



# Model A Club News

March 2011

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### President's Message

Oh what a beautiful day it was. Just perfect to get the A's out and do a little driving. While sitting here writing this newsletter, I keep thinking about the upcoming tour to Tyler's Brookshire's Museum and the wonderful lunch we will have in Ben Wheeler and close out the day at Brooks Gremmels' home place. Sure make for a great day with my Model A friends.

Now that we are approaching the

summer months, it is time to check the "A". Make sure all fluid levels are right and tires, fan belt and check those lights.

June brings us the Texas Tour. In talking with Bill Wittner, I understand that Hotels are filling up fast. So if you have not made plans to attend, Now is the time.

See you all at the March Meeting.

Walter Hellebrand

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### Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club

Minutes of meeting

February 1, 2011

President, Walter Hellebrand, called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM in the meeting room at the Seven Points, Texas Dairy Queen. Walt led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were only fifteen members present due to the extreme cold. No Model A's were driven to the meeting.

Walt welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for any additions or corrections to the previous minutes. Since none were offered, Bill Lee motioned to accept the minutes as written; Bill Capps seconded the motion.

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Secretary/Treasurer, Bill Wittner presented the financial report for the period ending January 31, 2011. Total income for the month was \$372 and total expenses were \$56 for a net gain of \$316 for the month. Tool Fund balance was \$100 and the Tour Fund balance was \$80.

Bill Capps reported on Shorty Johnson's recent hospital stay; he is doing well. Sandra Lee was in attendance after her hip surgery and is doing well. Della Powell will have cancer surgery on Friday, February 4.

We had a couple of Tech Sessions for the month. Walt's new engine was successfully installed in his coupe. The upholstery was finished in Dennis Powell's Fordor.

Walt is planning a guided tour to the Brookshires Wildlife Museum this month on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Lunch is planned in Ben Wheeler on the return trip. Waiting on good weather to schedule. Chuck Sportsman is discussing a gathering later in the year at Brooks Gremmels' place near Ben Wheeler with CCMAFC, Autumn Trails Club and the Tyler Club attending.

At the Christmas party, Sandra Lee had made an apron with the Model A pattern. Someone picked the apron. Harris Lege then stole it, but it was subsequently stolen from him. Harris was very disappointed. So, Sandra made another apron that was presented to Harris at the meeting by Bill. It was suggested that Harris could do the cooking at the Brooks Gremmels' gathering, using his new apron.

Harris reported on a trip he and Gloria made to Grand Saline and Mineola. He said they had a very good buffet meal at Paredes Restaurant in Mineola. He made all in attendance hungry with his description of the menu and the good food that they were served. Since it is only a 60-mile trip to Mineola, Harris is suggesting this as a possible destination for a tour.

Walt asked for any other suggestions for tours. None were offered.

Bill Lee won the raffle with ticket number 115419.

There being no other business, Walt asked for a motion to adjourn. Ola Powell so motioned and Paul Pirtle provided the second. The meeting was adjourned.

Bill Wittner  
Secretary/Treasurer

**Everyone needs to record their mileage for the annual mileage award.**

## 2011 Texas Tour

Registration is open and since the hotels are rapidly filling, you need to get the two forms filled out and in right away. They are in this newsletter, or you can get them at

<http://www.CedarCreekAs.org/Calendar/EventInfo/Registration.pdf>

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## **The Goldberg Brothers – The Inventors of the Automobile Air Conditioner**

Here's a little factoid for automotive buffs or just to dazzle your friends.

The four Goldberg brothers, Lowell, Norman, Hiram, and Max, invented and developed the first automobile air-conditioner.

On July 17, 1946, the temperature in Detroit was 97 degrees. The four brothers walked into old man Henry Ford's office and sweet-talked his secretary into telling him that four gentlemen were there with the most exciting innovation in the auto industry since the electric starter.

Henry was curious and invited them into his office. They refused and instead asked that he come out to the parking lot to their car. They persuaded him to get into the car, which was about 130 degrees, turned on the air conditioner, and cooled the car off immediately.

The old man got very excited and invited them back to the office, where he offered them \$3 million for the patent. The brothers refused, saying they would settle for \$2 million, but they wanted the recognition by having a label, 'The Goldberg Air Conditioner,' on the dashboard of each car in which it was installed.

Now old man Ford was more than just a little anti- Semitic, and there was no way he was going to put the Goldberg's name on two million Fords. They haggled back and forth for about two hours and finally agreed on \$4 million and that just their first names would be shown.

And so to this day, all Ford air conditioners show - Lo, Norm, Hi, and Max -- on the controls.

## **Sunshine Report – Sue Capps**

Shorty is getting back to his ol' self and is back home.

Sandra Lee is recovering nicely from hip replacement surgery.

Gloria Brockhoff is recovering from surgery.

OV is doing much better.

Ola is improving.

Jim Bellah is doing better.

Joe Creecy----caring for his dad.

Congrats to Toni Faust and Harold Hemphill--they are engaged.

