



Model A Club News

March 2012

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

President's Message

Hello Members.

Well the time has come when we all should have our cars ready for the coming tours and parades. We just had our second monthly breakfast and a very good tech session. We had 23 members and one guest driving 8 Model A's.

A great breakfast was had with great food and lots of conversation. Following breakfast we proceeded to the Athens Liquid Print where we had a very interesting session.

Thank you Wallace Kemp for setting this up for us.

I've received a few suggestions for a tour and am checking them out now. Virginia and I will not be attending the March meeting as we had made plans last October to be out of town for a few days. Joe Creecy will be taking over in my absence.

I hope you all can attend the next meeting on March 6th.

Walt

Cedar Creek Model A Ford Club

Minutes of meeting
February 7, 2012

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

There were twenty members present. Six Model A's were driven today.

Walt welcomed everyone and asked for any additions or corrections to the previous minutes. Chuck Sportsman motioned to accept the minutes. Bill Lee seconded the motion

Bill Wittner presented the financial report for the month of January.

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Sue Capp's Sunshine Report: Sandra Lee had back surgery and is progressing well. Wanda Bell has had back problems. Billy Carpenter has completed his rehab and is doing great. O.V. has had continued problems with his high blood pressure and will have doctor appointment tomorrow morning. Ola Powell received a clean bill of health from his doctor. Brooks Gremmels will have oral surgery tomorrow.

Birthdays: Ed Cliver, Jo Ann Cliver, John Shore and Wallace Kemp. Happy birthday was sung to all present.

The 3rd Wednesday monthly breakfast will be held at the Athens Cafe in Athens on February 15 at 8 AM. After breakfast Wallace Kemp has setup a demonstration of a new coating technique being done by Athens Liquid Print Company. They are able to do various coatings, including woodgraining. [Secretary's note: Twenty-four persons attended breakfast, had a good meal and had a good time. The demonstration of applying wood grain coating to a car window molding was very interesting and produced a good quality result.]

Walt gave a summary of a meeting held in Ben Wheeler today with Brooks Gremmels to start planning International Model A Day to be held there again this year on September 22. Attending were Walt and Virginia Hellebrand, Bill & Nancy Wittner, Chuck Sportsman, Joe Creecy, Bill Lee and Brooks Gremmels. It was decided to include the Tyler, Autumn Trails, Dallas and Ft. Worth Clubs in the planning and execution of the events.

Walt reminded the members that the tenth anniversary of the club is in November of this year. If anyone has any ideas regarding a celebration of this event, please voice your opinion. Joe Creecy will investigate a method of producing a 10 year patch.

Adron and Diane Neill have talked of having a chili cookout at their ranch again. They will select a date and let us know.

Bob and Gigi suggested a tour to the Tara Winery (Hwy 175 west of Athens) for lunch. They have a \$10 barbecue lunch with tour available on Wednesdays. It was deemed better to do this tour in warmer months when the vines have leaves and when we can use their outside patio.

Wallace Kemp announced that a local quilting group, Quilts of Valor, has been making quilts for wounded veterans for several years. They will be displaying their work at the Old Schoolhouse in Ben Wheeler on February 11 from 10-4.

The Tyler Crisis Center will be having a car and motorcycle show on February 18.

Chuck Sportsman won the raffle with ticket number 116375.

A motion to adjourn was made at 6:10 PM by Wallace Kemp, seconded by Paul Pirtle

Bill Wittner
Secretary/Treasurer

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

Birthdays in March

Sandra Tregre 03/01
Nita Calicutt 03/05
Johnny Green 03/05
Dennis Piranio 03/15
Shorty Johnson 03/25
Jim Blakeney 03/26
Bill Wittner 03/31



Happy Birthday

Sunshine Report – Sue Capps

OV, Wanda Bell, Sandra Lee and Shorty are all much better.

Sue Capps

Directory Update

You all have a new club directory now. Here are updates to pencil in:

Bud & Nita Calicutt have renewed their membership after being gone for a while.

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When in doubt, just take the next small step.

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Coming Events

For more information visit: www.CedarCreekAs.org

MAR 06, 2012 -- 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 15-16, 2012 -- Chickasha Pre-War Swap Meet – Chickasha, Okla. Thursday March 15th & Friday March 16th. Grady County Fairgrounds. Gates open at 7a.m. World's Largest Early Auto Meet

MAR 21, 2012 -- Wednesday Breakfast - Our monthly breakfast get-together. Site will be announced at the March club meeting.

MAR 23-24, 2012 -- Poor Boy Tour - Brenham, Tx.

MAR 31-APR 01, 2012 -- DFW Swap Meet - LaGrave Field, 600 N Main St. Ft Worth. Cars and Parts.

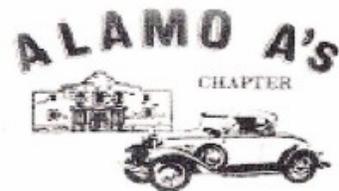
APR 03, 2012 -- CCMAFC Meeting - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, Tx. Tire kickin' starts at 5:00 PM, meeting starts at 5:30 PM.

APR 26-29, 2012 -- Pate Swap Meet - Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth

MAY 05, 2012 -- Emory Founders Day - Parade and good food

MAY 26, 2012 -- Ennis Polka Festival - Parade and Czech Events

JUN 14-17, 2012 -- 49th Texas Tour - The 2012 Texas Tour will be held in Marble Falls, TX, hosted by the Alamo A's. The host hotel is the LaQuinta (830) 798-2020 and the alternate hotel is the Holiday Inn (830) 693-0707. Marble Falls is located near Lake LBJ and Lake Marble Falls. It is described as a neat shopping town for antiques and collectibles. Let's have a good representation at this Texas Tour!



