



# MODEL A CLUB NEWS

MAY, 2009

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**We kicked April** off with a very active monthly meeting with lots of participation from the members. This is what we love to see at our monthly meeting, so keep coming and keep getting involved.

Quite a number of us met for breakfast on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> at the Chuck Wagon and then drove our Model A's to Canton to attend the Canton Tractor Show and Hatfield's open house (see the website "Event Reports" for pictures). I find it hard to decide which I liked best, the old tractors or the classic cars at Hatfield's. Both brought back some fond memories to us "more experienced individuals."

Then Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, we visited the Mabank High School auto classes to give the kids a chance to see how it used to be in automobile repairs when the cars were much simpler to work on. They were also given the chance

to see that driving cars in that era was quite different. I hope Walt's clutch and transmission survived. Unfortunately for me, I had to leave at noon to get ready for a trip to Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina. I see from the event report on the website that Shorty certainly had fun that afternoon, and I am sorry I missed his flirting with the girls from the automotive class. And thanks, Walt, for organizing our visit with the school again this year. It was a total success.

Shirley and I returned from our trip Friday evening (April 24<sup>th</sup>) just past 8:00 PM. We were so tired from driving all day that I was concerned as to whether I would make the Derrick Days Parade on Saturday or not. Then around 5:00 AM Saturday I awoke to heavy rain, lots of lightning and thunder, and rolled over and went back to sleep. I assume the parade was cancelled?

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**WISHING A SPEEDY RECOVERY**

**Jim Bellah  
Jimmy Reynolds  
O. V. Cliver**

**THANK YOU  
DAIRY QUEEN  
OF**

**SEVEN POINTS**

**DQ Cruise Night 3rd Thursday 6pm**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Don Dyess 5/11**

**Shirley Dyess 5/17**

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## **COMING EVENTS**

**For more information visit:**

**[www.CedarCreekAs.org](http://www.CedarCreekAs.org)**

**April 30-May 3 Pate Swap Meet  
Texas Motor Speedway**

**May 5th CCMAFC MEETING  
5:30 Seven Points DQ**

**May 9th EMORY FOUNDERS**

**May 16 Ladies Appreciation Lunch  
Bill & Nancy Wittner's**

**May 23 Ennis Polka Festival  
Ennis, Texas**

**June 4-7 2009 Texas Tour  
Waco, Texas**

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## Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes of April 7, 2009

**President Don Dyess** called the April 7, 2009 Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club meeting to order at 5:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Seven Points Dairy Queen. There were **twenty-one** members present with **four** Model A's driven. The President welcomed everyone and led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance. Don asks if everyone had read the March Minutes and if there were any changes that needed to be made, there were none. Don received a motion to accept from Walt Hellebrand with a second from Ola Powell. The motion carried.

**Joe Creecy** announced the March Treasure's report: CCMAFC had income of \$139.00 with one expense of \$50.00 for Liability Insurance coverage.

**Sunshine Report:** Sue Capps reported that Jim Bellah is home, but weak. Seabournes are fine; they are hosting Grandkids during Spring Break. Jimmy Reynolds had fallen, but didn't break anything. Don Dyess ask Sue if Jimmy was home and receiving home care, Sue did not know.

President Dyess recognized members with **April birthdays:** Walt Hellebrand and Bob Harris. Don suggested that because they both have birthdays on the same day they should stand and sing Happy Birthday to each other. The group sang Happy Birthday to Walt and Bob.

### **Announcements:**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>** is the Canton Tractor Show, Club will meet for breakfast at the Chuck Wagon at 7:45 a.m. After breakfast Club drives to Canton to display cars. Afternoon Club drives to Hatfield's Restorations in Canton for their annual Open House.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** is the Mabank High School Auto Shop Model A Day. Club will have breakfast at Chuck Wagon at 7:00 a.m. and be at school by 8:00 a.m. for start of first shop class.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 a.m. at Victorian Lady in Mabank will be Ladies Luncheon planned by Wanda Bell and expect a call from Wanda confirming your attendance.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>** is the Ben Wheeler Hill Climb event; *Ken Parker was not present to give details.*

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** is the Derrick Days Parade in Corsicana; depart from Gibson parking lot at 7:00 a.m., line up at 8:00 a.m. on North 13<sup>th</sup> street, parade starts at 9:00 a.m., and car show after the parade. Don asks for someone to lead the group to Corsicana because he will be out of town. Ola Powell agreed to lead. Don briefed the group on the best way to get to North 13th street.

**April 30th through May 3<sup>rd</sup>** is the Pate Swap Meet at the Texas Motor Speedway in Ft Worth. Don asks for comments about Pate; Joe Creecy announced Pate as the largest Swap Meet in the area with a number of National and local vendors being present. President Dyess reported on Model A engine builder located in Skokie, IL that offers an inserted Model A short block for \$1,975.00.

Don reminded members to mark their calendars for **June 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>** for Texas Tour in Waco and that April 15<sup>th</sup> was the dead line for discount registration, \$40.00 before April 15<sup>th</sup> and \$50.00 after. *continued on next page*

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The President reminded members to visit the Club's web site for information on coming events.

**May the 16<sup>th</sup> is a special club event:** the men will prepare and serve lunch for the ladies of the Club. This event will be at the Wittner's in Athens with hamburgers and the trimmings on the menu. The men will cook, prepare and serve the ladies and do the clean up. Don announced Blue Bell would be served as desert. This is the men honoring the ladies for everything they do for the Club.

**Ola Powell** reported that May 10<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> the Malakoff Nursing Home has an event and is asking for the Model A's to be part of event.

Walt Hellebrand reported that when the schedule allowed there would be a tech session on converting the Model A from 6 volt to 12-volt system.

Joe Creecy announced May 23<sup>rd</sup> is **Polka Festival** in Ennis and Mabank has a street fair planned the same day. Market Street will be blocked off for the event.

The April raffle was held with ticket number 2520 drawn, Joe Creecy had the winning ticket.

President Dyess asks for and received motion from Chuck Sportsman with a second from Mary Worman to adjourn the meeting.

The April 2009 Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club meeting was adjourned.

Joe Creecy, Secretary/Treasurer

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Don't forget that the Pate Swap Meet at the Texas Motor Speedway in Ft Worth is this weekend, April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I will be out of town on May 5<sup>th</sup>, so Bill Wittner will be standing in for me. I will return on May 7<sup>th</sup> and begin working with Bill and all the male members to make our special ladies' outing on May 16<sup>th</sup> an event to remember.

Don