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Bill Wittner



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Bill Wittner, 71, beloved husband and father, passed away peacefully October 1st at home in Athens, TX, surrounded by his family.

Born March 31, 1941 in Austin, TX, Bill was the only child of the late Norbert “Nick” and Weta (Haevischer) Wittner. He graduated from McCallum High School in 1959, and from the University of Texas – Austin in 1964, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. Bill began his career at Cooper-Bessemer in Mt Vernon, OH, where he met and married his wife Nancy (Lepley) Wittner, with whom he happily spent 45 years.

Bill was a founder and the president of Minneapolis-Moline Engine Company in Russellville, AR, where he and his family resided from 1980 to 1995. He retired in the year 2000 from the Paragon Engineering Company in Houston, Texas.

Genealogy was Bill's lifelong passion, and he published several detailed family histories. As a result of his research and work, many lasting friendships were developed, including many relatives residing in the Wittner's native Germany. In earlier years, he spent many hours with his family sailing on Lake Travis in Austin, and Lake Ouachita in Arkansas. After moving to Athens, Bill developed a love of the Ford Model A, and enjoyed restoring and touring in his two Model A cars. He was very active in The Cedar Creek Model A Club and held several offices, including president of the club.

He is survived by his wife Nancy; son Douglas Allan Wittner and partner Gaile McGregor of Portland, OR; daughter Kristina Louise (Wittner) McClure and husband Matthew of Fort Worth, TX; several nieces and nephews; and many cousins in the Brenham, TX area. Bill is survived by his mother-in-law Mary (Rinehart) Lepley of Mt Vernon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, 4100 Alpha Road-Suite 100, Dallas, Texas 75244

President's Message

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Hello Members;

November 6th, 2012 is election day, first for the election of President and Vice President of our country, and next for the election of Officers for the CCMAFC. Get out and make your vote count in both elections.

October 6th we started with a car showing sponsored by Teague Chevrolet at the Mabank Jubilee.

Our monthly breakfast was held at McLain's with another great showing

Then onto the Dairy Queen on October 20th for the 10th Annual Car Show, and what a Car Show it was! Shirley and Danny did order up the perfect weather for the biggest and best Car Show yet.

A trip to Winnsboro for Autumn Trails closed out the month. Weather was a little cold, but that did not stop everyone from the Friday night stew dinner at the Willis Farm. Saturday morning presented us with great weather for the parade, car showing and car games, followed by our banquet that evening. Sunday morning was another great tour through the East Texas Piney Woods.

Remember November 6th is our next meeting. This is an important meeting. Tire kicking at 5pm meeting at 5:30 pm.

See you at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points.

Walt

Birthdays in November

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

Mary Harris	11/08
Harold Hemphill	11/12
Yankee Smith	11/15
Clark Clay	11/20
Janelle Seabourne	11/25
Dianne Neil	11/30



Happy Birthday!

Lexiphiles: i.e., "lovers of words". You know . . . like:

You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish

or

To write with a broken pencil is . . . pointless

and on and on and on.... :-)

CEDAR CREEK MODEL A FORD CLUB

October 2, 2012 Minutes

President Walt Hellebrand called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Walt welcomed everyone and led the Pledge of Allegiance. A silent prayer for the Bill Wittner family was held.

It was announced that the September Minutes were not ready. Walt announced the financial report. There were three deposits made. Ben Wheeler/IMAD event bills not yet settled. A more complete report planned for the November meeting.

Sue Capps Sunshine Report:

Wanda Bell is going to M.D. Anderson in Houston for treatment.

Walt announced that October has ten birthdays for Club members. The group sang HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

The President reported on IMAD. There was a good showing of cars and people, \$374.00 was collected from the Kemp quilt, \$132.50 was collected from the 50/50 drawing, \$340.00 was donated at the lunch table. There were Raffle items left over that people did not claim. \$896.50 was raised to help fund International Model A Day. CCMAFC had not received any financial help from the Tyler Model A Club. Chuck Sportsman turned over invoices to Walt for payment of IMAD items.

Chuck Sportsman reported on the lady that won the Kemp quilt. She wanted to win the quilt for her eight-year-old special needs grandson.

20th of October was announced as Dairy Queen Car Show day. This event raises funds for the local Animal Shelter.

October 2012 shows and events were announced.

November 2012 is 10 years of Cedar Creek Model A Club.

C.L. York had the winning raffle ticket.

Danny Hampel made the motion to adjourn with a second from Chuck Sportsman. The October 2, 2012 CCMAFC meeting was adjourned.

Minutes by Joe Creecy
Vice-President CCMAFC

Autumn Trails – Winnsboro

26-28 October

The end of October saw a good turn-out from CCMAFC for the Autumn Trails gathering in Winnsboro. We had 18 members, 20 counting the Piranio's. Friday evening was spent at the Willis' farm where we all enjoyed the bowls of chicken or beef stew and the many styles of cornbread. Seems that everyone brought some sort of delicious



dessert as well! Friday was cold and overcast, the first day after the recent cold front came through the previous night.



Saturday was bright and sunshine, but still quite cold. Everybody bundled up and we had a fine parade and car show in downtown Winnsboro, followed by the car games.

In the evening we all gathered for the barbeque banquet. Always a lot of fun!



Sunday was the tour through the woods and hills of northeast Texas. Another beautiful day that started out cold (again!). Note the brand new McDonald's! Winnsboro is going big-time!

Coming Events

For more information visit: www.CedarCreekAs.org

NOV 06, 2012 -- CCMAFC Meeting - Held at the Dairy Queen in Seven Points, Tx.
Tire kicking starts at 5pm, meeting starts at 5:30pm

NOV 09-11, 2012 -- Lewis Auto Swap Meet - Held in First Monday Trade Days,
Hwy 19- Canton Tx.

NOV 11, 2012 -- Veterans Day Parade - Veterans Day Parade, Seven Points

NOV 22, 2012 -- Thanksgiving Day – Celebrate family and our bounty.

DEC 01, 2012 -- Christmas Party - CCMAFC Christmas Party- Tool, TX. Civic Center

Dec 25, 2012 – Christmas – Celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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