



# MODEL A CLUB NEWS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Here it is February and our second meeting of the year.** The January meeting was well attended with 18 members and two guests of Bill & Sue Capps, John & Shelia Poldrack.

We did have more members planning to attend the first meeting of the year, but because of some illnesses were not able to attend. I hope everyone is feeling better and will be at the February meeting.

I wish I had some news about a tour or breakfast that we would have completed last month, but I could not get things together. There were too many projects on the table at one time. I want to apologize to you the members.

I did receive some good suggestions on different events for the upcoming year, and hopefully we can put these together.

Ken Parker has suggested a short tech session for the February meeting on how to install metal valve stems. It should be interesting.

There was a swap meet in Fort Worth on January 25-27 which Bill Capps and myself attended. Model A cars and parts were few and far between. We did meet up with Bill and Nancy Wittner while making our rounds. Bill Wittner did manage to probably buy the only Model A tool out there.

Remember February 5<sup>th</sup> is the next meeting of the Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club. **I hope to see everyone there.**

Walter Hellebrand  
President

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**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Ken Parker**  
**January Raffle Winner**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**Robert Bruce 2/15**

***SUNSHINE REPORT***

Virginia Hellebrand got a great report from the Dr. It is about time she get a break....

Ola has finished his round of the three treatments.....will see the Dr in 3 months

Jimmy Reynolds did not break anything in a fall from the porch--badly sprained both hands and wrists.

Bill Capps had a basal cell carcinoma removed from his arm and cataract surgery. doing well.

Shorty is doing cardio rehab three times a week.

by Sue Capps, Sunshine Reporter

**THANK YOU**  
**DAIRY QUEEN**  
*of*  
**SEVEN POINTS**

**You know you're getting OLD when you feel bad in the morning.....**  
**with out having any fun the night before!**

**COMING EVENTS**

**Dairy Queen Cruise Night Returns .....March 20th**

Feb 5th      CCMAFC meeting 5:30PM  
 Seven Points Dairy Queen

Feb 22-24    Swap meet Decatur, TX

March 4      CCMAFC meeting 5:30PM  
 Seven Points Dairy Queen

March 9      DAYLIGHT SAVING  
 TIME BEGINS

March 20-22    Swap meet Chickasha,  
 Oklahoma

March TBA      Poor Boy Tour  
 (Must be member or guest)

April 1st      CCMAFC meeting 5:30PM  
 Seven Points Dairy Queen

## Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club –Minutes of January 8, 2008 Meeting

President Hellebrand called the meeting to order at 5:35PM. The President welcomed everyone attending the meeting. Sue Capps introduced her cousin and guest John and Sheila Poldrack. The Poldrack's have moved to the Lake Area from Corpus Christi, Texas.

President Hellebrand asked if everyone enjoyed the holidays and if everyone had gotten his or her January Newsletters and read the Minutes that were in the Newsletter. He asked for a motion to except the December Minutes as printed in the Newsletter. Ken Parker made the motion and Bill Capps seconded. The December Minutes were excepted as printed in the January Newsletter.

Joe Creecy read the Treasurers Report for December 2007. The balance as of November 2007 was announced along with income and expenditures for the month of December 2007. Joe reported on money collected at the January 2008 meeting. Dues, birthday money and Don Dyess's \$57.00 worth of raffle ticket sales at the meeting, which brought positive comments from attendees.

President Hellebrand received Sue Capps Sunshine report. Jim Blakeney had a doctor's appointment and could not attend the meeting. O.V. Cliver had company and could not attend the meeting. Ola Powell was recovering from a treatment and could not attend the meeting. Jimmy Reynolds is recovering from a fall he had at home and could not attend the January meeting, but is planning on attending the February Meeting. Gene Tregre has a cold and Sandra thought it best that they not get out.

President Hellebrand asked for volunteers for the position of Sunshine Reporter. Janelle Seabourne nominated Sue Capps and Sue accepted the position. President Hellebrand thanked Sue for taking the Position of Sunshine Reporter.

