



MODEL A CLUB NEWS

APRIL 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Can you believe that March is gone and it is already April? We have had some great driving weather for just tooling around and our club events. We had a great get-together at Mom's for our Saturday breakfast on March 10th. There were ten members present and five Model A's. Several of the men went on to Canton to the swap meet to shop for more rusty stuff! Thursday, March 15 was the first cruise night of the year at Danny and Shirley's DQ. I am sorry that we had to miss it, but some of our members were able to make it. Mary Worman drove her "not a Ford" car. Joe Creecy and Jimmy Reynolds cruised over in their A's. Thanks folks for representing the club. I appreciate that very much!

We made our annual trip to Chickasha, Oklahoma for the swap meet. Bill and Dad always say they find "such good bargains" there.

Our long awaited tour to Corsicana to the museums was great fun. The museums were very interest-

ing and informative. Both Mr. Capehart and Mr. Watkins had some good stories to tell and we did enjoy them. I wished that we would have had more time at both places. Thanks Don for a great tour once again. We also enjoyed good food at The Other Place in Corsicana. We had 14 members, a guest--- Bill Wittner of Athens and nine Model A's on the Corsicana tour. Ola, Dennis, Walt, Virginia, Harris, Don, Shirley, Mary, Jim Blakeney, Joe, Jimmy Reynolds, Shorty, Bill and I. Ola had a low blood sugar incident that sent him to the ER briefly and gave us a little scare. It was great to have Bill with us for this tour. I hope that you enjoyed the fellowship with our club members. We look forward to seeing you again real soon and becoming a part of our club. We are so fortunate to have members who enjoy touring and the fellowship we have with one another.

One of our April tours will be to Edom for the parade on Saturday, April 21. It is their annual Spring Festival and Street Fair. Please join us

if you can. I will need to let them know just how many A's will be coming, because they are reserving parking places for us. We will also be having lunch at The Shed. Please let me know if you plan to join us. Details for driving to Edom together are in the newsletter.

On a sad note, our thoughts and prayers are with Paul Pirtle and his family in the loss of his mother, Eileen Browning Pirtle. Several of our members attended the visitation and others attended the memorial service Wednesday, March 14 in Athens. From the many memories shared by friends and family--those of us who never had the opportunity to know Mrs. Pirtle missed out on knowing a truly fine lady. Paul you have been in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

I hope to see you all at our April events, since the weather is just perfect Model A time.

sue capps

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The Pioneers would be selling crafts, food and having activities for children while the adults look at the cars. This is a fund raising event for the Pioneers. The date is to be determined.

The April breakfast was tentatively scheduled for April 14th at DQ with Danny and Shirley in Seven Points. This will be finalized with Wanda Bell.

Jim Blakeney announced that Edom would like for us to bring the Model A's to the Edom Festival on April 21st. We will make plans to eat at *The Shed*.

This is the club's fifth anniversary--November 2002- 2007. Sue asked the members to begin thinking about what we could do to celebrate. One suggestion was to drive to the Purtil Creek State Park and picnic. We could do something in October before the weather gets colder. Sue asked for members to bring ideas to the meeting next month.

Virginia Hellebrand won the mystery raffle. It was a rubber mat for the garage and an antique metal car. Jim Blakeney won the drawing for the Model A engine offered at the Texas Tour for driving his Model A to the meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Charles Seabourne and seconded by Mary Worman. Clark Clay said the closing prayer.

Virginia Hellebrand, Acting Secretary/Treasurer

Founders Day – Emory May 5, 2007

Again this year you all are invited and urged to participate in the parade and other festivities of Founders Day in Emory, May 5, 2007. The parade will start at 10:30 AM. We will begin to gather at the Emory Baptist Church (northeast corner of the Square) at 9AM for coffee, cold drinks, tirekicking, fellowship and pit stop. Here you will sign in, register for cash door prizes, and receive your tickets (max 2 per Model A) for the Free smoked chicken lunch, provided by the Emory Volunteer Fire Department. Lunch will be served at the Fair Grounds following the Parade. We will leave the church at 10:15 to lineup for the parade. Saturday afternoon there will be various activities for your enjoyment including a Quilt Show, antique tractors, boys and girls Club Kids Rodeo, Ravens Loft Medieval Show, and Texicans Wild West Show.

Each year some make this event a one or two nighter. If you want to spend a night or two, I suggest the Bent Tree Motel. www.benttreemotel.com, Phone 903-473-0061. If they are full contact me and I'll recommend another.

