



# Model A Club News

December 2010

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings,

The months pass quickly and it is time to hand the torch to another set of officers for next year. We are blessed with a fine group of people in our club that make each gathering a fun event. I have enjoyed serving as your president this past year. I want to thank Bill & Sue for the fun times on tours this year, to Wanda for organizing the social events, to Chuck for his ideas and for pitching in at the last minute, to Bill for his great work on the newsletter and the

website and to Joe for his reliable and steady reporting of our finances and communication with all. I hope that I can fill Joes big shoes adequately next year. Joe is looking forward to being a regular member again after four-plus years of service in various positions in the club.

I hope to see you all at the Christmas Party in Tool on December 4...

Bill

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### Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club, Minutes of November 2, 2010

President Bill Wittner called the November 2, 2010 meeting of the Cedar Creek MAFC to order at 5:32 p.m. in the meeting room of the Seven Points, Texas, Dairy Queen. Bill led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were **twenty-five** members attending and **two** Model A's driven (weather).

Bill welcomed everyone and asked if there were any objections to the October minutes published in the Newsletter. There were none. Bill Lee made the motion to accept with Nancy Wittner seconding.

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**October Treasure's report:** Cedar Creek MAFC had income of \$71.00 and expenses of \$67.43.

Members celebrating November birthdays were announced. Johnny Bell led singing of Happy Birthday.

**Sunshine Report:** Sue Capps reported that Nancy Wittner has recovered from reaction to medication. Ola Powell reported on his recent cancer diagnosis. Joe Creecy reported on his Dad's latest hospital stay, diagnosis and progress. Della Powell's mother diagnosed with leukemia. John Poldrack diagnosed with Parkinson disease. Jimmy Reynolds is making progress and getting stronger. Judy Clay has retired. Don Dyess reported on Forrest Green's progress and the Club spending a day cleaning dust off Forrest's Model A's.

President Wittner presented awards from Mission Tejas State Park to Bob Beck, Shorty Johnson and Ola Powell.

**Tours and Activities:** Sue Capps announced that Harris Lege is retiring in two weeks and she is planning tour and lunch Monday the 15th of November. The Edgewood Heritage event on Saturday 13th was announced. Yankee announced the opening of Pit Grill in Mabank, located near Story Electric.

Wanda Bell reported that the Christmas Party will be December 4<sup>th</sup> at Orwin White Civic Center in Tool, Texas. It's the same place as last year with the same program planned. Club will furnish meat, members bring sides, unwrapped toy for toy drive and exchange. President Wittner reminded the group to report their odometer readings to Joe Creecy for the mileage award as part of the Christmas Party.

Walt Hellebrand reported the progress on Dr. Loar's Tudor. Walt reported recent repairs to his Coupe engine. He now has all four cylinders working. Bob Beck announced an upholstery tech session November 18th at Chuck Sportman's .

Yankee announced that his building would be available for work sessions in 2011, shop is located in Eustace, Texas

**Elections:** President Wittner announced the nominees for Cedar Creek MAFC 2011 offices: President-Walt Hellebrand, Vice-President-Dr. Robert Loar, Secretary/Treasurer-Bill Wittner, Board Members Bob Beck, Jim Blakeney and Ola Powell. Vice President Chuck Sportsman addressed the group on his decision to not serve as 2011 CCMAFC President. President Wittner ask for any additions or comments from the floor, there were none. Johnny Bell made the motion that the slate of nominees be accepted as read and Clark Clay seconded. By a show of hands officers and board members for 2011 were elected.

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President Wittner reminded members of the MAFFI raffle and announced that \$19,000 had been raised so far. Walt Hellebrand announced that Bob Beck will serve as 2011 tech session coordinator.

The **November raffle** was held with ticket number 115310 drawn. Joe Creecy had the winning ticket.

President Wittner asked for and received a motion to adjourn from Walt Hellebrand with a second from John Shore. The November 2, 2010 Cedar Creek MAFC meeting was adjourned.

Joe Creecy  
Secretary/Treasurer

**It's Membership Renewal Time - Contact Joe Creecy**

**Happy  
BIRTHDAY**

**Birthdays in December**

Teena Shore	12/29
O V Cliver	12/25
Adron Neill	12/15
Chuck Sportsman	12/05



**Happy Birthday!**

**DON 'T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, December 4, 11 a.m.**

**Orwin White Civic Center in Tool, Texas**

**Bring an un-wrapped toy  
and a white elephant gift.**

## Sunshine Report – Sue Capps

**Thank you to all of our club officers for a great year! We appreciate you!**

Happy Retirement to Judy Clay and Harris Lege

Happy Anniversary to Charles and Janelle Seabourne who celebrated their 50th anniversary November 21

Ola Powell got a positive report from his dr last week

Jim Blakeney has been battling a cough, cold and kidney infection.

Jim Bellah is doing very well. His treatments at MD Anderson are keeping his leukemia in check.

Della Powell's mother, Joyce Henry of GBC has been diagnosed with leukemia and has a mass in her colon.

## Coming Events

For more information visit:  
[www.CedarCreekAs.org](http://www.CedarCreekAs.org)

### December

- 4 Cedar Creek MAFC Christmas Party** - Held at the Tool, TX city hall annex starting at 11 AM. There will be no regular meeting this month.
- 25** Have a Merry Christmas with your family and friends

### January

- 1** New Years Day. Lots of football and maybe even drive the A if the weather is nice!
- 4** CCMAFC Club Meeting – Seven Points Dairy Queen – 5:30 p.m.

**See the Event Calendar on the CCMAFC web site.**

## Editor's Report

Bill Lee

There were several CCMAFC “happenings” in November, but I haven't received any reports nor photos for them. So you'll have to put up with me talking about myself (again!) 😊

Sandra and I spent most of November traveling in the RV. We started out heading to Florida where I competed in an event for my “other hobby”, model airplanes. From there we traveled up the east coast into the Philadelphia area where our daughter, Angie, lives. She has just moved there, managing the cooking school at a new “Sur la Table” store in one of the huge malls in a suburb. (Sur la Table is a high end store selling all sorts of cooking and other housewares. Think of a Williams-Sonoma on steroids! And many of their stores also have associated cooking schools: day classes in all sorts of things!) Angie had a long list of daddy-do's for me in the condo she bought. So we spent a nice week or ten days with the RV in a campground over in New Jersey, traveling each day to her home.

When we first arrived at the RV park, the first day we were treated to a flock of wild turkeys strolling through the park. Seventeen! We have turkeys in east Texas, but not many. In all the years I have lived here, I've seen one! Really kind of neat.

Well, apparently they are common in that area, and we saw them again almost every day. But one morning was special: the same seventeen were back and the males were really strutting their stuff! Turkey for Thanksgiving?



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