President Hellebrand recognized four CCMAFC members having birthdays in the month of January. Bill Capps being one of them, he requested that the group sing Happy Birthday to him because he had paid his dollar. The Club then sang Happy Birthday to Bill and Joe Creecy.

The President reported on the local Christmas parades. CCMAFC had three Model A's entered in the Mabank, TX Christmas parade, earning the Club a second place trophy. Sue Capps said that this was the first trophy the Club had ever received for its participation. The next week Gun Barrel City held it's Christmas parade and CCMAFC had one Model A in that parade. Bill Capps reported on the problems encountered with the Mabank parade. The parade is held in the dark, was over an hour long and the bright lights from the entrant in front of the Capps made it impossible to see. It was felt that the Mabank Parade needs to start earlier and be held while there is some daylight. Mary Worman's thoughts were that CCMAFC should request that Christmas Parade organizers schedule their parades in the daylight.

**OLD BUSINESS:** President Hellebrand asked if everyone had gotten his or her five-year anniversary patches. Mary Worman had not received hers. Mary was promised an anniversary patch before the night was over.

President Hellebrand ask for volunteers for 2008 Tour Director. No one volunteered; The President thanked Don Dyess for the tours he had planned in 2007, and then asked for ideas of places that the Club would like to visit in 2008. Don Dyess stated that there was two tours planned in 2007 that he would lead this year when the weather improves. Don offered to help members plan tours. Bill Capps suggested an overnight tour to Jefferson, TX or some place like that. Janelle Seabourne suggested another tour to Big Rock.

Technical sessions were next on the Presidents agenda. President Hellebrand reminded everyone that there was only one tech session in 2007. That session was at Bill and Nancy Wittner's for a jammed starter. Bill Wittner announced that Ken Parker had an idea for a tech session on how to install metal valve stems on tire inner tubes. Ken stated that it would not take long to show how to do the procedure. It is planned for the February CCMAFC meeting. Bill Lee announced that Ken Parker was skilled at pen striping and thought a tech session on pen stripping be planned. Bill Lee, Don Dyess and Joe Creecy own Model A's that need pen stripping. Ken stated that he could not do that many in a day. Mary Worman offered her garage as a place to do the pen stripping Tech session.

Ken Parker announced the world's biggest tech session to be held in Tennessee April 11-13. Ken told of the things that will be demonstrated during the three-day weekend. Ken is doing the pen stripping class and wants to practice before April. Attendance for the technical session is free. Ken also needs a travel partner. Don Dyess questioned Ken as to the type of striping he was planning to do. Ken said that he needed enamel type paint for pen striping. Charles Seabourne announced that there was a place in Corsicana that mixes automotive paint.

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Bill Holmes wanted to know how many from CCMAFC were planning to attend the MARC/MAFCA joint meet in Addison. Bill said there were three couples from Chattanooga, TN coming for the meet. He would like to coordinate the two groups possibly traveling to Addison as a group. It was then discussed how CCMAFC members we were going to get the Model As to Addison

**NEW BUSINESS:** President Hellebrand reminded the group that 2008 Club Dues are now due. Joe Creecy announced that he was taking orders for Club Tee Shirts priced at \$15.00. A sample shirt was then passed around the group. The President asked for a showing of members that planned to attend the MARC/MAFCA joint meet in June. Sue Capps asked about the availability of RV parks near the Host Hotel. A discussion followed about known RV parks in the North Dallas and McKinney area. President Hellebrand announced that Harris Lege won the \$50.00 raffle drawing in December and that the Club would have another \$50.00 raffle drawing in June.

Shirley Dyess drew the January raffle ticket with Ken Parker being the winner of a Deluxe Utility Knife. Ken had bought his one ticket with four quarters. President Hellebrand told everyone with non winning tickets to sign their names on the back and those tickets will go into the June \$50.00 drawing. The President then asked if there was any more New Business, there was none. He then asked for a motion to adjourn. Charles Seabourne made the motion to adjourn and was seconded by Ken Parker.

Charles Seabourne gave the closing prayer.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer

**How Do You Catch a Unique Rabbit?**

*(Unique Up On It)*