Friday Night you can enjoy a "***Taste of Rains County***" at the fairgrounds, musical entertainment, and "***Celtic Fyre Show***" at dusk.

Saturday Night will include a Fish Fry Dinner and Gospel music.

Come enjoy a day with us. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WALT HELLEBRAND APRIL 8

“April in Edom” APRIL 21st

We leave from Charles & Janelle Seabourne’s about 8:30 AM. The parade starts at 10:00 AM.
We will have lunch at “The Shed“. Sue needs a head count for lunch reservations.

APRIL 28th TOUR AND OUTING

Hi CCMAFC,

For our April tour we will be doing the Derrick Days Parade in Corsicana. We will take the same route into Corsicana except that we will go through Roane rather than Chatfield. The roads will probably be a bit smother. We will need to leave the Gibson’s parking lot at 8:00 AM sharp. We most likely will need to be at Brookshire’s on North Main no later than 9:00 AM. We’ll receive more information after Sue submits the entry form for the parade. As for the “thank you” cards for Capehart and Watkins museums the addresses are:

Capehart Communications Collection 409 South 9 th Street Corsicana, Texas 75110	Watkins Construction PO Box 570 Corsicana, Texas 75151
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Thanks,
Don Dyess
Telephone 903-432-4551

Saturday, April 14 Breakfast at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points

Calendar of Events 2007

April 14	Breakfast at D.Q. Seven Points
April 19	Cruise Night at D.Q. Seven Points
April 21	Edom Old Fashion Street Fair
April 28	Derrick Days Parade in Corsicana
April 26-29	Pate Swap Meet– Ft Worth
May 1	CCMAFC meeting-DQ Seven Points
May 5	Emory Founders Day
May 26	Ennis Polka Festival/Parade

June 2	Waxahachie Home Tour
June 14-17	44th Annual Texas Tour, Tyler
June 14-19	Petit Jean Swap Meet
June 18-22	MARC Meet, Williamsburg, VA
July 27-29	Hill Country Swap Meet
September 14-16	Southwest Swap Meet
October 10-13	Hershey Swap Meet
October 26-28	Autumn Trails-Winnsboro

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club
Minutes of March 6, 2007 Meeting

The monthly meeting of the CCMAFC was convened at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, March 6, at the DQ in Seven Points. Twenty members were present, with six Model A's being driven to the meeting (Jim Blakeney, Walt Hellebrand, Shorty, Charles Seabourne, Joe Creecy, Bill Capps). The meeting was called to order by Sue Capps, President, who welcomed all members, especially Clark Clay and Ken Parker who both made the long drive to be with us. Walt Hellebrand led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Due to the absence of Shirley Dyess, Secretary-Treasurer, Sue asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the February meeting as published in the newsletter "as printed pending review and corrections if necessary." Joe Creecy made the motion to accept, Don Dyess seconded, and the motion carried. Virginia Hellebrand read the treasurer's report.

Janelle Seabourne gave the Sunshine report: Lorene Cliver has some cracked ribs from a fall, Charles Seabourne is much better now, Erma Reynolds has a severe sinus infection, and Virginia only has two more radiation treatments remaining. Sandra Tregre, Shorty and Jim Blakeney had March birthdays.

Old Business

Don Dyess gave a summary of the February 16th tour and outing to Kerens.

Sue reported on the Saturday breakfast to McClain's on February 24th (13 present and 5 Model A's), as well as the impromptu tour organized by Ola Powell to Phalba on Tuesday, February 27th for a drive to the country and lunch.

We still have two members who have not paid their dues for 2007.

Ken Parker asked for a volunteer to help with the Texas Tour decorations in June in Tyler. The Tyler club still wants this to be a joint venture with the CCMAFC.

New Business

The tech session for February was cancelled due to Charles Seabourne's illness. Bill Capps and Charles Seabourne will reschedule and members will be notified.

Saturday breakfast is scheduled for March 10th at MOM'S in Mabank. This is also the weekend for the swap meet in Canton, which some of our members will be attending.

Cruise night will resume for 2007 at the DQ Seven Points on March 15th from 6 to 9 PM.

Don Dyess announced the March 23rd outing and tour to Corsicana to the Telephone and Wildlife museums, with lunch at *The Other Place*.

Sue asked the members if they would be willing to show Model A's at a joint venture with the retired telephone Pioneers. This would be a free event to the public, and the Model A's would help to attract people to the event.

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