**Happy  
BIRTHDAY**

### Birthdays in March

Sandra Tregre	03/01
Dennis Piranio	03/15
Shorty Johnson	03/25
Jim Blakeney	03/26
Bill Wittner	03/31



**Happy Birthday**

### **Coming Events**

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

**FEB 25-27, 2011 -- Decatur Swap Meet** - First swap meet of the year

**MAR 01, 2011 -- CCMAFC Meeting** - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, TX. Tire kickin' starts about 5:00 PM; meeting starts at 5:30 PM.

**MAR 11-13, 2011 -- Lewis Auto Swap Meet** - Held in First Monday Trade Days, Canton, Tx. Hwy 19. Free Admission, Free Parking.

**MAR 17-18, 2011 -- Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet** - The biggest and best Model T and Model A swap meet in Chickasha, Oklahoma. For info go to <http://www.pwsm.com/Info.htm>

**APR 01-03, 2011 -- Greenville Swap Meet** - Held at the Hunt County Fair Grounds. Free admission,\$2 parking fee.

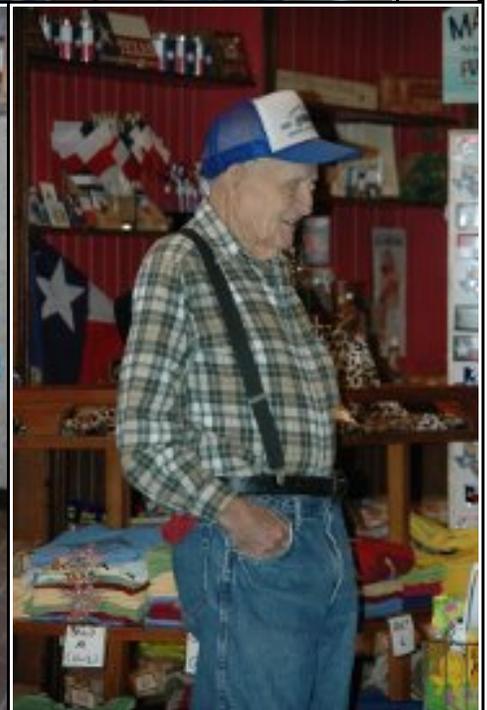
**APR 05, 2011 -- CCMAFC Meeting** - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, TX. Tire kickin' starts about 5:00 PM; meeting starts at 5:30 PM.

**APR 09-15, 2011 -- 2nd MAFCA National Tour -- Natchez Trace** - Drive the Natchez Trace from Nashville to Natchez, MS and return. No stops signs, no stop lights, no trucks. It is a 444 mile drive through beautiful scenery and American history. Registration forms and website are on page 22-25 of the Nov/Dec 2010 issue of the *Restorer*. For info on the Natchez Trace, go to [www.scenictrace.com](http://www.scenictrace.com) where you can download and print a visitors guide.

**APR 28-MAY 01, 2011 -- Pate Swap Meet** - Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth

**MAY 03, 2011 -- CCMAFC Meeting** - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, TX. Tire kickin' starts about 5:00 PM; meeting starts at 5:30 PM.

February Tour  
Brookshire's Wildlife Museum



Brooks Gremmels' Collection





**REGISTRATION FORM**

**48<sup>TH</sup> MODEL "A" FORD TEXAS TOUR**

**JUNE 16-19, 2011 – CONROE, TEXAS**

***"Birthplace of the Lone Star Flag of Texas"***

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OR, WILL YOU REQUIRE AN RV HOOKUP? \_\_\_\_\_ WILL YOU BE TRAILERING YOUR "A"? \_\_\_\_\_  
WILL YOU BE ENTERING YOUR CAR IN JUDGING? \_\_\_\_\_ WILL YOU VOLUNTEER AS A CAR JUDGE? \_\_\_\_\_ WILL YOU BE  
ENTERING ERA FASHION JUDGING? \_\_\_\_\_ WILL YOU VOLUNTEER AS A ERA FASHION JUDGE? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM, SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FORM AND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO:**

**PINEY WOOD MODEL "A" FORD CLUB – 2011 TEXAS TOUR  
c/o BARBARA SELMAN, REGISTRAR; 500 RICHARDSON ST; SPRING, TX 77373**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT) HEREBY RELEASE THE PINEY WOOD MODEL "A" FORD CLUB, THE MODEL "A" FORD CLUB OF AMERICA, THE MODEL "A" RESTORERS CLUB, AND SPONSORS OF THE TOUR AND THEIR FACILITIES, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES. SUBMITTAL OF THIS FORM, WHETHER SIGNED OR UNSIGNED, CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THIS RELEASE.

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**HOTEL INFORMATION (The Fairfield Inn is the host hotel)**

**FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES  
3010 I-45 NORTH  
CONROE, TX 77303  
936-756-3040**

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES  
2240 STONESIDE ROAD  
CONROE, TX 77303  
936-788-5200**

**Room Rate: \$85.00 plus tax  
120 ROOMS ARE BLOCKED TO MAY 22**

**Room Rate: \$85.00 plus tax  
75 ROOMS ARE BLOCKED TO MAY 22**

**RV HOOKUPS (WATER & ELECTRIC) ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LONE STAR CONVENTION & EXPO CENTER  
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**Thought Provoking Statements:**



Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'