-Dip party will be held on July 14th at the Worman home, beginning at 6:00 PM. Ice cream will be served, and she would appreciate it if anyone who can bring dessert will let her know. She mentioned that everyone should bring their swimsuits for the pool. Since our monthly meeting falls on the July 4th next month, Mary made a motion that we have a quick, informal meeting before the social on the 14th to count as our monthly meeting. Bill Capps seconded the motion, which was accepted by unanimous vote.

Sue Capps gave the June birthday report – Eddie Mosely (6/18), Charles Seabourne (6/19), Virginia Hellebrand (6/23), and Wanda Bell (6/27). Also, Don and Shirley Dyess had birthdays in May.

Sue Capps gave the Sunshine Report – Imogene Needham is home now, and will be taking chemo or radiation in Dallas. Lorene is doing about the same as she was last month. Judy Clay's brother, Danny, has had a recurrence of cancer.

The June 17th lunch with the Tyler Club at Old West Steak House was mentioned. Some of us have already done the hatchery, which they will tour after lunch.

Bubba Jeans no longer offers a breakfast menu, so we will have to plan our breakfast meetings elsewhere. It was decided that we would have a June 24th breakfast at 8:00 AM at Sue's Roost in Eustace, in conjunction with the Eustace Pioneer Days Parade starting at 10:00 AM. Wanda Bell will call for reservations (at least 15 members plan to attend).

The Petit Jean Swap Meet will be held June 12 through 27, if anyone is interested in attending this event is near Morrillton, Arkansas.

Sue Capps won the door prize. Those who did not win will have their tickets entered in the August Grand Prize drawing.

Joe Creecy gave a quick show and tell on the June 3rd tech session at Piranio's in Celina. It was a very interesting session showing "bolt-on" items that will increase horsepower. For example, an Aries muffler will add four horsepower because it is made on a mandrel rather than a pipe-bender, allowing a greater flow of exhaust. He held up a standard muffler to demonstrate the differences in construction. Other suggestions to increase horsepower included a high compression head, boring out the intake manifold to a Model B size, and some carburetor changes. Dick Sparks has loaded onto his computer all the information provided at the Piranio session if anyone is interested in getting this information.

Joe Creecy mentioned that the white heat press for the back of a vest, etc. will be \$5.00. The garment should be dark, obviously, so that the white will show up.

Ken Parker said that the Directory is about three-fourths done. It is marked up already but he is still missing a few pictures.

Janelle Seabourne made a motion that the meeting be adjourned, and Don Dyess seconded the motion.

Shirley L. Dyess
Secretary/Treasurer