49TH MODEL "A" FORD TEXAS TOUR
JUNE 14-17, 2012
MARBLE FALLS, TEXAS

Registration form: <http://www.alamomodela.com/registration2012.pdf>



MAFFI Museum Update

From: Stan Johnson MAFFI President

Subject: Model A Museum Design Completion Near

Since the beginning of January MAFFI president, Stan Johnson, has made two trips to the Gilmore to work with their board and the construction company on the final design of the museum. It looks like construction could actually start as early as April 1, 2012. Even if the weather is that cooperative, we will still have the ground breaking ceremony on the morning of April 17. It seems an unbelievable accomplishment considering the fundraising push began in September of 2010. Of course, construction is just phase one of fundraising. Funds for the museum interior and the endowment fund for museum management will still be needed.

A Tokheim 620 visi pump has been generously donated to the museum and we would be very happy to receive another one to match it as well as other gas station items from the era. Thanks again to all of you who have contributed in any way to making this museum a reality.

MAFFI Trustees

Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your CCMAFC Membership!

If you have not done so, please send \$15 to

Bill Wittner – CCMAFC

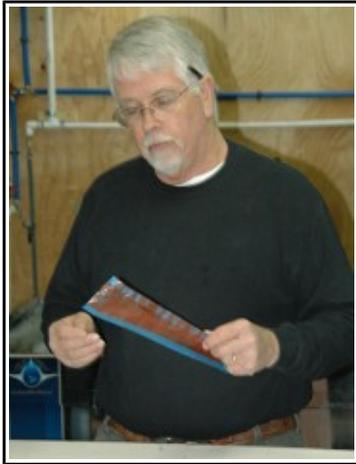
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From Wallace Kemp on 02/23/2012:

One of our A friends is Bud Calicutt. This past weekend, Bud won first place with his modified A. He was also cited for having the most spectator friendly display. Throughout the show, Bud had children and adults in his car having their picture taken along with a host of visitors. Best restored was also won by a beautiful Model A Sedan. My Honda finished a distant 2nd to a perfect Yamaha.

Liquid Print Process for Wood Graining



On Wednesday, February 15, after our February Wednesday Breakfast, the club had a field trip to [Athens Liquid Print](#).

Mr. Tom Ward is the owner of the business and was kind enough to show us how the process is done and many results. Impressive is the only word I can use to describe them!

The process consists of applying a pattern that has been printed on a water soluble sheet. The sheet is floated on a smooth water bath, the part carefully dipped in and removed, and then the soluble sheet washed off with a water sprayer. In the picture to the left, Tom is holding a sheet of Burl Wood Grain, a very popular pattern for applying to the various panels in car restoration.



Placing film on warm water



Floating film for 60 sec. to warm



Applying the "activator"



Dipping the part



The film adheres



The result

Athens Liquid Print is located at 302 N. Prairieville, Athens, TX 75751 and can be reached at ALP302@yahoo.com. A gallery of available film patterns can be found at <http://www.liquidprintone.com/gallery.php>

Adding a Master Electrical Cutoff Switch Bill Lee – February 2012

One aspect of the normal Model A that is troubling is that the electrical system is always “hot”. In other words, there is always power in many places of the car with no easy way to shut it off. A modern car uses relays that close when the ignition key is turned on, and power elsewhere in the car is cut off when the key is off. Not so in a Model A.

Several articles have been written and the occasional thread on Ahooga or FordBarn talk about adding an electrical shut-off switch for safety. One point of confusion is where it should be located: **it MUST be in the ground line!** Everybody (well, at least MOST!) have a fuse that protects the ignition and lights and ... , but what protects the starter? And it's a frozen starter switch that can create a real bad day! Just ask Joe about his A at Winnsboro last fall!

I added a switch, available from most all of the A parts suppliers, in the ground line of my A. I mounted it to a 3/32” sheet of aluminum that I cut to position the switch behind the cross member and just under the front edge of my seat. I wanted the switch where I could activate it quickly in emergency, and somewhere under the hood is NOT the answer. The pictures tell the story.



The switch was mounted so that it extended through the front edge of the center floor board on my A. That positions it at the back edge of the body cross member and just in front of the Emergency Brake Cross Shaft. Note that I had to make a small notch on the body cross member to give me clearance.

The switch in itself is too short to reach all the way through the floor board from its location. If you look closely you will see an extension I made: a piece of 1/2” aluminum barstock drilled on one end to slip over the actuating shaft of the switch

with a set screw in the side, and then shaped to allow the switch handle to be mounted up top. Its length was made to allow for the floor boards and carpet.



The switch was mounted to a piece of 3/32” aluminum sheet that I shaped to fit. It is attached to the bottom of the wooden cross member under the body cross member.



The ground wires run from the battery to the switch (the black wire) and then from the switch to the frame (the red wire). There is also a ground wire from the transmission to the frame that you can see in the picture at the left.

With my seat set-back mounts, the switch is right under the front edge where it is very convenient to access without being in the way.

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Famous Quotes

Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, 'Lillian, you should have remained a virgin..'

Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter)

Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement..

Mark Twain

Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year.

Victor Borge